

# MODESTO KIWANIS

## Bulletin

(Informer)

November 16 2021



### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

November 16 - Jerry Jackman

November 23 – **No Meeting**

November 30 - John Hertle

**Still Need More Scribes**

### GREETERS

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

### SPEAKERS

Nov 16 Stanislaus Sheriff Jeff Dirkse

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Hugh Brereton Jeremiah Williams  
Dan Fitzgerald Harold Petersen  
Don Ahrens John Thoming

Sadly there were no women in attendance at the meeting.

The pledge of allegiance sounded fine. However the same can not be said for the patriotic song. **Don Ahrens** asked for “My country ‘tis of thee”. What came out was painful to the ears. The invocation by **Craig Haupt** asked for forgiveness and that future singing will be an improvement.

**Club President John Field reminded us that a memorial service for Bob Wykoff, a former Kiwanis Governor, will be held next Tuesday Nov 23 at 330 Maxwell in Oakdale at 11:00am. There will not be a regular club meeting.**

**Jeremiah Williams** spoke about the Salvation Army Kettle Kickoff which will, again, not be an in-person luncheon. However competitive team fund raising is being waged and our club, in partnership with Modesto Rotary, is the Samaritans 1 team. A collection was taken and at meetings end it was announced that \$1097 will be donated. Impressive! In addition, we will have a get-together lunch at the home of **Don Ahrens**, 917 Douglas Avenue, right behind The Seasons.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries celebrated today.

Happy and Sad bucks:

**Hugh Brereton** reminded us that attorneys have a well earned reputation for being long winded. It made him happy that, when he and Christine visited Portugal several years ago, he heard an inspiring story. In the mid 1930’s a Portuguese consular officer aided Jews and other persecuted minority refugees to escape from Fascist Germany and Spain. We were touched and Hugh settled for \$5

**Ron Freitas**, who is actually of Azorean descent, tossed in a happy buck.

**Jeremiah Williams** said he and Nancy had a “great trip” to San Diego to visit an uncle.

**Warren Kennedy** is pleased to have gotten “shot in both arms” One shot was for seasonal flu and the other for Covid 19 booster. Congratulations!

**Craig Haupt** showed emotion as he donated \$20 in memory of his mother in law who died after a long illness. He said their sadness was relieved by being able to care for his daughter's 8 month old baby for a week. I suspect they were also happy when mom came back.

**John Hertle** said their dog mangled his \$5,000 hearing aid! He is happy the 49ers beat LA. He's also happy that, finally, the Sheriff's department will do a "lock out" to evict a tenant.

Sheriff Jeff Dirkse made a donation because Army beat Air Force in the competition between academies.

**John Field** is happy that his wife got a virus booster shot and that the 49ers won. He was sad about the loss by the Raiders.

**Don Ahrens** was sad about the loss by the Rams.

**Bill Gordin** was sad because of the loss by the Raiders.  
President Fields introduced our speaker, Jeff Dirkse our county sheriff.

Scribe of the Day

Jerry Jackman