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Instead of looking for business people to join, how about a tenor and a soprano!

What happened to our voices?

In the last few weeks the quality of the "Garden Grove Evening Kiwanis Choir" has regressed considerably. We have gone from the **Sound of Music** to the "Sound of Chalk on a Blackboard." Kind of makes me long for the old days when I worked late and missed the song. I think **R.C.** has to start cracking the whip, and when we bring in new members we should provide singing lessons or a muzzle. It may be too late for the rest of us.

The Tom Elliott Can Drive Expands to packaged goods!

In order to stimulate donations, **Tom Elliott** decreed that packaged goods such as **Jell-O**, **Crystal Light**, and **pasta**, will now be accepted as part of the six pack per person can drive. In an interview with the local media, **Elliott** said "the intent is to give our members the option of expanding their generous canned foods donation of goods that they wouldn't eat themselves, to include packaged goods they also wouldn't eat themselves, thus increasing the number of items being donated. **Tom** has run this program for years, and we ask that you support him to also help the truly needy at **Christmas**. This will also be due by December 16th.

Angel Trees all gone. Forty Children will have a great Christmas!

Due to your generosity all forty of the Angel Trees" were picked up by members and I know **Jack** and **Marge** thank you for supporting their favorite Christmas charity. They're due back also December 16th, so thank you all and take a bow!

December 23rd Turkey shoot meeting again moved to December 22!

Bob Main, whose concern about receiving the forty committed **Turkeys** to the **Turkey** shoot on time, once again requested that a motion be made that our **December 23rd** meeting be changed to **December 22**. When reminded that a motion had already been made, **Main** said that the motion was made so long ago, (Two weeks) he was concerned that no one would remember that far back. After looking around the room the vote was unanimous that the meeting be voted on once more, and that it also be ordained as a **Round Table** event. Significant others are welcome. (If the "others" aren't significant please don't tell them so until after the Holidays. **The time for this meeting is 4-7 PM** and there will be Hors D'oeuvres served and cocktails. You know who is mixing the drinks so bring a blanket if you can't make it back home. Remember giblets out, **Turkey** cooked.

Christmas Party moved to December 30th. Name changed to "Holiday Gathering"

Citing the fact that everyone was too busy to schedule a successful **Christmas** party) We're all at other Christmas parties.) We moved our party to **December 30th** and are calling it a **Holiday Party**. All spouses and significant others are invited. Whatever it will be will be fun, but I'm on a boat so I will miss you all!

Lance Richman from E.P.A this week's Speaker

The **E.P.A** will visit with us on December 16th to talk about what they do, why they do it, and how some of the problems we get into occur. **Carter** says that **Lance** is a friend regarding the dumping things in the eighties, though we had nothing to dump. Hopefully this problem is slowly grinding to a solution and we will be OK. It would be nice to have a large **friendly** crowd present. Hear that **Bart**? How about **Darwin**? Maybe **Shumate**. Anyone seen **Wagoner**? Does **Hamblin** really exist? Maybe they can drive over with **Patonai**? what's **Gutierrez** doing Thursday? I won't hold my breath, but it would be nice. December 16th!

Yes, it was Gary Sunda who won the \$352.00 Jackpot!

With five cards left for the jackpot, **Sunda** pulled off the long shot win three weeks ago.. In the flush of victory, the magnanimous **Sunda** donated **\$100.00** to **Kiwanis** to help those who need help and perhaps, see his name in the newsletter, which would stun wife **Sharon** by his generosity, at the same time. Unfortunately **Leeb** sitting in as Editor, not realizing that **Sunda's** donation was noteworthy, failed to mention it. **Gary** saw nothing to see, so he contacted me and wanted to know why I didn't deem it worthy of comment. Disregarding that was out of town, and it hadn't made the late news, he adopted the "sulk" position, and threatened not to move till it was there for all to see. So this corrects **Leeb's** accidental misdeed, and rights the wrong **Sunda** thinks he feels. So let there be no doubt in anyone's mind that **Gary** made the donation and we thank him immensely. Now maybe he will stop calling me.

Happy/Sads

Sterling Walker, Charter Member of this club passed away two weeks short of his **101st** birthday. We wish his family well and envy his longevity and hope it was always healthy. How does **Main** get this information? **Nielsen** and **McGowan** happy **Petrosine** is keeper of the fine bucket, while **Tom Elliott**, **R.C.**, **Peter** twice, and **Malm** five times are just happy. **Sunda** sad, missing next week, and lucky to survive his faux pas at the **Elks** Meeting last **Thursday**, when he broke a Cardinal rule. Not being a Cardinal, it's impossible for me to explain what happened, but since many of you belong to the Lodge, it had to do with going from the back to the front of the room during a meeting. **Gary** will think twice before he ever goes anywhere beside **Kiwanis** again. **Hodges** sad, **Sunda** embarrassed him at his installation as an **Elk** last week and had a great **Thanksgiving**. **Leeb** something about **Hodges** talking. **Kelly** part time job paying better than his full time one, **Leeb**, for his 37th birthday. (**Happy Birthday**) **Scott**, happy for him, but I forgot who "him" is. **Glasby** missed 8 or 9 meetings, not sure if that's happy or sad. **Newkirk** happy, got his name in the Newsletter, Web site features club house, happy being here, and **Pacifica** eliminated in football and so is he. **Schlensker** Happy, **Leeb's** daughter has **John** wrapped around her finger. I never would have guessed! **President Elliott** sad twenty, going on Insulin. Two shots per day.

Coming Soon

December 9, **John Borach** Time Warner Cable. Interesting information on Garden Grove and Cable TV
December 16, **Lance Richman** Environmental Protection Agency

Thought for the week

The tooth fairy teaches children that they can sell body parts for money.



Lots of parties going on, so enjoy!