

# MODESTO KIWANIS

## Bulletin

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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

November 30 - Hugh Brereton

December 7 - John Hertle

December 14 - Jerry Jackman

December 21 - Hugh Brereton

December 28 - John Hertle

**Still Need More Scribes**

### GREETERS

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

### SPEAKERS

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Don Ahrens	John Thoming

**President John Field** called is to Order. **Harold Petersen** led us in the Pledge, **Don Ahrens** led us in the “old, familiar” Song, and **John Field** led us in Prayer. Familiar songs must be **Don’s** forte, as its rendition was, for us, superb.

**John Hertle’s** mother, Carol Hertle, was his guest for the meeting. Very nice lady, who sat next to this editor.

**Craig Haupt** attended with wife (and best friend”), Diane (37 years of marriage I thought he said), and their very young (9 months?), and extremely behaved granddaughter “Isla” (no crying, etc., just looking about.) Welcome to Diane and Isla.

-**Craig** will be leading next Tuesday’s meeting and handling the Board Meeting immediately thereafter, as **John Field** cannot make either.

Speaking of **John Field**, his wife, Christine, was his guest as well. Welcome to you too.

Our **Club Holiday party** will be December 9th, from 5:30 p.m. until..... Please contact **John Hertle** to confirm you plan to attend. Thanks to Mary Ellen and **John** for making their nice home available. There will be a “*gift exchange*”, so bring a gift to participate in the exchange.

The 4th of July Committee has given the Club a check for \$1,900 for their fundraising. Thanks to all. **Jeremiah Williams** is the Committee Chair, usually assisted by **John Field**

Sea Scout ship is in dry dock for inspection. “Safety First”.

**John Thoming** asked **Don Ahrens**, our resident meteorologist, when it will next rain. **John** has to let the irrigation district know if he needs water. Unfortunately, **Don** said, “Nothing at least for the next 10 days.” I don’t think that was what **John** was hoping for. (He probably wanted another “atmospheric river” like a few months ago when Modesto received a lot of rain in a limited time

“Green Bay Packers” won, **Carole Thoming** volunteered. Not to be outdone, **Bill Gordin** volunteered the Raiders (note city not specified) also won. **Bill** recorded it, then watched some of it, fell asleep, and woke up at 2:00 **p.m.** to watch until it ended

Our guest, **Tim Ragsdale** and his wife babysat their two grandkids in San Diego. He was very happy!

**John** and Mary Ellen Hertle had their daughter and her boyfriend for Thanksgiving. She missed two flights, so John was at the airport in Sacramento until 11:00 **p.m.** Apparently she then asked if he could help her to retrieve her car. Where was that, just asking

**Tim Ragsdale**, the guest, said Modesto has really good Pickle Ball. By happenstance, **Dan Fitzgerald** was watching a game here, turned out to be **Ragsdale's** game.

**Craig Haupt** was saddened: within a few weeks there were three deaths in the family, including two killed in Lodi. It was a sad Thanksgiving. Our prayers and sympathy are with you all.

**John Field** over the holiday read, "Touchstone" in six hours, he enjoyed it so much

**Tim Ragsdale** (our guest and a member of North Modesto's Club) is an avid amateur photographer. His photographs are very high quality due to his acquired skill and study from the internet, 16 books on photography, and various workshops. His big tip is "Lighting is Important", so get it just right, even if that means the shot is at daybreak or when the sun has just set. He uses a Sony "mirror-less" camera, with a 400 mm lens.  
Entertaining program.

Hugh Brereton