



Ramblings

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Sheldon Singer to be honored by Chamber of Commerce

Not only do we think he's a great guy, but there are others out there willing to recognize him for it. So Mr. Singer will receive the distinguished service award on March 12th at the Community Center. It's our chance to hobnob with the elite, so several of our members will be in attendance, as well as our president.

We're Kiwanis Club of the Month for Division 4!

Absolutely no truth to rumor that Eliot Spitzer is starting investigation into our monthly reports

- Garden Grove Evening Kiwanis?!?! Club of the month for February 2005?!? I suppose the expressions of disbelief were to be expected, seeing how we have not won club of the month since **Carter** was president (merely the late Cenozoic era, not the Pleistocene Age of Bob Watkins et al). **Carter** assured us that no Arthur Andersen-style accounting practices were used, just truthful reporting of membership and our **Boys and Girls Club** Youths of the Year Awards Night. Of course, the plaque was not ready at the DCM (I think the engraver wanted to doublecheck, too.)
- **Kiwanisland** to have a new President! At the March 19th K-land board meeting **Gary Sunda** will be sworn in over donuts and coffee. I did not hear mention of the starting time, but the customary time is 8 am. If we actually want the new president to be awake, we ought to shoot for noon.
- **Boys and Girls' Club Awards Night** was summarized by **President Gerry Newkirk**. The ongoing bond between us and them was celebrated by all and sundry. **Wallin** told us that night is just about the best thing we do as a club. And **Main** said it's about the only thing we've been doing since our inception.
- **Jenna Howard** came to ask the club for a sponsorship for Pacifica High School's JV cheerleading squad to go to the competition at the Anaheim convention center. We gave \$250.
- On Sunday March 6th, the **Club 33** brunch and the CHOC hospital Total K day event transpired. I can truthfully report that everything I have heard so far is positive.



Upcoming Events

- March 19th twenty of us are touring the Coast Guard facility.
- March 20th the **Lion's Club** will be having their pancake breakfast at the park. Let's have a showing.



Happy / Sads

Don Nielsen happy to have **Sunda's** lab mate **Jim Davis** in attendance. **Carter** hopes **Gall** is doing well. **Sunda** happy 5 for 3 months of not smoking. **Kelly** happy. **Shumate** happy 5 to be back. **Broadwater** happy to speak to Scouts Monday night. **Hodges** put in an undetermined amount and was grateful **Wallin** was still speaking to him. **Wallin** was willing to rectify the situation anytime. **Howard** donated a dollar to speed up the resolution. **Malm** put in \$2 for a sad month in February. **Wallin** also was grateful for all the help with last week's event.

Swanstrom happy to be among friends. **Mastroianni** (looking fiesty) reported that he was now healthy enough for neck surgery next month. **Leeb** daughters bringing joy as always. **Petrosine** sad that he might have to read about same in bulletin. **Newkirk** happy to be behind the podium and that Boys and Girls Club event went so well.

Thought for the week: "What a waste it is to lose one's mind...er..Not to have a mind is being very wasteful. How true that is." --Dan Quayle to United Negro College Fund whose motto is "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."