

MODESTO KIWANIS

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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

November 9 – Hugh Brereton

November 16- John Hertle

November 23 – **No Meeting**

November 30 - Jerry Jackman

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GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

Nov 16 Stanislaus Sheriff Jeff Dirkse

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-We had a great guest: **Mike Kumler**, a former member of Greater Modesto and then Modesto Kiwanis Club. Great to see him and he looks good! Welcome to this man, originally from Michigan

-**Robert Wykoff** of Oakdale died recently. He was a fixture of Division 46: Governor of Division 46 (The only one from Div. 46). Lt. Governor, on the Foundation. When our secretary died a number of years ago, he met with me to go over what had to be done for the Club until we had a new secretary. Great Kiwanian. The service will be on November 23rd at 11:00 at the Christian Church (?) 330 Maxwell in Oakdale, behind Bordona's store.

-If you can make it, please do. A good turnout by our club for a truly involved and dedicated Kiwanian would be good. **There will not be a general Club meeting that morning, the 23rd.**

-Kettle Kick-off will be on November 18th. There will be a drive-through at the former Haig Berberian Shop at 9th and D Streets in Modesto. That building is now a homeless shelter apparently. We will have a kettle for donations at our General meeting November 18th.

-**John Hertle** admitted he tried to shake-up **Bill Gordin's** fan status with the Raiders. When **Bill** called **John**, **John** said, "Sorry for your Raider loss". **Bill**, and probably **John** didn't know if they had lost, played, whatever. **Bill** is tough and that won't dim his enthusiasm.

-Keep **Craig Haupt** and his wife Diane in your thoughts and prayers, as his mother-in-law recently died.

-**Carole Thoming** was sad: Green Boy lost. But, her birthday is next week so she asked we celebrate with nice (\$20.00) rendition of "Happy Birthday" today.

-**Charlie Nyugen** and his son went to an Art Education Conference in Anaheim last weekend. The beach was cold and cloudy, but the sand was warm and inviting, so his son was happy

-**Lori**, our recently de-installed Lt. Governor, gave us a good program. Her neighbor, Stephanie was in Yosemite during WWII when the Awahanee Hotel was a "U.S> Navy Service Hospital" for its officers and enlisted servicemen with physical or emotional problems due to their service experiences. Her husband, Jerry, was also our guest. She knew

of a woman who went there for a dance, met a sailor, and they were married many years. There was a bowling alley, library, and a surgery room, all which were utilized. About 6,700 went through the program, with 65% rehabilitated, but 35 discharged. Her father was an officer who handled payroll, and his family lived in a cabin for the hotel; her brother was born there. Ansel Adams came and helped with a Christmas program. Skiing lessons were given. The dances had an orchestra, and prospective dance partners were bussed in from local valley towns, courtesy of Kiwanis Clubs. Movies were also shown. The hotel's business was way down due to the war, and the Navy needed a good place for its servicemen to rehabilitate, so they struck a deal to both's advantage. There was a guard shack and fencing around the 37 acre Navy grounds. The public could come to the Park but not to the Navy's area.

Hugh Brereton, scribe