

# Informer

**Kiwanis Club of Greater Modesto** – Chartered 11-24-53

P O Box 4730, Modesto CA 95352

Meets Tuesdays, noon, **Appetez Restaurant**, Roseburg Square, Modesto

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**Date:** 2-2-10

**Presiding** – President Karrie Jo Cairns

**Next Meeting:** 2-9-10

**Kiwanis District Governance, Al Smith**

## **Announcements:**

## **Sell those Crab Feed Tickets.**

**Call Carole if you sell more than previously reported: 835-3667!**

- Saturday is the Crab & Cioppino Feed. Come at 5:30am if cooking. Come at 4:00pm if helping set-up/serve. We start serving at 5:00pm. Boy Scouts and Key Club Members will be helping. Bring items for the Drawing!
- EVERYONE IS NEEDED!
- Jr Miss Pageant is February 20<sup>th</sup>. We are indebted to Tracy Walsh for her work with the 30 contestants. This year our Jr Miss went on to earn Jr. Miss California.
- Our club is putting on a Shrimp Feed for the Manteca Senior Center – we cook and they sell tickets, serve and clean up. What a deal! This is for General Fund.
- The Mid Winter Conference for the Cal-Nev-Ha District North will be held in San Jose on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Plan to go –need four for the Interclub Luncheon. Club pays!
- Roger Sinclair reminding us about a work party at **Camp Kiwanis** sometime in April. We have lots of fixing, painting and cleaning to do there. Fun!

**Patriotic Song:** Roger Sinclair

**Pledge:** Carole Thoming

**Invocation:** KarrieJo

**Spiritual Aim:** Experience is the mother of truth & by experience we gain wisdom!

**Raffle Ticket Sales:** Roland Loeffler

**Marble Game Winner:** Bill B gave back \$5 to celebrate 20 present today

**Have to be Here to Win Raffle:** Warren Kennedy won \$5:00!

**Secret Greeter:** Roger was greeted by all but Eddy, Rosemary and Paulette!

**Late Fines: Dave, home from Mayan ruins, Jones!!**

**Guests: Craig introduced Mike Zeiter and Mark Davis who submitted member applications-Hurrah! Gary introduced Mike Kelly, former member & Eddy introduce LOL, Bill Dudley-Cash.**

**Fine Pot Holder: Sherm**

**Fines: Dave Jones pd \$2, although Fine Free, for Mayan Trip and told that his son flew to Haiti to ferry doctors, supplies and patients back & forth.**

**Happy Bucks: Roger is happy the Roto-Rooter fixed and cleaned up after a backup; Dottie is glad her grandson is home from Iraq; Terri paid \$4 for a good day; John Hill enjoyed Roger's cologne (Eau d'sewer?); Roland is \$5 happy after finding a lost wedding ring in a leaf pile; Bill G enjoyed Las Vegas where his nephew, Lt Col in Air Force, was recognized; John F is glad to see Mike Kelley; Gary pd \$20 to catch us up on family – granddaughter 6 mo old, son graduating from Stan State, son in Jr Hi football and Beyer Hi Honor Band as well as State Honor Band playing trumpet; Warren's son is at Notre Dame and he has sold all his kids; Carole glad to see today's crowd including Mike and Gary as well as guests, Mike, Mark and Bill; KarrieJo saw her father on his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday;**

**Sad Bucks: Roger had a "sad sewer day"; Bill G donated to Las Vegas charities while there;**

**Program: Mike Huffman, Teen Challenge Ambassador, informed us about their program to rehabilitate young men who are drug addicts. He introduced his wife, Pam, as Chair and CEO of their own property investment company. Teen Challenge has been going 50 years and the Faith Home Teen Ranch has been going 95 years. It was an orphanage and then school for teens. It now focuses on young men who have timed out of the Foster Care program and are drug addicts. The Sheriff has called on T.C. to help overcome the drug problem in Stanislaus County because all crime goes back to drugs. They now serve 50 but soon will have 200. They have a very high success rate. They receive no government funding. The "inmates" work 4 hours a day to learn skills and work on improving themselves 4 hours a day. It is important to help them to "man up" and take responsibility for their own lives. Volunteers are needed as mentors. Interested? Call 209-537-0606. The Directors name is Dennis Whitman.**

**Kiwanian for the Month of January, John Hill, was recognized for leadership.**

**February Programs: 16 –( ) 23 – Board Meeting**

**We need programs. Contact John Field @ 521-4069 or President KarrieJo.**

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