



# Ramblings

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*October 21, is the date for our yearly Kiwanisland Fundraiser.*

## Kelly Schedules Fundraiser

**Kelly** called from his Villa where he was resting. He has considered all the available October dates, checked his horoscope, spoke to his personal Psychic, and determined that the best date for the **Ray Beaudoin Annual Memorial Fund Raiser**, would be October 21st. This is named after **Ray** because **Ray** was the one who so ably ran it each year. **Mr. Kelly** volunteered to attempt to replace **Ray**, although his deep affection for **Ray** and family, made **Jerry** feel that replacing **Ray**, was impossible. **Jerry** has done a great job, and it's no easy task. **Kelly** is beginning to even sound like **Ray**. So now we know while **Kelly** is around, that **Ray Beaudoin** and his work for **Kiwanis** will not be forgotten., and neither will **Jerry's**.



*I thought a picture of a Beauty Queen would be great for Lauren, and this is what the word "Beauty" came up with in my 5000 cartoon special computer program. Help!*

### Leeb wins quickest postponement of an event trophy.

**John Leeb Golf Chairman**, advised that searching for a tournament date was very difficult. "The best date for ours is October 17th." Said **John**. "There will always be conflicts and we will always have to deal with them. My date is October 17th, regardless!" Someone mentioned the **Lions Club** tournament is scheduled for the 14th of October, so we rescheduled to a date unknown, **Leeb** voting yes.. **Main** was secret greeter and **Broadwater** did not shake hand's. Our former Mayor is so tired of shaking s hands, that he admitted he'd rather pay the fine.

### Kiwanisland Goes Sand!

The big news from **Kiwanisland** was that the **Board** voted for a sand base at the Swing and Slide area. I couldn't think of anything else you would use other than rocks or cement, but there were other bases actually considered. I don't want to know what..

### More Donations for Kiwanisland

**Gerry Newkirk** our **President** to be, and who is, advised that the **Vector Control Party** went well and the grateful throng donated \$200.00, to **Kiwanisland** for the cause. They also said **Jack** was wonderful, which we too have said . Do you think **Vector Control** had the party at our outdoor venue, so they could practice their trade while partying? **Main** reported that donations from **Alta Beaudoin's** service along with the services for **Jack** and **Marge's** daughter **Janet**, are still coming in. It's a great compliment to their memory. **R. C.** won the \$300.00 jackpot by choosing the blue chip, and immediately wrote out a donation for \$300.00 to **Kiwanisland**. We would have mentioned it last week, but all of us who have contributed to the pot in the past, were too upset to care.

### 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.

### Happy/Sad Dollars

**Bruce** happy for **Lauren** and arranging for a **Young Adults Dance** on the roof of the **Toyota** car dealership for his **Mormon Church** singles group. **Sunda** five for **Lauren** and is selling the latest "**Veritones**" album for ten dollars and donating \$5.00 to **Kiwanis**. **Wallin** happy, son **Steve** is coming to town, **Glasby** happy for **Lauren's** accomplishment, still no **Motorcycle**, (sad) but both survived and are almost fully recovered. Did you know that if you and your wife are riding on your motorcycle, by law she is not insured, but if she is on your friends motorcycle and his wife is on yours, they are both insured? What brain surgeon wrote that bill? Well, at least he's off the streets. Wow! Nielsen missed last weeks' meeting, **R.C.** Happy for **Lauren**, **Petrosine**, missed last meeting, leaving for **Europe**, which includes four days in **Vienna**, tough life. **Ed Hodges**, left ten and then left. **Schlenker**, daughter asking for a car now, but **Son** bought car in his own name. **Malm** happy to see **George Tyndall** being our guest, **Tyndall** happy two to be here, **Leeb** starting school year. **Charles Kim** five happy dollars for being happy. Last but not least, **President Gerry**, **Daughter** starting college, now he has two going, and happy for **Lauren**. I think that does it.

### Darwin Brees visits, is Frank Patonai far behind?

**Darwin Brees**, recently retired and now man of leisure, joined us as a surprise guest, **Dar** has missed a few meetings lately. How many you ask? Well I don't know. I do know though that **Gerry Newkirk** had to be introduced to him. It was good to see **Darwin** and we hope he uses some of his new found social freedom to drop in whenever he can, so we can enjoy his company,

### George Tyndall joins us to wax nostalgic

Our long time former City Manager, came by to share some memories and talk about the Sewer Problem we currently face. He was introduced by former Mayor Broadwater, and it was obvious that they shared a bond, and liked each other. George emphasized that the problem, we face right now is a serious one. The crisis is real. The penalties are serious. The repair is mandated by State law and the short fall is 54 million dollars and there will be no support from outside sources. So far the resolution leaves many shaking their head, as it does seem somewhat inequitable. Time is running out, and it's back to the blackboard. The fault seems to lie directly at the feet of former **Governor Gray Davis**, so be kind to **Arnold**, he didn't have much of a shot at correcting it. **George** also spoke about his current position as a Consultant doing Structural Engineering work., like identifying and repairing leaks in swimming pools. I don't know how well he does, but apparently well enough to have **Mike Fenderson** with him many times, searching for new napping places..

### Coming Soon

September 1      **Matt Fertal**      Life as a working City Manager  
September 27,    **Thomas Umberg**    Assemblyman: So many possibilities

### Thought For The Week

My virtue is I say what I think, my fault is nobody thinks about what I say.