



Ramblings

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Attendance reaches new low as dinner portions soar to new High

And then there were Eleven!

Although the summer months normally portend (bet you didn't think I knew what that word meant) low attendance, and we have been experiencing the "summer doldrums," this meeting was the least attended in my history as a Kiwanian. Not quite enough members to fill two tables. The company was quite good however, and it was decided that the loss was that of the absent members, not ours. There was no truth to the rumors that most of them were vacationing in Wisconsin with John Leeb. Helen tried to pile our plates as high as it took to whatever it took to rid her of leftovers, but it was virtually impossible. Unfortunately Bob Main spied some errant pasta on a tri tip, and had to leave. We longed for our brothers from the North Santa Ana Club to visit us with an unannounced inter club which we could then serve them with style and volume, and possibly help erase their pangs of hunger which they seem to acquire on a Thursday night, but alas, none appeared.



*Acting President
Jon Elliott
searches
desperately for
members!*

R.C. fills in admirably

Our speaker took the path of our members, and he too was among the missing, but not among the missed, as we were treated instead to a program from the returning R.C. Gall, who related his experiences on his recent trip to Europe. Most confusing was the money. As he and Marilyn traveled from Hungary, to Austria, and Czechoslovakia, they found that they were using American Dollars, Euro Dollars, Kronen, and Gilders. (I thought Gilders were tiny horses that were unable to become pregnant.) They paid for everything in dollars, but change was made in the national currency. The mixture of coins from each country, nearly drove R.C. over the top. We are fortunate to have him back.

There were other things too

A plethora (that's two new words) of announcements from practicing President Jon Elliott indicated that it is now easy to donate your car to Kiwanis International, who have joined 2000 other charitable organizations in requesting their members to donate their old cars to charity. The problem with that is, some of us call them "Junkers" the rest of us call them "transportation." We can also now advertise in the Cal-Nev-Ha Magazine. Only \$150.00 minimum. Are you thrilled you read this part? We also received a nice letter from the Cub Scouts who used Kiwanisland for a "camp out" a few weeks ago, and commented how clean and well kept it was. Also how well they were treated by Jack Wallin. Obviously they didn't walk on the grass. Peter announced that the City is looking for volunteers who will help plan the 50th Anniversary celebration of Garden Grove in June. Please inquire at City Hall if you would like to be part of this select group.

Happy/Sads

While there were only a few to contribute, there was a kindness in some of the contributions. **Jon Elliott** twenty sad, for so few of us. **Sunda** Twenty, for **Sharon's** Birthday. (How sweet.) **R.C.** missed two meetings, **Nielsen** poor attendance and misses **Newkirk**. **Carter** happy, **Me**, my daughter's new job. **Charles Kim**, Stacy's new job, two and three sad for turnout. **Jay** twenty just because, and also invites the **Kiwanisland Board** to have their monthly meeting at his catering office.

Coming Soon

Aug 26 **Chuck Knox** (not the former Coach)

CHOC Hospital

September 2 **Randy Tripp**

Comedian - Direct from the Comedy Club

Thought for the week

In the beginning there was nothing. God said, 'Let there be light!' And there was light, There was still nothing, but you could see it a whole lot better.