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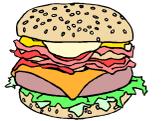
GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Club Members in Attendance Treated to a Summertime Treat....

Small Turnout for a Great Dinner!

The turnout was low, but those who did show up were treated to a great meal by our own **Kiwanis Club** chef's. Since our normal server **Helen** was on vacation this week, **Will Swanstrom** treated those present to his legendary grilling skills by barbequing up some of the best tasting (and prepared) hamburgers in the state. **Jack Wallin** prepped all of the fixin's and laid out several side dishes (beans, salads, chips) and all of the dinner paraphernalia. **R.C. Gall** brought and sliced up some of his world famous home grown tomatoes. **Peter Carter** even jumped into the spirit of things by delivering the burgers from the grill and helped to serve them up to the members. It was a real Summertime Barbeque. After those present finished up with their delicious burgers, **Dessert Master Chef Jack Wallin** surprised everyone by personally scooping up (at tableside) ice cream sundaes with real chocolate fudge or caramel topping for everyone. This generous act caught most members off guard and even brought a tear to one members eye (it was either that or the comment that **Jack** made to him....). This wondrous event was truly the "pièce-de-résistance" for the evening and for those not in attendance, your lives are the poorer for having missed it.



A great meal, a surprise dessert, good friends and meeting at a beautiful Park made for a fine evening.

Jay Mastroianni Update

Shelly S. reported that he had visited **Jay**, who is now in a Rehab Facility in Tustin. Jay is doing better and is up walking around and able to talk. He is going through throat therapy and is going to be able to start on real food. Shelly says that Jay has lost 25 lbs and looks good. All of **Jay's Kiwanis** friends wish him a speedy recovery and hope that he will get to come to a meeting soon.

Park Usage

Jack Wallin passed along a Thank You card that we received in the mail from the **Garden Grove Church of Latter Day Saints** for the successful Girls Campout that they had here at Kiwanisland. They thanked us for letting them use our facility and commented on how beautiful the grounds looked with all of the flowers and everything being so green and clean. They made a pre-campout donation to the Park last month in anticipation of having a great event. And speaking of donations, we also received a donation towards **Kiwanisland** from the **Knight Family** (who are relatives of **Will Swanstrom**) for an event that they had at the park this last month.

Sad News

Peter Carter reported that **Rebecca Weimer** (wife of our last week's Guest Speaker, **GG Fireman Scott Weimer**) was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. She will be going in for surgery soon. Our thoughts, prayers and well wishes go out to the **Weimer** family.

Happy/Sad

- Gary S.**— Happy \$ for 8 months of not smoking.
- R.C.**— Happy \$ for dinner and dessert.
- Peter C.**— Sad \$ for people in London and for the news about **Rebecca Weimer**.
- Shelly S.**— Happy \$ for **Jay's** recovery.
- Bruce B.**— Happy \$ because he hasn't smoked in 34 years.
- Tom P.**— Happy \$ for good dinner.
- Bob M.**— Happy \$ for being here tonight.
- Jerry K.**— Sad \$ for events in London.
- Don M.**— Happy \$ for news about **Jay**.
- Will S.**— Happy \$ for **Jay** and for not smoking for 57 years.
- Ed H.**— Sad \$ for **Ed Shumate's** mother, who had to go to the Emergency Room tonight.
- Gerry N.**— Happy \$ for great dinner and for those people who made it to the meeting tonight. Also for news about **Jay's** recovery. Sad \$ for news about **Rebecca Weimer** and events in London.
- Charles K.**— Happy \$100 (a real one) for getting final approvals of the **Galleria Project**.

Coming Events

Know of anyone who would like to come speak to our Club? We are looking for Guest speakers. Let Gerry Newkirk or Peter Carter know if you have any connections or ideas for guest speakers.....

Thought For The Week

*"First you forget names, then you forget faces.
Next you forget to pull your zipper up and finally, you forget to pull it down."
~ George Burns*