

# MODESTO KIWANIS

## Bulletin

(Informer)

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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Feb 8 John Hertle for Hugh Brereton

Feb 15 Hugh Brereton

Feb 22 Jerry Jackman

### Still Need More Scribes

#### GREETERS

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

#### SPEAKERS

### PUBLIC INFORMATION

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Call to Order 'acting' Prez Craig HAUPT

12:10pm

Pledge was led by **Craig**

Patriotic Song via **Jeremiah**

Invocation by **Carole T**

Break for lunch

Committee Reports:

**Craig** passed around a signup sheet for March 19<sup>th</sup>'s Crab/Cioppino Event

**Jeremiah** reminded us the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee meeting is scheduled February 28<sup>th</sup>

Home of Buz Rasmussen

1117 Wickford Cir

Modesto CA 95355

6:00pm (?)

Birthdays/Anniversaries? None admitted. REMINDER.... It a double fine if you fail/lie about it 😊

Happy/Sad \$s

**Don A:** He and linda had Tickets to the Play "Waitress". After the sold-out crowd sat down it was announced that several cast `members tested positive so the show was cancelled. He also went to his Arnold cabin to find it still had 3 feet of snow. Linda had a tough time getting to the house with here broken leg! He also found a 130ft pine tree had fallen on a foot bridge on his property.

**John H:** Went to the re-scheduled Bill Engvall show. He relayed a joke the Bill Engvall flew into Modesto 'International' Airport. His impression was "cute".

**Bill:** \$5 for the super Bowl and the Raiders didn't lose.

**John T:** happy the Raider and 49rs are done for the year.

**Carole T:** Going to Aptos next week. Her son will be 55.

**Jerry:** His Chevy Bolt was taken to Chevrolet for a software update. The update 'lowered' the battery range significantly to prevent a battery fire. He was later informed he would receive a NEW battery with a 259 mile range for free! He also said, Chevy is no longer making the Bolt due to its bad reputation.

**Craig:** His daughters Prius was parked at his home over Thanksgiving and the catalytic converter was stolen. He installed a

non-California converter for ½ the price. Last week, parked in his driveway, it was stolen again! There were several comments about the 'sketchy neighborhood'. **John H** also noted he didn't have a catalytic converter on *HIS* car! Jerry smiled and nodded.

**Jeremiah** introduced Michael Bolden (who has spoken to the club previously)

Michael told us of his story growing up in Chicago (short synopsis)

At 14 a heroin addict and a father

19 left high school before graduation while one of 16 black kids integrated in a white high school. By that time he had 5 children.

Addicted to heroin, his mother put him through detox.

Moved to Sacramento with 2 of his children, started doing drug deals

He spent the next 26 years in Prison.

Educated himself, started teaching anger management to other inmates and prison guards.

Started working with mentally ill inmates.

Paroled June of 2018 began working with Patterson PD, and is working with Ceres and Modesto PD helping with internal police/officer education and reform.

Michael has re-established his relationships with all of his children.

The club donated \$850 (?) between individual donors and the club donation to his non-profit foundation.

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