



Ramblings

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There was a wonderful feast, a thank you to Shirley and Ed H. for goodie bags for the ladies, and to Pat Elliott for the flower arrangements.

Mothers Day Thank You to our Kids' Moms'

It was a night to get together as a club, and say thank you to our wives for everything they do for us, for our families, for the times they are ignored, and for the times they wish they were ignored and weren't. As always the crowd for these occasions was significant. And as always, it was good to see special people that we don't see that often. People like **Alta Beaudoin, Lori lee Howard, Mary Gaugler-Lamb** and of course, **Buzz and Darlyne Johnson** coming in from **Glen Ivy**. We're sorry they couldn't bring **Jim and Marge Hansen** with them. Long time and nice to see, to **Jan Dunn-Andreoff** too, and others who, because of tight seating, we didn't get to speak to. Seeing those folks, and all of the ladies who regularly join us for these occasions was particularly nice. I don't want to overlook anyone but room doesn't permit mentioning all who were there by name, and if I don't mention some, I won't have anything to fill this space. There were no happy dollars, no raffle, nobody got mad, no bad jokes, (thank you **Shirley** for your presence) very few announcements, and to top it off, I don't know how to put pictures in this thing, and I don't get paid. So be kind please. There were a few things however that were important. Such as ;



A toast to those ladies who joined us. I just know they put up with a lot more than those married or living with normal people.

A special prayer for Jay

While the operation that **Jay** will have on **Monday** isn't always considered dangerous, the location close to the spinal column, and the amount of hospital procedures **Jay** has suffered through over the last few years, make it no picnic. If anything goes wrong, there are potentially serious consequences. However **Jay** chose to have it done because of the pain he feels, and the threat of any type of fall in the future bringing on paralysis. We want the family to know that the approximately forty of us present, had a little prayer session of our own **Thursday** for this warm and loving man who has been such a large part of our community and our lives. So hurry and get well, don't trip. And come back to us soon. If love was health, **Jay** could still break the speed record for the fastest mile.

We do have some announcements

Gerry thanked **Peter Carter** for running the meeting in his absence last week. He also expressed his condolences to the membership for the same reason. And just when you think they are over, there are two other major announcements, which are;

Thursday May Meeting Moved to Wednesday May 18!

Now you see that it is advertised in bold letters, the date is right, the message is clear, We will be at the park **Wednesday May 18** for our regularly scheduled **Thursday** meeting. That is because we instantly responded to **Gary James'** humble plea to use the park on the 19th. We were touched by his moving request, weighed everything that he had ever done for us, and how little he had requested from **Kiwanis**, and in the end when we took everything into consideration I'm sure that the \$1200.00 for **Kiwanisland** that was offered, only played a small part in acquiescing to his request. Small but vital.

Oxford Academy Key Club Volunteers For Corn Duty

Tuesday I received a call from the **Concord Academy Key Club**. They are located in **Cypress** and heard about the **Strawberry Festival** and wanted to volunteer time. Since I immediately recognized the words "**Key Club**" as "**Kiwanis Code**" my trigger brain leapt into action, and I asked if they would provide "Corn Support" for us. So at the meeting we met **President Angel**. And **Vice President Pho**. **Oxford Academy** is not hamburger. The whole school is a high achievement school. Only the best go there. **Angel** is studying to be a biologist and **Pho** wants to get into **Aerospace Technology**. There are over 1000 students at **Oxford Academy** and **230 belong to the key club!** Former everything and current **Corn Booth Chairman Gary Sunda** was quite willing to welcome them to our volunteer corps. They may be future leaders of industry, but May 28th, they are our corn shuckers.

Coming Soon

Don't forget the weekly Thursday Meeting will be held Wednesday. It will be known as the weekly Thursday meeting of Garden Grove Kiwanis held on Wednesday. Caps may be available.

Thought For The Day

You can go a long way with a smile, but you can go a lot farther with a smile and a gun.