



# Ramblings

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*Largest crowd ever for this event ever!*

## Girls and Boys Club Awards Great Success!

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#### Best of Times

It was the best of times, and the worst of times. The best of times because every chair and table the room was taken. The awards were plentiful, 18 boys and girls proudly were being honored, the parents and siblings were beaming, the beans were great, the Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers were greater and the Potato Salad was greatest of all. A total cast of Sixty-seven parents, Staff, and guests cheered the kids on, and raved about **Jay's** food. **President Newkirk** was enjoying his first official Presidential moments, doing his best impersonation of an Oscar presenter, and the crowd ate it up.



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*We didn't give out trophies but I had no plaque clip art.*

#### Worst of Times

It was the worst of times for your newsletter editor. The worst of times because there were no happy or sad dollars, no announcements, no repartee at the tables, no place to sit at the tables, no speaker, no arguments, no recognizable award winners that absent members would know, in short, nothing else to write about! Oh I could say, that the four major award winners, **Eboni Brown, Elizabeth Haskins, William Patron, and Nathaniel Topia**, in addition to trophies, were treated to \$25.00 cash awards, because **Jay Mastroianni**, was so taken by their accomplishments, that he wanted to do something for them personally, and donated \$100.00, but **Jay**, who does that kind of thing quite often, doesn't do it for recognition, so I won't do that. **Jack Wallin** did his usual stellar job keeping everything moving, especially the food, and making sure that all of our guests ate before us **Kiwanians** dared, but **Jack** always does that to if he isn't busy threatening me with a broom. (Thank you **Craig Howard** for coming to my rescue.) **Ed Hodges** worked the bar, but there was a rumor that he does that so that he has easy access to the booze. **Swanstrom** was busy cooking, but **Will** pouts if we don't let him, **Nielsen** served as our official waiter, but that has always been a fantasy of his. **Shelly** kept busy making sure that the program stayed on track, but we all know that **Shelly** is deeply involved in both organizations, so we would expect him to do that. Former **Mayor** and newest member **Bruce Broadwater**, welcomed our guests, but now that he is a **Mayor** without a city, we have taken the responsibility of providing him with speaking opportunities, so he can detox gracefully, while **Petrosine, R.C., and Sunda**, may have done something, but if so I didn't see it, and when I don't see it, it isn't ethical to report it, and **God** knows I'm ethical. I may see what **Scott** is doing, but if I do see it, I seldom have the faintest idea what it is I'm seeing, so I can't say much about what he may have done, if he did something, which leaves only me, and humility, and lack of accomplishments, prevent me from saying anything about me. Therefore there is absolutely no point in doing a newsletter this week, even though I've done it already. So I might as well mail it and forget about it. Which is what you will do as soon as you read it/

#### Coming Soon

March 3, Something

March 6, Disneyland Breakfast Check with Shelly Singer for last minute ticket availability.

March 6, Kiwanis Spring Carnival at Choc Hospital. (Choose one of these two.)

March 12, Chamber Gala

April 17, Silver Spoons Award

#### Thought for the week

The only way that you can find enough time, is if you're serving it.

Maybe Jack wont yell at me next time.

