



Ramblings

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How good can it be when everyone is begging **Hodges** to please tell a joke?

Joke night is just that!

Joke Night took everyone by surprise. At least it appeared that way by the quality of the material. Those who competed received far more groans than chuckles, and **Craig Howard** got a laugh only because he threatened to continue telling jokes until he did. **McIlvain** actually got a laugh but was disqualified because he had to read the joke from a piece of paper. Nobody won and everyone tied for second. **President Jon** vowed to do something else on speakerless nights.



Those who told jokes would have been better off wearing masks!

Announcements

Presidents come and go, but announcements will be with us forever. And this week was no exception. Peter thanked everyone who participated in the **CHOC WALK** for their efforts, it made over a million dollars and money is still being counted. Someone asked if it all came from **Kiwanis**, and there was so much laughing, the question almost became the winning joke. **CHOC** should appreciate and I'm sure does, the roles played by **Suki** and **Peter** As chairpersons of the event. Take a bow! You both deserve it. **McIlvain** spoke about spending **\$7000.00** on contributions last year, with a total \$16801.00 for Grants and Gifts, and a total of \$26000.00 in the bank! Now you know that **Scott** marches to his own Tuba, so I'm not sure that is with or without what was given away. But he said that the \$26000.00 was in after the 7 and 16 went out, That is impressive. I'm afraid to ask because then he might explain it to me and I'd really be confused. **John Leeb** told us that the **Red Cross** will have **Harry Delkeskamp** speak to us about **Disaster Relief** this **Thursday** and that will be followed by someone from the **American Cancer Society** the week after. Former member **Stumpy Watkins** bought a Raffle ticket and sent everyone a fond hello. One of the world's funniest people, **Stumpy** just celebrated his 91st birthday, and is one of the few that can still do that. **McGowan** mentioned the **Lion's Club Golf Tournament November 12**. Proceeds go to **Soltes family Scholarship Fund** I think. **President Elliott** and **Peter Carter** went to the DCM at **Kiwanisland**, held every third Monday at 6:30PM the other half of the interclub would have been there had they not forgot.

Happy/Sad Dollars

All of you who waited anxiously to see if Happy/Sad dollars would be retained for the new season, worry no more. Here we go again! If one or two are credited to someone else, I do the best I can. I was busy bonding with **Gary** and may have missed a couple. **Shelly** happy, took his **96 year old Uncle to Washington D.C.** **Mike McGowan** sad ten after learning of the death of **Garden Grove Lion Club** member, **Major Rob Soltes**, who was killed when one of those whacko **Virgin** seeking Suicide bombers, blew himself and 20 others up with a bomb in **Iraq**. **Peter** asked if we could be at the Services, but they were held Monday **October 25**. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Also one each for **Jack** and **Peter's Birthday**. **President Jon** Twenty, traveled over the weekend to visit family in **Minnesota** and had a great time. **Howard**, wife's tests came out well and she is doing fine also was amazed **Hodges** would wear that tie. **Leeb** happy five, parents back from **Wisconsin** trip and happy to see them, and sad **Pacifica** deluged from the storm and sustained severe damage. **Scott**, halfway through **Kiwanis** taxes. **Wallin**, son **Steve**, returns to his job at **McDonalds** (Out of **State McDonalds**) only to be greeted by receiving his pink slip due to his recent illness. Of course he's only been with the company 22 years, **Wells Fargo** banker and fellow Kiwanian has offered him training for a new job (and career) at **Wells Fargo**. So as many of these things go, it could be a great break! **Sunda** missed everyone while on vacation and **Happy Birthday to Jack**. **Petrosine** five, missing last week. **Hodges** two, depressed because he had deserved (my word) criticism about his tie. **R.C.** and **Fred**, no reason, just happy. **Main** loved **Ed's** tie, **Glasby** happy **Jack** and **Peter's** birthday. **Nielsen**, money is in bank (must be talking about Golden West.)

Coming Soon

October 28, Red Cross Disaster Relief Harry Delkeskamp (Is this because of joke night?)
November 4, American Cancer Society

Thought for the week

If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?