

# MODESTO KIWANIS

## Bulletin

(Informer)

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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

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

Dec.14 Modesto Symphony

Dec 21 Michael Bolden

Dec 28 'Dark' No Meeting

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Hugh Brereton	Jeremiah Williams
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A lineup of 3 tables rimmed with Kiwanians and guests began the meeting with good feelings. **Dan Fitzgerald** led the pledge of allegiance despite the lack of a flag. **Jeremiah Williams** managed to coax a better than average effort as we sang "My Country 'tis of Thee". Club President **John Field** led a somber prayer.

**Jeremiah** shocked us all by announcing that **Jan Jaeger** died of ovarian cancer this week at age 66. **Jan** has been a dedicated and much loved advisor to the club sponsored Key Clubs. She had been living with her son, Jonathon, who will inform us of plans for a memorial service.

Yet another model Kiwanian, **Terry McGrath**, died on December 9<sup>th</sup>. **Terry** was among our most senior members and always a warm, spirited man. He attended regularly until his health failed in recent weeks. His wife, **Pat Glatke**, is arranging a memorial service for late in January. We bowed our heads in a moment of silence.

Because we did have a speaker **John** began the happy and sad bucks even before lunch was served. Several members made donations and expressed sadness at the loss of **Jan and Terry**.

Several members also tossed in a buck as they told of how much they enjoyed the recent party at the home of **John Hertle**. **Carol Thoming** is happy that she was able to get a tooth crowned through the skilled work of **Dr. John Field**.

Visiting Kiwanis **Past Lt, Governor, Lori Rosman**, expressed her sadness at the loss of **Terry and Jan**. She said Key Club members will be very sad to hear of **Jan's** passing. Her dedication to their clubs, over many years, was extraordinary.

**Bill Gordin** has a \$2.99 donation for his enjoyment of the Christmas party and a 1 cent token of disappointment at the latest Raiders loss.

**Hugh Brereton** recalled that decades ago **Terry** was president of the local 20/30 club. He showed his fondness for **Terry's** humor and recalled that his stated club ambition was to be the immediate past president.

**John Hertle** expressed appreciation for his wife, Mary Ellen, who did most of the work involved in having the successful party at their home.

***Announcements:***

**Lori** told us of the extraordinary generosity of North Modesto Kiwanis which spends 8 thousand dollars annually classified as “spiritual aims.” The recent food distribution to 40 families included 140 children! Kids books and a basket of art products were also given. One carefully selected girl from a very poor family in South Modesto was given a doll and a basket of doll clothes.

**Mark Davis** also expressed an example of generosity but I was unable to hear him.

The program was an enlightening speech about the Modesto Symphony about to begin its 91<sup>st</sup> year. Caroline Nickel explained how Symphony members will be involved in selecting a new music director. She informed us how the Symphony has taken on extensive educational commitments because “music has fallen off the curriculum” in local public schools. They will provide 5 concerts in 2022.

Jerry Jackman – Scribe of the Day