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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Dec 1 Jerry Jackman

Dec 8 John Hertle

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

Dec 1 Doug Ridenhour – Mayor Candidate

Dec 8 - Rachel Hernandez, - Brand & Communication Manager of United Way Stanislaus

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Craig Haupt filled in for club president **Charlie Nguyen** on this bright nippy morning.

Jeremiah Williams arrived just in time to lead us in a better than average rendition of “God Bless America”. We actually improved as we sang along!

Terry McGrath kicked off the pledge of allegiance and we all chimed in. **Jeremiah** did double duty by expressing a thoughtful and grateful invocation.

The eight of us present were joined by **Hugh Brereton and Nan Jacobs** through the wonder of Zoom. It was comforting to have them present from afar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Due to the continuing and seemingly worsening pandemic the Crab/Cioppino Drive thru dinner scheduled for January has been postponed. The new date is subject to “more information to come.” Definitely a prudent move given the risk factors.

Nan spoke about a Key Club fund raiser which sounded like “cake app”? She will send clarifying information to John Hertle.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Craig conveyed **Charlie's** request that the club contribute \$75 “for 100 stickers”. The impression is that the stickers would be sold by members of the Beyer Key Club. We passed the hat and, to my surprise, \$75 was quickly collected!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

The only Kiwanian admitting to a birthday was **Jeremiah**. It was November 27th. He tossed in a 20 and was rewarded with a moment of silence. However some of us could hear the traditional club version ringing in our ears. **Jeremiah** said they have celebrated with relatives visiting from South Carolina and a granddaughters first birthday, age 1.

HAPPY AND SAD:

John Hertle tossed in \$2 and then \$2 more as he told of his shed, by his office, burning. Apparently this was caused by a homeless person. **Bill Gordin** was distraught because the Raiders lost. It must have been painful as he donated \$5.

Terry McGrath and Pat are going to be in San Diego next week. He pretended he'll miss us, but not much, as he tossed in just one dollar. **Harold Petersen** said that his grandson, who plays hockey, has a girlfriend. I became confused about what he was reporting because it led to "about 20 TV's in a garage."
Jeremiah contributed another dollar and announced he's supporting Doug Ridenhour for Modesto Mayor

Guest Speaker: Doug Ridenhour has earned a slot in the runoff to become the next mayor of Modesto. He has been a member of the city council since 2015 and served for 25 years as a "cop" with our police department. He demonstrated deep knowledge of the challenges facing the city. I think we were all impressed. I was. I hope the club follows up by inviting the other runoff candidate Sue Zwahlen. There were 7 candidates in the recent primary. Voters have selected two sharp candidates for the runoff.

Jerry Jackman
Scribe

From Nan

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