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Ramblings

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Just when you thought all the announcements were announced, we found more!

Announcements may fill the air, but how can you tell for sure?

The other day, while pondering (it's better than pandering) my next newsletter, I thought; "if all our meetings consisted of announcing coming events, would we have to keep coming to meetings or could we just go to the events?" The answer was too metaphorical for me, so I took the easy way out, and here are today's announcements. Our President **G. E. (Gerry) Newkirk**, announced that our **Installation Dinner** will be held this coming **Thursday October 6**, at our beautiful park. **Jay** has promised a great meal, **Jack** will allow members and wives to walk on the grass, **Gerry Newkirk** will have the opportunity to be formally sworn in, which he missed last year, and so richly deserves, and a good time will be had by all. The evening has been designated as an official "spouse night" so that in the event we ever have a woman in the club, we will not appear to be sexist, or insensitive. **October 21st** will be the culmination of our **Ray Beaudoin Memorial fundraiser** where we will join together and utter those famous words.... "How come it always goes to someone who doesn't need the money?" Festivities at Six PM, Obscenities at eight. **October 24th**, the **Garden Grove Foundation** is having their **Las Vegas Night** at the **Marriott Hotel**. (Could it be a symbol of things to come?) For only \$75.00, you can travel from **Outback Steak House**, **The Crab Shack**, and **Red Robin**, feasting on Hors De oeuvres, and then on to the **Marriott** for make believe gambling for real prizes, and a bit of desert. **November 4th**, is our **Golf Tournament** at wicked **Willowick**, many foursomes still available. **Pacifica High School Cheer Squad**, in the form of **Amanda Newkirk**, and **Miss Garden Grove Lauren Howard**, visited us to say thank you for our support this past year. They presented us with a **plaque** that contained a picture of last years' **Cheer Squad**. For which we thank them kindly.



If you don't hear it here, it's not happening!

Did you think that's it? Kiwanisland has announcements, and their all \$\$\$\$!

Kiwanisland had a good month too. **Garden Grove Hospital** presented the park a check for \$300.00 for use of the facility, the **Boys and Girls Club**, not to be outdone, came in with a check for \$500.00, for having their Wine Tasting there, and **Jon Nichols**, **Gerry Newkirk**, wife **Marlene**, and **Scott McIlvain**, were able to have **Kiwanisland** listed at **Boeing**, as a **United Way Charity**, and we received a check from **United Way** for \$471.95 as the quarterly contribution from their generous charitable donations at **Boeing**. We thank them for both the donations and the thoughtfulness'.

Miss Garden Grove Lauren Howard, pays a visit.

Our very own **Lauren Howard**, **Kiwanis** representative for the **Pageant**, this year's **Miss Garden Grove**, and daughter, of **Craig Howard**, dropped in for a visit. **Lauren** is such a talented comedian, impressionist, and we really enjoy her visits. As she prepares for **Miss California** competition next June, we have asked that she come by and try out some of her new stuff as she works on it, We hope to be of help to her in her research. Many of her judges will be in the bottom of our age group, so we may know how to relate. Just remember **Lauren**, if you don't agree with their views; in the vernacular of that age group; tell them to go pound sand. It was great fun having her with us.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Happy/Sad Dollars are the most difficult part of this newsletter. They are hard because everyone speaks fast, soft or long. I lose most of it, often attribute to the wrong people, and miss some of it completely. However nobody criticizes if I leave something out, which tells me no one reads it anyway. But if it wasn't in, it would cost our club money because no one would donate anything. Without happy/sad's, it would be like a day without night, an **Abbott** without **Costello**, a dream without sleep, or even a land without **Kiwanis**, and so now that I've got rid of some extra space I didn't know what to do with, here we go. Lots of happy dollars to see **Gerry Andreoff** with us once more. Living in **Marietta**, doesn't lend itself to Thursday Night meetings, but **Sunda** three, **Malm**, and **Schlenker**, were for **Gerry** and **Don**, (Don't ask me **Don** who) **Scott** five for a safe trip from wherever he flew in from, **Nielsen** happy for **Scott's** five, **Bruce**, happy police weren't called to stop his party on the **Ford Car Dealership** roof, until the guests were getting ready to leave. (**Ford Dealers Roof?** Must be a story there somewhere. **Tom P.** two, happy to be back from **Europe**, **Elliott** two for making it here, **Leeb** finished the **Long Beach mini triathlon**, **Shelly** two happy, **Craig**, that daughter **Lauren** joined them tonight, **Newkirk**, same for daughter **Amanda**, **Miss Garden Grove**, and a lot of things, someone was happy for permits, (there I go again!) Me for something, **Gerry A.** Happy to be with us. Anyone seen **Hodges** lately? I have so much less material when he isn't with us.

Coming Soon

- October 6, Installation Dinner Kiwanisland
- October 21 Fundraiser party and result
- October 24, Foundation Fundraiser \$75.00 per person
- November 4, Golf Tournament at Willowick and dinner at the park

Thought For The Week

If you haven't found something strange during the day, it hasn't been much of a day.