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Don't miss your chance to see him in an apron!

Mayor Bruce Broadwater joins our Ranks

Bruce fulfilled a promise made nearly a year ago and became a Kiwanian last Thursday. He dispensed with any long-winded speeches and said merely, "Thank you, 'I have waited a long time for this." President **Jon Elliott** tried to give him the toddler apron, but the membership insisted on a full size one, which we signed after the meeting.



Ladies' Night Thursday

Ladies' Night this Thursday Nov. 18th. If you haven't signed up yet call **Elliott**. It's a Thanksgiving celebration.

Events and Announcements

- DCM meeting Monday at 6:30 pm at our clubhouse pictured to the right. Yes, if you waited for this bulletin to be your notice, you waited too long. Pres **Elliott** has called a board meeting for 5:30 pm.
- **Gerry Newkirk** has worked really hard on our website: www.kiwanisland.com And he installed a mechanism to track those of you who have not yet seen it and download viruses onto your computer. Don't think he can't do it. (*Editor's note: He can't do it.*)
- **Jack Wallin** brought in our annual supply of Christmas gift recipients. This is our chance to be angelic (and the Lord knows our group needs some points in that column). Gifts are due by Dec. 16th.
- **Sheldon Singer** announced that the Club 33 trip has been moved up a week to March 6th to accommodate a city event at which he is being honored on March 12th. Still \$62 per for brunch and both parks.

Happy/Sad Dollars

There was a definite theme to the Happy/Sads this week and it wasn't illness.

Pretty even split between our joy for **Broadwater** joining and out delight at one of our own, **Lombardi**, winning the \$5000 drawing and immediately donating \$1 000 of it back to Kiwanisland. Those donating for both were: **Nielsen, Gall, Sunda, Carter, Newkirk, Main, Broadwater, Schlensker, Swanstrom, Singer, Tom Elliott,** and **President Elliott**. **Newkirk** happy that his last high school football season is drawing to a close. **Hodges** unhappy that his hunting trip is over, and happy that **Main** is sitting next to him. **Howard** happy at Bob and Ed's newfound bliss, and that Ed no longer wears ties to meetings. One more that football season is nearly over. **Lombardi**, five more for drawing (wasn't the thou enough, Tony?) and one more that **London Hodges** sold him the winning ticket. **Leeb** happy that youngest kicked a month long cold. **Mastroianni** \$3 for a new car and \$25 for Bruce which caused **Mcllvain** to donate in hopes that Bruce would quit and join again for the fundraising. **Swanstrom** a buck for Laughlin trip. **J. Elliott** for all **Wallin's** work.



Program: American Cancer Society

Our speaker, Tash Sogg provided a solid program on the good work done by the largest volunteer health organization. They have an up coming fundraiser "Relay for Life". Info on which can be found at their website: americancancersociety.org

There is very little truth to the rumor that program chair **Leeb** would have been roundly beaten around the club if Ms. Sogg had not been entertaining.

Thought for the week

"We are all in the gutter. but some of us are looking at the stars."-- Oscar Wilde