



# Ramblings

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*Jay comes to visit and stays awhile. Shelly has scare, but everything fine now.*

## Jay Visits, Shelly has scare

**Shelly Singer** had a little scare when he had two lapses of consciousness over the weekend. After the second one he was diagnosed with an irregular heart beat and by **Monday** he was supposed to be released feeling better, because Doctors have been able to correct the situation and he can once again maintain his busy schedule that most thirty year olds can't manage. Not only does **Shelly** seem to be fine, but **Jay** paid us a visit, and is slowly getting better. . While he still has a way to go, he looks a little stronger every day, and our prayers go out for a total recovery in the near future. It was wonderful having **Jay** back with us again



*I understand that the Red Cross has named us as their Official flag carrier in the next parade.*

### Presidents Announcements

While most Presidents make proclamations, our President makes announcements. First he announced that he was thanking Peter Carter for filling in for him last week. This, despite the objections of those who were present last Thursday. In fact the consensus was that Peter's performance may have stimulated the low attendance at this week's meeting. (I was absent so I can only rely on the occasionally exaggerated reports of those present.) However I commend anyone who would even attempt to lead this group. "Attempt" being the key word. The **Fountain Valley Kiwanis Club** invites us all to their "**Texas Hold Em**" Fund Raiser. Tickets are \$50.00 each and \$20.00 re-buys are available till 8:00 PM. You might want to know the date, and in looking at my notes, so do I. Date will be available for interested parties. Saturday July 30, was **Kiwanis Youth Cleanup Day**, and some very nice **Kiwanis** youth, cleaned up the park. Gary Sunda, who now is the KiwanisLand top gun, announced a Board meeting will be held for KiwanisLand on Saturday August 20, at **8:00 AM**. Open to all Club Members, those attending will be bribed with Juice and Donuts. I think Peter also announced that we should also expect an Inter Club from Santa Ana this Thursday. **President** Gerry was asked to consider putting a Progressive Dinner on our calendar this year, and kindly President Newkirk said he would take it under advisement. **Jerry Kelly, Raffle Chair**, has ordained that the Raffle this year will be held in October. Date to be determined.

### Happy/Sad Dollars

**R.C.** donated for Speaker **Don Alexander**, and Miss Garden Grove candidate **Lauren Howard**, **Craig Howard's** daughter. **Howard** donated for his daughter being sponsored by Kiwanis, **Petrosine** happy, Glasby, sad 4 funerals last week, happy none this week, in addition **Jack, Peter, R.C. Craig, Gary Sunda, Petrosine, Hodges, Main, Tony Lombardi, Will, Jerry M. and Shelly.** all donated for the enjoyment of spending time with **Jay Mastroianni**.

### Lauren Howard Thanks, Don Alexander Speaks

**Lauren Howard** came by to thank us for once again supporting her candidacy for **Miss Garden Grove**. **Lauren's** talent has really solidified into a strong comedic personality. She also has matured quite a bit, and is now a competitive candidate for **Miss Garden Grove**. She has also joined the **Groundlings** a well known Improvisational group responsible for many of the personalities who have performed on **Saturday Night Live**. **Don** is Sports Editor for the Garden Grove Journal, its not the L.A. Times, but he is quite good as a writer and also does a cable show with Jim Tortolano that's fun. **Don** talked about funny things athletes are known to have said, asked how we felt about a casino in **Garden Grove**, (Most approve but few believe it will happen) and the latest attempt to get seven elected in Garden Grove instead of five. I can hardly wait. He was fun. Too bad he didn't have a crowd.

### Lauren Howard is now Miss Garden Grove

**Craig Howard's**, daughter **Lauren** was named **Miss Garden Grove** on August 19, in front of over 600 people at the **Embassy Suites Hotel**. **Lauren** won by doing well in each judging category, and using her unique comedic talents, she won the three hundred dollar "**Nunes Family Talent Award**" also. In her first try last year, **Lauren** could barely speak if challenged by the judges. She would break into tears. The maturity and confidence she has gained since then are amazing. She will be a wonderful representative for our city, and her family will be very proud. Her **Mom Monnie**, will probably be through crying from excitement any day now.

### Coming Soon

8/25	<b>George Tindal</b>	<b>Life as a retired City Manager</b>
9/1	<b>Matt Fertal</b>	<b>Life as a working City Manager</b>
9/27	<b>Tom Umberg</b>	<b>So many possibilities</b>

### Thought For The Week

**If hard work is such a great thing, how come rich people don't keep more of it for themselves?**