

# MODESTO KIWANIS



## Bulletin

(Informer)

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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Mar 22 John Hertle  
Mar 29 Hugh Brereton

### Still Need More Scribes

#### GREETERS

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

#### SPEAKERS

Mar 22 Fallen Ferris - Youth Importance  
Mar 29 Cheryl Schrock - Alzheimer's  
Apr. 5 'April Fools' Board Meeting

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CTO Prez **John Field**

Pledge led by **Hugh B**

Patriotic Song, the Duo of **Jeremiah & Don** tried three times and finally got it right on the 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Invocation via *Carole T*

Guests:

**Brian Ferguson**, Sea Scouts

Kiwanis 1<sup>st</sup> lady, Chris

Crab/Cioppino Event

**Craig:**

360 tickets sold - 329 served - 1 meal left over!

Purchase 350 lbs. of Crab, service size 1 lb./meal so we are missing 21lbs of crab... somewhere

Only one outstanding ticket payment.

We discussed some future adjustment to the project.

(scribe's phone went off, crum!)

**Hugh**, Impressed with **Craig & crew!**

**John F, - Harold** got a haircut and looks 10 years older. He got it for his birthday which he paid \$20 for a moment of silence.

**John T** had a birthday too! He paid \$20 for all the ladies to sing happy birthday! He also got hugs & Kisses

**Charlie** had his 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, paid \$15 for his trip to Santa Cruz with family. Also paid \$5 for Craig & company for the Crab/Cioppino event

Brian Ferguson:

Sea Scouts. Kiwanis has been part of their original 1937 Charter.

Brian spent 4 years in the Navy, 25 years as a teacher and 2018 chairing Sea Scouts.

BSA and the local BS Chapter have no direction, no local Director and no money.

Kiwanis paid 2016-18 dues even though there was no organization.

**Dan Fitzgerald** helped reorganize the group with Boy Scout help and no support of the local school system. Their current membership is 5 kids, no adults helping. With no help for the last 3 years and no local support except for Kiwanis,

Brian is **resigning** as Skipper of Sea Scouts. Member kids will be absorbed in other groups.

The boat is in dry dock, owned by the Tuolumne Association, no insurance to move forward.

Brian asked that any donation from Kiwanis be held for now.

Happy/Sad \$s

**Paul**, had held onto a case of wine that was not sold at one of our auctions. He just re-sold it and donated to Crab Feed Fundraiser.

**Ron**, Great Job at the Crab/Cioppino Event!

**John T. Harold** got a haircut! He thinks he looks 10 years older!!

Sad \$ Mayor Mike Maciel was killed on Hwy 132.

**Jim Mesquit**, (glad to have you back) He fell recently, braking his tail-bone. He's better now that he can 'sit'.

**Jerry**, A couple of weeks ago he reported that he was trying to donate some book to "friends of the library" and no one was there to meet him. He found out Saturday he was given the wrong directions. He felt better because he thought he was 'loosing-it'.

**John F.** Nice crown at C/C event, washed all the pots and pans on Sunday at the car wash!

**Bill G.** \$20 sad \$s he was not able to help at the C/C event.

**John H.** \$5 Hurt his middle finger Friday at the C/C event, he wasn't sure how but its still swollen. Sunday, getting up to help cleanup after event he said "Oh God, why do you let me volunteer for all this stuff?" as he groaned with sore muscles! (\$ for his phone going off)

Marble Game

**Craig** had the winning ticket but not the winning marble...

Speaker:

Fallon Ferris (she has attended previously)

She is native Modesto, attending El Vista School

Attended Utah State on a Rugby Scholarship

Degree in Business Administration

Worked at Disney World Business management, went on to get her Masters while there.

Went to work at a Marketing Tech Co until it shutdown 3/2020 due to pandemic.

Fallon received a call from a former teacher of hers to come back to Modesto to help start a non-profit "Youth Empowerment Program".

No longer having a job she came back!  
Youth Empowerment Program is helping student on career direction and discover their passion, arrange internships and apprenticeships .  
The program focusses on;  
Wellness, physical and mental  
Education  
Advocacy  
Their original grant was for \$50,000. Fallon has ensured future growth with the program receiving a \$1,000,000 grant recently.

Fallon started the talk about another program but.... Scribe ran out of paper ☹

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