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Ed and Jay treat Ladies right....

Valentine's Party a Sweet Success!

Ladies Night Valentine's Dinner

The Valentine's Dinner party was a "Sweet" success and the Ladies in attendance were treated to a box of See's finest sweets by the Club (with the help of **Jay Mastroianni** and **Ed Hodges**). Everyone in attendance was treated to camaraderie, a fine meal and an entertaining talk by retired **Judge John Wooley**. Club members and Ladies in attendance were the **Sunda's**, the **Broadwater's**, the **Newkirk's**, the **Hodges'**, the **Kim's**, the **McIlvain's**, the **Main's**, the **Glasby's**, the **Singer's**, the **Malm's**, the **Lombardi's**, the **Kelly's**, the **Mastroianni's**, the **Carter's**, **R.C and Marilyn**, **Mr. Tom Elliott**, and **Mr. Mike McGowan**. Guests in attendance were **Alta Beadoin**, **Dane Kelly**, **M/M Buzz Johnson**, **M/M Bob Knecht**, **M/M Jim Hansen** and **Judge John Wooley**.



The Valentines Dinner provided a night of fun, fellowship and fine food.

Texas Hold'Em Tournament

The **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** entered a team in the Elk's Lodge Texas Hold'Em Tournament that was held on Friday, Feb. 18th. While none of them won the tournament, a good time was had by all. Our own **Gary Sunda's** wife **Sharon**, won a prize for the best hand of the night (a straight flush).

Boys & Girls Club Awards Dinner Next Week

The **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** will be honoring the Boys & Girls Club's "Youth of the Year" award winners next week on Thursday, Feb. 24th. The plaques have been ordered (and will hopefully be picked up!!!) for the award winners. Come on out and help these kids celebrate and enjoy their special evening.

Garden Grove Kiwanis will visit Coast Guard Facility

Peter Carter will take a group of Kiwanians and guests for a tour of the San Pedro Coast Guard facility. They will be going on Saturday, March 19th. All spots have been filled at this time, but if you are really interested, contact **Peter** and see if you can be put on a waiting list. Coast Guard personnel from this facility used the Park last year for an event and they offered to host members of our Club for a tour of their facility.

It's not too late for Club 33 Brunch

There are still a few tickets left for the Club 33 Brunch and entry into both Disneyland and California Adventure on Sunday, March 6. See **Shelly Singer** if you are interested. This is the last year that **Shelly** is going to organize this event. However, rumor has it that **Emma Lombardi** may run it next year.

Trip to Palm Springs to see the Follies scheduled for April 9th

A gaggle of Kiwanians and guests will be going down to Palm Springs on Saturday, April 9th to see the P.S. Follies. They will be boarding a charter bus at approx. 8:30 am, driven down to the show, and returned by approx. 7:00 pm. \$72.00 gets you the transportation and entry to the show. They will also be ordering box lunches from **Jay's Catering**. Anyone interested in going with them can contact **Shelly Singer** for more information.

Guest Speaker

Our guest of honor and speaker for the evening was **Judge John Wooley**, who is former Club member and Club President and is now a retired Superior Court Judge. John came to Garden Grove in 1963 and started work in the City of Garden Grove's Prosecutor's office. At that time there were less than 400 lawyers in Orange County. John joined the Garden Grove Kiwanis Club in 1967 and became President of the Club in 1973. He also served as a Lt. Governor for the Division. He served as a lawyer for 20 years before being appointed as a Judge in 1982. He had to resign from Kiwanis once he became a Judge because at that time, Kiwanis was defined as "an organization for men" in their constitution. He served as a Superior Court Judge for 20 years before retiring as a Judge in Dec., 2002.

Coming Soon

- February 24** Boys and Girls Club Awards Night.
- March 06** Club 33 Brunch and Entry to Both Parks
- March 06** Kiwanis Div. 4 Spring Carnival at CHOC
- March 12** G.G. Chamber Distinguished Service Awards Dinner
- April 09** Palm Springs Follies Trip

Thought For The Week

When you are arguing with a fool, make sure he isn't doing the same thing.