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Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

A surprisingly large number of Kiwanians were in attendance. What was going on? It was an interclub! It has been a long time and we were not forewarned so it was a most welcome surprise to have 10 friendly **North Modesto Kiwanians** joining us.

John Hertle rang the bell to bring the meeting to order. The pledge was led by **Aaron Kellums** of the North Modesto club. Our own “salt and pepper” duo, **Don Ahrens and Jeremiah Williams**, managed to get a better than usual rendition of God Bless America out of the crowd. **Jeremiah** led us in prayer.

Members of the North Modesto Kiwanis Club were introduced by club president **Aaron Kellums**. Many are long time members well known to many of us: **Ken Darby, Ken Nolte, Lori Rosman, Bob Reidel, Robert Husman, Ana Kabara, Channa King, Steve Collins, and Jim Felt.**

Jeremiah will be leading a meeting of the July 4th Parade Committee at **Buzz and Nancy Rasmussen's** home on February 28th. Come if you would like to participate.

We were reminded of the Crab Cioppino drive thru dinner set for March 19th. Several members were offering tickets for sale, \$60 each. Aaron of the North Modesto club announced the kickoff of “Love Modesto” with a pancake breakfast the morning of April 30th at the corner of 10th and I streets, downtown. There will also be a parade and car show.

Hugh Brereton was called out for being quite late. He did have a convincing justification in that he had been attending the MICL class at MJC which was a group presentation regarding Black History Month.

No birthdays or anniversaries were acknowledged so we went directly to Happy and Sad “bucks”

Lori, a recent Lt. Governor said she was glad to be here but sad that only one member of our club showed at the recent District Council Meeting. Someone said the Kiwanis district clubs are seeking candidates for **Lt. Governor**. **Lori** is considering it as no one has yet come forward. Saturday May 7th the Turlock Kiwanis Club will be hosting a “martini party”. **Steve Collins** said he first attended a Kiwanis meeting in 1956 in

the mirror room of the Hotel Covell where the county and Modesto City building is now located.

Bill Gordin, a die hard Raiders fan, is sulking because there will be no professional football for about 5 months.

Harold Petersen is proud that his athletic grandson has been admitted to Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island.

Don Ahrens said that when he was attending MJC in the early 1960's he was a member of Circle K, sponsored by Kiwanis. He expressed his appreciation at having been granted a scholarship. **Don** was happy to see so many guests at this interclub meeting.

Our program speaker, Reverend Joseph Clompton, was introduced by **Jeremiah Williams**. Reverend Clompton is a native of Atlanta. He served in the US Navy 1980 to 2001. Duty posts included the National Military Command Center. He served in Lebanon 3 times between 1981 and 1984. His expressive, energetic speech theme was "We're better together". He is a strong proponent of the Boys and Girls Clubs. He emphasized the positive role of family and group athletics. "You are tired when you leave the Boys Club" he stated.

Reverend Clompton works as an administrator for the US Department of Agriculture. He is also the proud owner of a 1957 Chevrolet two door classic car. .

MODESTO KIWANIS CLUB

DRIVE-THRU

CRAB & CIOPPINO DINNER

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Graffiti USA Classic Car Museum

610 N. 9th St, Modesto

Pick-up Dinner between 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Serving Crab, Cioppino, Salad & Portuguese Bread

**For Tickets Call Your
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Per Person**

