



Ramblings

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While they don't really have anything in common with each other, they are all important to us!

It's all about Marge's Hip update. Golf, and Donations

Guests: Yvonne Neff Assistant to Guest Speaker; Alan Murphy

Thank You letter was received from Boy Scout Troop 1776 for donation that we made to them.

Golf Tournament on Monday, July 26th Ads for the Tournament have run in O.C. Register and in Garden Grove Journal. We need members to turn in their foursome's and guest sign-up sheets and money. Sign-up sheets can be downloaded off of website or obtained from **Ed Hodges** or **Gary Sunda**. Also, for those that signed up to bring in raffle prizes, you can start turning them in at **Ed Hodges'** office or at Clubhouse. **Costco of Garden Grove** and **Garden Grove Disposal Company** have donated items for the Golf Tournament Raffle.



Once again, many thanks to Gerry Newkirk for getting the bulletin out!

Marge's Hospital Report: Doing well!

Marge's Hip Replacement surgery went well and she is recovering in the hospital. She is in **West Anaheim Medical Center**. **Jack** hopes that she will be coming home soon and thanks everyone for well wishes and prayers. **Jack** also reports that the repairs to the Clubhouse deck are almost completed.

Donation News

Jay M. and **Shelly S.** reported that they meet with **Walter Neal** from B.P. Arco and he said that B.P. Arco will be making a donation to **Kiwanisland** this year and that he will be submitting us for a larger grant for next year. We apparently did not get entered into the grant cycle in time for this year's allocations. Thanks go out to **Jay M.** for connecting us with **Walter** and **B.P. Arco**.

Bart Blakesley donated \$100 to **Kiwanisland** and reports that his wife, **Lynn** is in remission from Cancer. Congratulations to **Lynn** and Thank You to **Bart**.

EPA NEWS

Peter Carter and **Gary Sunda** gave a tour of our **Kiwanisland Park** on 7/8/04 to **Lance Richmond** and his assistant from the **E.P.A.** They were very impressed with our facility and were very optimistic that we would be able to work out a favorable settlement in regards to the EPA's claim that we dumped toxic waste at the **Monterrey Park Superfund Site**.

Happy/Sad

The majority of the Happy/Sad donations were for well wishes and a speedy recovery for Marge and her hip replacement surgery. Those donating for this cause were: **R.C., Peter C., Tony L., Gerry N., Don M., Bob M., Jerry K., Fred W., Jay M., Scott M., Rick G., Tom E., Shelly S., Craig H., John L.**

In addition to the above, the following Happy/Sad's were donated:

Gary S. -Sad \$ because he missed last week, another Sad \$ because no one missed him

Peter C. -Happy \$ E.P.A. visit and for **Jay M's** B.P. Arco connection.

Tony L. -Sad \$ because he missed last week.

Gerry N. -Happy \$ because his daughter was selected as captain of the Pacifica H.S. Cheer Squad.

Don M. -Happy \$ to see **Gary S.** back.

Bob M. -Happy \$ for **Shelly** and his programs.

Fred W. -Happy \$ for one of his photographs been selected to be in O.C. Fair Photo Exhibit.

Jay M. -Happy \$ because he got to bring his dog to the meeting.

Scott M. -Happy \$ for **Bart B.'s** wife's doing well.

Will S. -Happy \$ for his grandkids enjoying the 4th and for **Gerry N.** doing such a good job.

Tom E. -Happy \$ to be back from his vacation and for first week on O.C. Grand Jury.

Jon E. -Happy \$ for **Ed Beaudin** shampooing and cleaning the Clubhouse carpets.

Craig H. -Sad \$ because he will miss next week because he has to go to El Paso, Happy \$ because **Gary S.** taught him some new guitar chords.

John L. -Sad \$ because he forgot to put **Kiwanisland** website in Golf Tourney ads that ran in the newspapers.

Guest Speaker

Alan Murphy -Director of John Wayne Airport

John Wayne Airport is owned by Orange County and is the 40th busiest Commercial Aviation airport in the U.S. and 10th busiest General Aviation airport in U.S. Alan was appointed Director of JW Airport in Jan. 2000. He reports directly to O.C. Board of Supervisors. Before working at the Airport, he was Exec. Assistant to O.C. Supervisor Thomas F. Riley. The Airport is self sustaining and has a budget of \$112M and 150 employees. It serves over 9 million passengers a year. In 1985, a settlement was reached with Newport Beach that set airport curfews and flight restrictions. In 2002, that settlement was amended to allow for airport growth. The Thomas F. Riley Terminal was opened in 1990 for a cost of \$310M. It has been expanded/remodeled four times since then. They are in the planning phase of the fifth expansion. They will be adding more gates, more security screening areas and a Customs area. They are currently building a new and larger Airport Fire Station.

Coming Soon

July 15	Monica Escobar	
July 22	Michael McGuire	Elder Law Center
July 29	David Suudstrom	Auditor Controller
Aug 5	Lauren Howard	Our Miss GG Contestant

Thought For The Week

Why is it that most nudists are people you don't want to see naked?