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Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Members enjoy seeing Jay and Shelly return....

Shelly and Jay in Attendance and Looking Fit!

After recent bouts in the hospital, both Jay Mastrioanni and Shelly Singer arrived together at the meeting and both were looking good. The gathered club members greeted the two distinguished senior members with hearty welcomes and enthusiastic acknowledgments and were glad to see them at the meeting.



Shelly and Jay were present and looking in good health

Announcements

Club President **Newkirk** announced that there was a Division 4 DCM held last Monday at **KiwanisLand** and that our Club received a banner patch for our participation in the Total K Day event that was held at **CHOC Hospital** last March. Also announced was that the new **CHOC Kiwanis Club** was holding their first monthly meeting on Sept. 14th at 6 pm at CHOC. **Peter Carter** is representing our Club as a member of this special Kiwanis Club. The Division 4 Installation dinner will be held on Sept. 9th at Seaclyff C.C. **Gerry and Marlene Newkirk** will be representing our Club. The Club will be paying for their evenings entry fee and will also be contributing a Gift Basket for the silent auction that evening. **Jerry Kelly** announced that the "**Ray Beaudoin Memorial**" 50/50 Raffle tickets will be available for distribution and sale next week and that the drawing date was set for Oct. 21st.

Park Usage

KiwanisLand has been receiving a lot of usage in the past weeks. We have hosted day camps for both **Girl Scouts** and **Cub Scouts**, the **Boys and Girls Club** has used the park for various events, the **Shriners** held an event here, there was an **Eagle Scout** ceremony by one of our **Troop 1776** members, the **Acacia Adult Day Services** organization had an event and there was a wedding of one of the members of the morning **Kiwanis Club** held a wedding in the park. There were several donations made to **KiwanisLand** as a result of these events and checks totaling \$1300 were presented during our meeting. **Bob Main** also reported that there have been \$820 donated to **KiwanisLand** in memory of **Janet Steinert** and \$745 donated in memory of **Alta Beaudoin**. **Bob** mentioned that he has also received some recent additional donations that were not reflected in these reported numbers.

Miss Garden Grove Pageant

The **Miss Garden Grove Pageant** was held on Friday, August 19th at the Embassy Suites in Garden Grove. Our Club has been associated with this event for many years and we sponsor a contestant every year. This year (as well as last year), we sponsored **Lauren Howard**, the daughter of member **Craig Howard**. On Friday night, Lauren won the **Miss Garden Grove Pageant** and was named **Miss Garden Grove 2006**. **Lauren** also won the "Peoples Choice Award" and the "Nunes Family Talent Award" that was presented to the most talented contestant. We are proud to have sponsored Lauren and wish to congratulate her on these awards and wish her Good Luck on her reign as **Miss Garden Grove 2006**.

Happy/Sad

Peter C. — Happy \$ for our two distinguished Senior members in attendance tonight, **Jay M.** and **Shelly S.**
R.C. — Happy \$ for to see **Shelly S.** up and about and to see **Jay M.** at the meeting. Another Happy \$ for all of the hard work that **Jack W.** does in maintaining and running **KiwanisLand**.
Gary S. — Happy \$ to see **Jay M.** and **Shelly S.** at the meeting.
Tom E. — Sad \$ because he will miss next week's meeting and Happy \$ for **Shelly S.** and **Jay M.** looking good.
Bruce B. — Happy \$ for **Shelly S.**, because the last time he saw him, he was being loaded on a ambulance stretcher.
Tom P. — Happy \$ to be alive.
Scott M. — Sad \$ for for a possum that keeps coming in his back yard and annoying him.
Jerry K. — Happy \$ because he is going to Vegas to celebrate his daughter's birthday and anniversary.
Don M. — Happy \$ for **Jay M.** and **Shelly S.**
Rick G. — Happy \$ to see **Jay** at the meeting two weeks in a row.
Don S. — Happy \$ for **Jay** and **Shelly**. Also because his daughter has graduated from college and is working full time for B.of A.
Jack W. — Happy \$ to see **Jay** and **Shelly** looking good. Also, because he is glad that he didn't have to give **Shelly** mouth to mouth.
Shelly S. — Happy \$ to be here and that **Jay** picked him up to come to the meeting tonight.
Jay M. — Happy \$100 (a real one) for all of the well wishes that he received while he was out with his surgery and while he was recuperating.
Don N. — Happy \$ for **Shelly S.** and **Jay M.**
Gerry N. — Happy \$ for his 26th wedding anniversary and the opportunity to be able to spend it with those in attendance.

Coming Events

8/25	George Tindall	Life as a retired City Manager
9/1	Matt Fertil	Garden Grove City Manager
10/6	Garden Grove Kiwanis Club Installation Dinner (Ladies Night)	

Thought For The Week

*"I know a man who gave up smoking, drinking, sex, and rich food.
 He was healthy right up to the day he killed himself." ~ Johnny Carson*

Gerry Newkirk—Guest Editor -