

# MODESTO KIWANIS



## Bulletin (Informer) December 3 2019



### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 Hugh Brereton

Dec 10 Farm City Day

Dec 17 Terry McGrath

Dec 24 Christmas Eve

Dec 31 John Hertle

### Still Need More Scribes GREETERS

**Secret Greeter** – Pay a buck if you do not shake their hand.

### SPEAKERS

Dec 3 No Speaker

Dec 10 Farm City Day

Dec 17 T.B.A.

DEC. 24 Christmas eve

Dec 31 T.B.A.

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-The Prayer was delivered by **Al Menshew**. **John Field** led our Pledge, and **Don Ahrens** lead 'America the Beautiful'

(**Al Menshew** was Santa Claus for 35 years, and Al is happy that he's retired from that job, although he enjoyed it back then with the kids.)

(**Don Ahrens** will lead in our Patriotic Song next week.)

**-Reminder Reminder Reminder:**

**Carole and John Thoming's** home outside of Tracy is the location for the **Modesto Kiwanis Club's Christmas Party at 3:00 p.m. Sunday (December 8th)** afternoon (*today* probably; yours truly forgot to type up the Bulletin until Sunday morning at about 3:30 a.m.). Be sure to bring a gift at least \$20.00 value so you can participate in the Gift Exchange.

Their address is:  
32291 Bird Road  
Tracy, CA  
835-3661

(Sorry about the late notice)

-**Mark Davis** had a pretty good joke: Asked his brother to do the prayer at dinner. Sister said to brother "she couldn't hear him do it". Brother told her "he wasn't praying to her".

January 25, **2020** is the Crab Chippino Feed at the Veteran's Center. Sign-up for various jobs at it are being sent around at the meetings or you can contact **Craig Haupt**, Chairperson for it (and our President). We begin at 7:00 a.m. in the kitchen that day.

**John Field** has been working on the **Don's Mobile Glass Shopping Spree**. He's raised about \$2,400 for \$120 per child benefit. #20 children will be our guests. Really well done **John**, in getting the pledges including the big one from Don's Mobile Glass, etc .. He is really a single person committee until the day of the event. Contact him for details such as date, child, etc.

**Margret Trammell** actually saw **Ginny Perkins** at the US Bank downtown and received her donation for the Children's Shopping Spree. She is the member we never see but she does contribute like this to events.

Next Tuesday **December 10th** is the **Farm City Week** meeting. **John Hertle** has the various farm commodities ready for the drawing. (Another one person event coordinator (thank you) This was **Ugo Lea's** major event for the Club; he taught Ag at MJC and high school. He's deceased now but was a Y5JY long time member.

Board Meeting **December 17th** after the General Meeting.

**Pat Glattke's** birthday was Dec. 1st. She gave \$20.00. She was at her son's for Thanksgiving and had pumpkin pie with (some) birthday candles on it. **Terry** took her to breakfast and dinner (as last year he forgot it as he had purchased a new car.) Nice song by **Jeremiah** who delivered it while kneeling before her, she on a chair, and all standing.

**Jeremiah** (age 55, he said) is a grandfather as of Dec. 1st. We hummed "Happy Birthday" to him. Congratulations to all.

**Karen Peterson's** birthday delayed until December 17th for Kiwanis celebration of it.

**John Hertle** was all sentimental: he has been in real estate business for 30 years. Left dairy business and not sorry he did

**Craig Haupt** and his wife had a nice dinner with a person at Tahoe who has been ill for some time. He was visibly upset when he told us this. That was a really nice thing to do.

**John and Carole Thoming** had a cruise for Thanksgiving for #38 family members. It was a good dinner and event, except for the 2.5 hours spent in delay over the Grapevine.

**Perry Bosshart's** grandson was a visitor from out of state recently.

**John Field** has finished with the son-in-law and his wife (John's daughter) 350 square foot greenhouse at long last. Turned out great.

We've scheduled Key Club Take-Overs.

**Harold Petersen** will celebrate his birthday, Dec. 20th. He shares that date with his son and with shared it with his mother too.

**John Field** went to the Exploratorium in San Francisco recently with grandkids and had a good time, except for the five hour trip back home due to traffic.

Some of our members, including **John Hertle**, got checks from PG&E for the blackouts at their mountain cabins.

**Joyce Aakerlund** took family and grandkids to her cabin at South Shore, Tahoe, over Thanksgiving weekend

Hope you all are enjoying the Holiday Season!

Hugh Brereton