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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Feb 4 Terry McGrath for Hugh Brereton

Feb 11 John Field

Feb 18 John Hertle

Feb 25 Terry McGrath

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

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Feb 25 - Granddaughter of the first African-American settlers to Modesto. Sterling Fountain

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Meeting called by **Past Pres. John Hertle** Pledge, **Dan Fitzgerald**, song **Jeremiah Williams**, prayer **Jeremiah Williams**.

Crab Feed update: Income was about \$22,000.00 Expenses are still coming in, but it looks like we'll make about \$10,500/\$11,000.00 , not bad. There was a little problem with the long line at the bar trying to get a drink, and the tables were a little tight, making it hard for people to get up an survey all the raffle and auction items. We made some money in the raffle and auction, but there were some items that didn't get bid on at all. Too bad, as a lot of work went into getting everything and setting it all up. Some of the 'big spenders' at past events were not here this year. All in all, a good project and it put a nice bit of change in out pockets.....

The Delta Boat Ride is tentatively set for Sat. April 25th with our Sea Scouts. This is always a fun event, so mark your calendar and we'll see you there.

Jeremiah announced that the 4th of July Parade Committee has set its first meeting date for the last Monday of Feb (Feb 24th) Location to be announced....This will be 147th year for the parade, one of the oldest in the nation !! Come out and get involved.....

Carol Thoming reminded us that we are set to go the Wool Growers Rest. in Los Banos on May 7th. This is another 'annual trek' that is always enjoyable. All you can eat and all the friends you can handle !!

John Thoming paid a sad buck as he is going to miss a few of our meetings while he is traveling to Mexico for two weeks. Surely our President will not allow him to get away with a 'sad buck' for a trip like that ????

Margaret T. also put in a happy buck for 3 days in Monterey, (again, are you paying attention Mr. President ??)

Ron Freitas but in a happy buck for the 49rs getting into the Superbowl !!

Nan Jacobs also put in a happy buck for her Key Club groups that are all doing so well. If you want to see some outstanding young people in this area, get involved with any, or all, of our Key Clubs. They really are

the future of our community...Thanks Nan for being involved.....

Don Ahrens then gave us a report on the weather. Explaining why it's so much better in Modesto than Montana or the Dakotas, where the weather can change over 50 degrees in just 10 minutes. Has something to do with the wind ??? I think **Don** would make another interesting program for our club again. This guy knows his stuff !!

Bill Gordin, happy with the Super Bowl, couldn't decide how much to pay, looked in his wallet and only had a \$1 a \$20 and a \$100 dollar bill. As the 49's didn't win, he settled on the \$20.....(maybe next year ??)

Our program was tied in with Black History Month. Our speaker was Rev. Darius Crosby of the Modesto Police Clergy Council and he brought as a guest Rev. Carlton Wright, a pastor in Modesto for 47 years.

Rev. Crosby spoke about his many years here in Modesto and was a very interesting speaker. Kind of made you want to get up and shout "Hallelujah". A good program that I only wish more of our members could have heard.

Jeremiah promises more speakers like this over the next few weeks at we celebrate "Black History Month ". Let's all make an effort to attend, and bring a friend.....(you do have friends don't you ?) Let's show more people why we're Kiwanis.....

editor Terry

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