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Ramblings

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If public hangings were legal, and held Thursday evenings, we would have no Kiwanis Club! They would all be there watching.

OK so Chuck Smith is 1st District Supervisor

I think **Chuck Smith** is a good **Supervisor** His vote along with four other **Supervisors** determines the destiny of our great County . But does the county change if he is the **first district** or **third district supervisor**? It's only where the votes come from, and you still need three votes. I defy you to name each **County Supervisor** by **District**. I defy you to name each **Supervisor**. (**Shelly Singer** is excluded from either challenge.) Since the reduction of rail travel, our members are unable to find train wrecks to watch, so have turned to scouring the bulletin looking for mistakes to giggle about, and at last found another one. Ignoring the fact that I was mistake free for almost two weeks. (How you find the mistakes without absorbing the other information in the newsletter is one of life's mysteries. You would have thought that I had called the **Pope** a **Protestant** when it was discovered I had flunked **Supervisor** placement. So to those whose lives changed because of my misinformation, I humbly apologize.



Speaking of religion, I will never forget the first two Hebrew words my father taught me.

Announcements

Thank goodness for announcements. Most are noteworthy and all fill up space. While **City Manager George Tyndall** is being deified at his retirement party, our **President** has left orders that those of us without Government influence, and are relegated to being at the meeting, come prepared for "**Joke Night**" and each member must bring a **joke**, wear your **badge** and **pin**, or be fined by President to be, **Jon Elliott**, for each count. **Ed Hodges**, hearing that jokes must be short, is now searching desperately for an invitation to the city function. **May 13**, is still "**Mother's Night**" as "**Mother's Day**" will already have past. **Peter Carter** and wife **Suki**, will represent us at the "**Tucker for Governor**" bash, the **Soroptomists** are asking for you to donate your old cell phones by **May 31**, they will then be programmed to make 911 calls only, and be given to Seniors. It's a good thing, but there is something depressing about having a phone that you can only use if you are dying or petrified. The **Soroptomist** Roast for **Bruce Broadwater** is in June. Tickets are \$20.00. For an extra \$100.00 you can roast him too. I hear for an extra \$1000.00 **Soroptomists** will try to get **Bruce** to live with you for a week. **Bruce** has promised to become a member after he is no longer **Mayor**, so you might want to show him we care. The morning club, is still looking for those interested in a fun day at **Hollywood Park June 5**, any questions call **Assistant Chief Jordan** at the **Police Department**. **Shelly** announced that the **Summer Progressive Dinner**, will be **August 14**. **Jack Wallin** asked for volunteers for **Special Kids** day on **May 27, 10 AM-1:00 PM**. The most satisfying event at the Festival. Many quests including long time friends, **Sandra Evans of Westminster Kiwanis**, and **Marge Swensen, Larry Callahan**, plus **Janet Nguyen** of **Ken Maddox's** office, **Dorothy** and **Ray Hendrickson** from **Chuck Smith's** office, and one or two more. Just in! **Hansen** is resting comfortably at home looking for calls. He said It was not one long tube it was two short ones placed in his back.. They also took a butt bone and wedged it between his vertebrae, Sounds big to me!

To you they are happy/sad dollars. To me they are space fillers too.

Let's get some money for the club and all the latest news. **Tom Elliott** happy, going to **Rome** and then cruising. He leaves Monday with seven others. Could **Larry and Jean Shaffer** be going too? Let me guess. Also sad, will miss the meeting. Suuuure he is. **Kelly** sad, only picked 3 of the **Pick Six**. For most of us, that is "oh so close," For **Jerry** it's a black mark on his reputation. **R. C.** sorry he missed last week, happy to be back. **Peter** happy two, **Tom** can pick up **Cuban Cigars** and sneak them through customs. **Mr. Elliott** seems to have a different position on that one. **Gerry N.** happy, especially because daughter is going out for **Pacifica's cheerleading** team again. Good luck. **Gary** sad, I forgot to mention that he donated eighty dollars to **Kiwanis** on sales on his new "**Red House**" album. He has four left. Last week **Gary** said he had three left, so he either had too many to count or someone turned one back. Seriously, I understand it is really good. **Jon E.** sad, hoping for more volunteers for **Strawberry Corn booth**. **Main** for **Shelly's** programs, **Fred** happy for **Gary's** Albums. Guest **Marge Swensen**, happy to see so many old friends. (Figuratively and literally) Guest **Sandra Evans Westminster Club** someone stole their bell and haven't returned it. It wasn't us but it sounds familiar. **Schlensker**, sad for **Westminster**, and four for safe return of the group that went to **Laughlin**, and actually found their way home despite the partying. **Wallin** happy, daughter **Jackie** survived **Schlensker** and **Swanstrom** in **Laughlin**. **Will**, for the **Geritone's** album from **Gary**. **Shelly** for **1st District Supervisor Chuck Smith** and Staff's presence. **Jay** twenty for whatever, **Glasby**, **Jackie** lucked out, **Bill Callahan**, visiting with old friends, guest **Janet Nguyen** two for using park and being here, and **John Leeb** midway through his year, **Emily** is potty trained, and baby is crawling. That must be it!

Chuck Smith speaks, whatever District he's from!

Whatever **District** he's from, **Chuck Smith** filled us in on many facts about **Orange County**. **Orange County** has three million people living here. It is the second biggest County in California, by population it would be the 12th biggest State, or the 32, biggest country. The **22 Freeway** widening is back on track, and should be done in **2007**. There are no plans to do away with the **Diamond Lanes**. (**Sunda** left almost in tears.) It will take a long time for the other badly needed repairs. There is just no other money. 36000 passengers daily ride **Metro Rail** and it's money runs out in 2011. Hopefully there will be more as it is successful. Thank you **Chuck**!

Thought for the week

Why do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place?