



Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Regular meeting with announcements, motions, etc.

Run-up to corn booth provides superficial resemblance to other Kiwanis clubs, but it is not expected to last

- President **Gerry Newkirk** thanked **Carter** for filling in as guest president last week.
- There was a work party last Saturday at Kiwanisland. Jack would like to thank all those who showed up: **Gall, Glasby, Schlensker, Newkirk, Leeb, McIlvain, Carter, Howard**. K-land president **Sunda** also made an appearance. **Wallin** led us through rehangng the nylon screens over the amphitheater and repairing the hanging bridge. It's time to get the park in order for the busy season—so expect more of these.
- Lion's club sent a letter thanking **Wallin** and the rest of us for their pancake breakfast. We actually had quite a few guys turn up to support them.



Upcoming Events

- On April 19th, there will be a mega-interclub at Meadowlark golf course in HB off Warner. 11:30 am with past governor Mark Ericson for \$10 per.
- May 22nd Rotary recognition dinner for **Broadwater** as citizen of the year. Marriott suites, \$85 per. **Bruce** says you can just give him \$20 and shake his hand if you want.
- Don't schedule anything for Memorial Day weekend. Sunda will have sign up sheets for corn booth next week.

Happy / Sads

Don Nielsen happy to see **Leeb's** father in attendance. **Carter** thanked **Nielsen** for fixing computer. **Gall** happy to be at the table of big spenders. **McIlvain** back from Laughlin. **Sunda** happy for **Nielsen's** success with computer. **Howard** both daughters gone for the weekend, just him and the wife at home. **Kelly** happy that face has cleared up, but appears that **Waggoner** caught it. **Waggoner** sad \$3 for falling off porch that **Hodges** built. **Main** happy to be here. **Lobin** \$5 likewise, so happy in fact that he donated Angel tickets, then bid on them himself. **Wallin** sad big **Al Lastuck** not doing well and it took Jack 4 hours to get back from Palm Springs. **Kim** happy to be here. **Lombardi** mom is doing better and glad to be back. **Swanstrom** going to Cayucas.

Broadwater happy for Cesar Chavez day, but lamented Jesse Jackson not similarly honored. **Glasby** happy to be called "Will" and will leave for Cambria soon. **Mastroianni** happy \$20 for his son signing contract with Kemper Open. **Singer** happy for citizen of the year. **Petrosine** said it was worth a buck to see **Main** eat pasta. **John Leeb Sr.** Happy to be retired, sad that he is busier than ever. **Leeb** for daughters. **Newkirk** sad to inflict **Carter** on us twice in the past two months.

Speaker Leeb Senior holds forth on Naval Weapons Station in Seal Beach

Obviously reaching the end of his creative talent at finding new speakers, Leeb got his father to come speak. We learned about the ordnance, history and the wildlife reserve at the NWSSB. It was nice to hear what the largest open space is used for before it is converted to condos in ten years. Actually, Mr. Leeb said that Seal Beach could be one of the last remaining bases on the west coast. So...maybe twenty years until it is all condos.

Thought for the week: "You know we can return to our former Way of Living, when we please, if Dad will be at the Expense of it."

Ben Franklin as Anthony Afterwit