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Ramblings

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Five Hundred comes from club treasury eight hundred and seventy from pockets, and Boeing matching funds.

Club raises \$2870.00 For Kristina Relief Fund!

We have done ourselves proud in contributing to Hurricane Relief. **President Newkirk** also arranged that our funding would be included with Boeing's contribution, so matching funds were made possible, doubling our contribution. In the scheme of things it sounds like a drop in the bucket, but with contributions like this occurring all over America, more than a million homeless people will find relief from this tragedy. It may not be able to replace what they had before, but at least it can perhaps get them through this.



God Bless all those unfortunate people who are suffering from the affects of Katrina. It's good to even make a small difference.

SO, what else is going on?

Funny you should ask. Newkirk says that we are all invited to the **Boys and Girls Club** on Chapman Ave, where they will celebrate **Wednesday September 10**, from 3:00 -6:00 PM, the opening of the **Children's Health and Dental Center**, a worthy cause if ever there were one. Also speaking of **Boys and Girls Club**, their annual "Wine Tasting" Fund Raiser is being held **Saturday September 24**, at **Kiwanisland**. The price is only \$75.00 per person, and you can drink all of the wine you want, by making believe you are there as a connoisseur with an obligation to taste from every bottle available, so as to be fair to all of the wineries, in. deciding which bottle tastes best, rather than just someone becoming drunk out of their mind, and creating a scene. This is soon followed by the "CHOC WALK" on October 2nd, **Peter Carter** is the **Kiwanis** coordinator for **CHOC**, and **Kiwanis** and is hoping we will provide some teams or donations. This is soon followed by our **Kiwanis Installation of Officers** on October 6th, and shortly thereafter, our grand **Ray Beaudoin Memorial** you know what, on October 21st, with the one and only **Jerry Kelly** pushing and prodding for ticket sales, so as to do justice to the **Beaudoin** name.. We no sooner recover from that and it's off to our **Golf Tournament for Kiwanisland** on November 4th, on the sands of **Willowick** where every member is supposed to bring a foursome if possible, and a raffle prize or Thirty Dollars, **Jack, Will and Darwyn** will be involved, with **Jack** spearheading the Dinner Program, **Will** his prime Chef, and **Darwyn** providing the quality Beef at discount prices. **Gary Sunda** is running the Tournament itself, with the assistance of **Ed Hodges**, I believe. The cost for tournament and dinner will be about \$120.00 per player. We then take a few deep breaths, pawn a couple of valued personal items and prepare for the Holiday Season. **Jack and Marge's Angel Tree, Elliott's canned foods, Main's Turkey Shoot**. Can we find a Bankruptcy Attorney and invite him to be a member? He could do well this time of year!

Kiwanis Donates \$13000.00 To Kiwanisland! Sunda calls a meeting!

In the what's been coming in, as opposed to what is being planned category; **Gerry** presented **Kiwanisland** with a check for \$13000.00. This is the money we have raised so far for the park as our major project. It includes com booth profit, some donations sent to us for the park, but does not include the \$300.00 donation from the **Moose Lodge** for use of the park recently. **Wallin** reports they were a great bunch of guys, and he was impressed with the "World Class" Members of their drinking team. **Jack** promises to get autographs for all of us, as soon as they are capable of writing their names again. **Gary** has called a **Board of Directors** meeting at his home on Saturday morning September 24th. When asked why he was having a meeting on that morning at that place, **Gary** solemnly stared at each member, and then said "Because it's time!" Now that's what I call leadership!

Happy/Sad Dollars

Wallin happy, Grandchildren are visiting from Nevada. **Glasby** five, got Motorcycle back. **McIlvain** wife has Surf music he has to listen to, **Howard** sad, **Scott** has to listen to that music, **Schlenker, Lombardi, R.C.** myself, just happy. **Nielson** happy, first week of school is over, **Bruce**, sad, never gets bulletin, **Kelly** five, went into escrow on member home sale, **Elliott**, sad missed last week, happy here this week, sad missing next week. **Hodges 2, Elliott** burned **Gary's** CD. **Newkirk**, racing in Reno next week, **Sunda**, donated \$60.00 for Record sales.

Guest Speaker Points the finger at Prostate Exams!

Dr. Burton Wachs, head of **Cancer Research at Long Beach Memorial Hospital**, talked about the problems of Prostate Cancer, and how it should be treated. Early treatment in your 40's or early fifties, no major concerns in your late fifties and up. It sometimes takes up to twenty years to run its course so if you are in your seventies, it could be considered a waste of time, since Prostate Cancer kills many people who have run out of ways to die. African Americans have a high rate, Asians low, unless they have lived here for more than twenty-five years. Then it's the same rate as the rest of us. That tells us something too. Also when firemen and police have it, it must be stress related, at least that's what it says in their contracts.

Coming Soon

Bound to be somebody in the next week or so.
September 27 Assemblyman Tom Umberg

Thought For The Week

You know you've reached middle age, when everyone you meet reminds you of someone else you've met.