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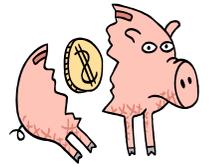
GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Debate on TV moves dinner to 7:30. Leeb says "as a courtesy" actually nothing was happening anyway!

Quiet night at Kiwanis

It was a small crowd that stopped by. It was either the Presidential debate on TV spurring our interests as good citizens, or the attempt to convince those of us who would rather do **anything** but watch our choice be insulted for 90 minutes by their choice, that it was a noble excuse to stay at home, read a book and appear to be politically informed. **Leeb** announced that he graciously moved back the start of the meeting so that we could watch, which would have been noble if there was any interest. The truth was that because of his decision, the meeting lasted till 8:00 PM rather than 7:30. Some watched, some chatted, some dozed, and some miraculously did all four. The food was great. The Chicken Parmigiana was wonderful. **Main** raved about it.



It's time to break open the piggy bank. Take a chance for Kiwanis.

Eleanor Mastroianni Recuperating from surgery!

Happy to report that **Eleanor Mastroianni** has been moved from ICU and is recuperating from painful back surgery. By the time you get this we hope that she will be home. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

Are you Ready For The Fifty-Fifty? Kelly Is Ready For You!

Jerry Kelly told us that in the second week of ticket sales already only 45 remain. Therefore if you don't want to get shut out, get them now. The much missed **Rick Gutierrez** bought four, **Jack** has sold seven or eight, as has **Main**. **Kelly** has sold about the same amount, so obviously, there are many still available for members who haven't bought any yet. Even one would be appreciated.

Will you be at the Installation Dinner?

Don't forget Thursday is the installation dinner, and an opportunity to thank **John Leeb** for his year of service. We were so impressed with John, that his replacement has removed the "h" from his name, so that there would be no confusion as to which one was President this year. In all seriousness it is a great time to show your support for Jon Elliott, and thank them both for willing to take on a thankless task. **Main**, **R.C Newkirk** and **Sunda**, have volunteered to be on the setup committee. It's a Ladies Night.

It's time for the much maligned but always charitable Happy/Sad dollars!

Small crowds mean less money but we will take it anyway. **Petrosine** two will miss next week, happy to be traveling through New England. **Main**, Just happy. **Don Malm**, happy that son who was diagnosed with Spinal Meningitis was misdiagnosed. Doctor now employed at the local **Seven Eleven**. **Kelly** happy five for those buying fifty-fifty tickets. **Margolin** happy, granddaughter home this weekend. **R.C.** back from vacationing in Carmel with the **Shaffer's**, (Who are they?) and loved the carpool lane. **Nielsen** did the right thing by going to the **Girls and Boys Club**. (He thinks) **Sunda** five for the **OC Speaker** table he bought at the tasting for all his friends. I would tell you who they were but **Connie** and I were not invited. **Wallin** for the **Wine Tasting**. **Shelly**, took 96 year old to see the **World War Two Memorial in Washington**. **Tom E.** Sorry missing next week, happy it's to celebrate **Pat's** birthday. **Scott** happy five for no reason. **Leeb** for friend's wife's Aneurysm has fully cleared.

Suki Carter gives Peter a scare!

Peter Carter sent word that **Suki** took a trip to the **Emergency Hospital** due to a strong **Vertigo** attack. She has since returned home and is doing better I believe. We are all happy to hear that.

Last Club 33 Breakfast scheduled for March 13!

Shelly Singer announced that the last **Club 33** trip will be held March 13, 2005. The crowd will be limited to 76 people, and will cost \$62.50 per person, including entrance to the park. This will be the last one because **Shelly** has decided to kick back and relax some, and will not be able to get tickets in the future. As always Shelly has done a great job for us. If you haven't gone you should try to go this time. It's a fun day.

Leeb says he loved it!

John Leeb thanked everyone for their support and said he really loved being President. It was different than most outgoing Presidents' who usually step down from the job, and resign immediately afterwards.

Coming Attractions

October 7th Installation of Officers and Ladies Night. You wont want to miss it.

Thought for the week

Power corrupts. Absolute power is kind of neat.