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# Ramblings

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*Newkirk says "not me" I was in Reno. Leeb says "I didn't do it" Margolin says "I was at a meeting", and Kinko's' says "It's a puzzlement!"*

## Who mailed the July 28th Newsletter?

Last week you were all treated to a rerun of the July 28th newsletter. **Connie** in her usual show of support, called me on **Wednesday** and said "You did it again" you sent the wrong newsletter, how can I face anybody?" and hung up. I was crushed, considered leaving **Kiwanis** in shame, until I remembered, (remembering is a seldom used tool of mine) I was doing my noble service for the city and was not present! A life saver for me. Must be **Leeb**, thought I, but as I entered the Park, **Leeb** grabbed me and said, "I didn't do it. I forgot to. I swear! You have to believe me!" **Kinko's** denied guilt, saying that they do not keep a copy file since they do not anticipate **Nobel Prizes**, from any of their copy contributors material, so they wouldn't have an old one. The search for the guilty perpetrator of this diabolical deed continues.



*We will get to the bottom of the July 28th caper.*

### Kiwanis CHOC Club Formed.

**Peter Carter** announced that the **CHOC Hospital Kiwanis** Club is now a reality, and will meet at the Hospital once a month on the third Tuesday. Anyone wishing to join can just call their **CHOC Club President Peter Carter**, and let him know. No one can serve two Masters you say? **Peter** has three. **CHOC**, our **Club**, and **Suki**. The **CHOC WALK** will be held on **October 2nd**. You don't have to know **Peter** to participate, or to make a pledge. It starts at **Disneyland**, through the park, to the other park, and who knows where else. I'm exhausted thinking about it.

### Newkirk Signs on for 12 more months.

**President Newkirk**, who stepped up when he was suddenly asked to fill in for the rest of **Jon Elliott's** term, will be sworn in at our installation ceremony for his own year of service on **October 6**. **Gerry** has done a great job, and deserves another year. So try to make him feel good by showing your support. If he has another good year, maybe we can make him perpetual President, and save all that planning time, and begging.

### Ray Beaudoin Memorial Fund Raiser in full swing!

**Chairman Kelly** reports that there are still 30 or so tickets available for the fund raiser on **October 21**. Again we will gather at the park, indulge ourselves in hors d'oeuvres, the fruit of the vine, have a moment of prayer that all our friends will be losers this evening, and we can bask in the envy of those present when we win, instead of leaving with head bowed, yelling "wait till next year!" Speaking of **Beaudoin**, we received a beautiful thank you letter from **Simone Beaudoin** for our support of the family when they needed it most. We thank her and the family, but we needed it too.

### Happy/Sad Dollars

**RC** sad that he is the oldest member of our Club, should be thankful, **Carter** happy, for wife **Suki**, **Sunda**, Five for being back from Vacation and seeing **Jay** present, **Kelly** happy things are going well, **Tony** sad for the hurricane stranded people, guest **Tom Umberg**, for **Bruce's** new haircut, **Leeb** happy, for **Newkirk's** trip to **Reno**, **Jay**, and also entering a mini triathlon, **Jay** isn't, **John** is, although as good as **Jay** looks, he could possibly enter too. **Bruce**, either sad or happy we picked on **Peter**, and sad he or somebody else, was fined. (I can't read my notes.) Our two **Cypress Kiwanis** visitors, **Chuck Coster**, and **Russ Brown**, happy two, to be here. **Craig** five, happy to be back, his proposal is completed, dinner was good. **Nielsen** a whining five, I didn't mention **Kiwanis** when due to a busy week, and concern about my city, it escaped me while I was introducing our **Miss Garden Grove**, **Lauren Howard** at the **Chamber Mixer**, **Will Swanstrom**, another misguided five, for the same reason, **Margolin** five to silence the potential storm of complainers, **Jay** happy twenty, **Shelly** two, just happy, **Wallin** happy Assemblyman **Tom Umberg** presented **Gerry Newkirk** a "good Citizen" award by being named **Outstanding District Club President**.

### Golf Tournament Set for November 4th.

Our golf tournament is at noon on Friday November 4th. More information forthcoming. Bring three friends.

### Assemblyman Umberg

**Assemblyman Tom Umberg** visited us and brought us up to speed about that "August" Body. (Unfortunately it's September already.) **Tom** is a conservative Democrat, and not like most of the **Democrats** who are running Sacramento now. He understands the problem of Left Wing Politics, and is even embarrassed about some of the partisan tactics being used these days. The hate shown up there is frightening He also feels term limits are counter productive, but that never stopped anyone before. At least he is far from embarrassing, especially when you compare him to what's up there.

### Coming September 29th, Miss Garden Grove Lauren Howard!

**Lauren Howard**, **Miss Garden Grove** was not only our candidate, and **Craig Howard's** daughter, she is one funny, talented young lady. She is working on new material as she prepares for **Miss California** in June and we hope to have her come by once in a while and let us be her test audience. She will be with us this **Thursday** and who knows what she has done so far.

### Thought for the week

**Progress isn't made by those who wake up early, It's made by lazy men trying to find easier ways to do something.**