



Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Two Original Alums Stop By

If you ever need a good monkey or elephant story, these are the two to ask

Bill Calahan and **Bob "Stumpy" Watkins** stopped by for a visit and we all got regaled with stories of yore: elephants in backyards, monkeys with problematic digestive tracks, and pranks aplenty. Actually, **Calahan** did not become a member until 1962 but enjoyed every minute of it. **Watkins** told a wild story about the origin of his walking stick, and let's just say this, most of us would have a difficult time putting our hands on one.



Announcements

- May 12th is the Mothers' Day celebration at Kiwanisland. Sign up at your earliest convenience, or by next meeting.
- Next Friday May 6th there will be a community meeting at the Boys' and Girls' Club at 7pm. Punch and cookies to celebrate the Hoag Foundation's continued involvement. They recently spent \$100,000 to upgrade the buses.
- The corn booth sign up sheet is starting to fill up. There is no truth to the rumor that guys who do not sign up for shifts will be assessed a non-participation amount. **Jon Elliott** is said to be doing well and wants to work a shift or two.
- **James Bruce Sievers** is coming April 28th to speak on how he loves to be an American
- **Virgil Galey**'s wife passed away on April 16th. Our prayers go out to their family.



Past Events at K-land

In the past three weeks we have had:
220 Brownies camping in the park
80 kids from the Boys and Girls' Club getting awards
15 kids from troop 1776 meeting every Monday night
60 girl scouts earning their badges

Happy / Sads

Don Nielsen happy to Stumpy and Calahan. **Gall** sad to be the oldest current member. **Carter** sad that he was not even considered for the job in Rome. **Main, Sunda** and **Kelly** happy to see two former members. **McIlvain** just happy to be here. **McGowan** happy for guests and to be back from Hawaii. **Hodges** happy that his wife got a hole-in-one, sad that he will never play with her again. **Howard** happy for **Jack** and seeing **McGowan**, but sad for modern life. **Lomabardi** happy for the new pope. **Elliott** for guests and only two months left in grand jury term. **Wallin**

for guests. **Kim** happy for Stumpy and Calahan and for the Garden Grove Gallery approval meeting on May 19th. **Swanstrom** sad that he missed several meetings going to Cayucas.. **Singer** happy for the two old-timers, and happy for **Mastroianni** as well. **Leeb** for daughters. **Newkirk** happy for guests.

Speaker Singer displays plans for Garden Grove Gallery

Charles Kim and associates are seeking approval before the planning commission on May 19th to develop the car dealership just north of Kiwanisland. It will have commercial and residential space and include a four-story building.

Thought for the week: "The real question for 1988 is whether we're going to go forward to tomorrow or past to the...to the back!"

Dan Quayle at the 1988 Republican Convention

John Leeb