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# Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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*It was a night to remember and a program to forget.*

## Lots of announcements to take up space

### Speaker Speaks As Audience Weeps!

Speaker Chairman John Leeb working on the recommendation of someone who prefers to, and should be anonymous, provided our audience with a speaker who shall remain the same. On the one hand, I might say that I have never seen a program quite like his. On the other hand, I could also say how lucky I was, I was not alone. At first I thought it was me. But what appeared to be total concentration by the audience, turned out to be stunned silence. The subject was "Understanding your heritage" the message was "That's Good." Fortunately, he left early for another function, and had to go on right after dinner. That gave us time to consider the experience we had just participated in, rather than going out in the cold night without talking it out. The conversation was a form of therapy, and psychiatric counseling will not be necessary or maybe that was what it was we were having. The chants of "Bring back **Shelly**" were contained and **John Leeb** understands that those kind of experiences usually only happen once in a **Speaker Chairman's** lifetime, and is prepared to shake it off, and go forward to bigger and better things. He is buoyed by the knowledge he can only go up, but remember John we will be watching!



*He told us that his family life in the mafia prepared him for anything.*

### Soon To be former Mayor Bruce Broadwater signs up!

For many years Mayor Bruce Broadwater has told us that after his term of office he would join Kiwanis. Unfortunately termed out, he kept his word, and turned in, his application for membership. Bruce will be a welcomed addition to the fold and we are looking forward to his official induction to the club.

### Thanksgiving Party, Ladies Night, set for November 21. (Could be spouse night if we had lady members!)

Yes, no matter how hard we try or how promising it looks, special nights seem to be ladies nights. For whatever reason, what is, is. Someday a woman who says she will join, will join and we will not only see a "Spouse Night," we can turn our attention to the next level, which will be to try and determine why any respectable woman would want to spend **Thursday** nights with us anyway.

### 75 Boy Scouts use park for campout! Orange brings interclub

**Prez Elliott** reported further usage of the park and hopes that the numbers keep increasing through the end of his year. He is also working to bring in **Girl Scouts** and it was also used on **November 2**, as a polling place. Thank you **Orange Club** for your interclub, and for bringing **Milford**. What would we do without him. Aren't you happy interclub requirements were dropped to three members?

### It could have been Country Wide Dodge

Due to the results on Friday, the fund raiser for **Tony Lombardi** has been cancelled. He and **Emma** can make it through another year. It couldn't happen to a nicer couple. I am just happy that my record of 22 straight years coming up with nothing, is still alive.

### Disneyland Brunch at Club 33, Set for March 13th, Last One.

For those of you who have always wanted to go to **Disneyland's** famed Club 33 for Sunday Breakfast, here is an early warning report. This will be the last one for **Kiwanis** participation. We have been cut to 76 sign ups and price is \$62.00 for breakfast and **Disneyland**, or \$69.00 for both parks. Get your reservations in early. See **Shelly**.

### Happy/Sad Dollars

As usual I couldn't hear over the din, as while most groups discuss the meaning of life, we were still trying to find the meaning of our speaker, or as an alternate, could there be life after **Milford**? but here goes anyway,

<b>Swanstrom</b>	Niece had 9 lb 12 oz baby girl.	<b>Schlensker</b>	for something.
<b>Don N.</b>	Made it to the meeting.	<b>Jack</b>	Off to <b>Reno</b> to see daughter graduate.
<b>Shelly</b>	Happy he finally got <b>Bruce</b> to commit.	<b>Prez John</b>	Five for <b>Bruce</b> .
<b>Tom P.</b>	Five for something, probably <b>Bruce</b>	<b>Main</b>	For something
<b>Leeb</b>	Bring back <b>Shelly</b> , <b>Bruce</b> joining club.		
<b>Sunda</b>	Depressed, and too depressed to talk about it.		
<b>R.C.</b>	For program. not a- happy one		
<b>Hodges</b>	For program too.		
<b>Newkirk</b>	Happy about <b>Bruce</b> . <b>Pacifica</b> is league champions!		
<b>Bruce</b>	Happy joining, sad program.		
<b>Milford</b>	Story		
<b>Howard</b>	Daughter in Miss O.C. Pageant, Happy with <b>Bruce</b> and with his heritage.		
<b>Hansen</b>	Five for Orange interclub and happy.		
<b>McGowan</b>	<b>Shelly's</b> great programs, <b>Leeb's</b> not great program. <b>Bruce</b> joining club.		

### Coming Soon

- November 9, Farewell to Mayor Broadwater and a job well done. 5:30-6:30 PM. Community Center
- November 15, A visit from the American Cancer Society
- December 9, John Borach Time Warner Cable

### Thought for the week

**There is no point in having everything. If you did where would you put it?**