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Is there a secret boycott in effect?

Low Turnout of Members Again for Second Week

The attendance was again low for **Gerry Newkirk's** second meeting as president of the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club**. Maybe there is some sort of secret boycott going on (not that he is paranoid or anything). Those in attendance grumbled about the sad state of affairs and vowed to get to the bottom of things. Missing members were scheduled to be contacted and the meeting carried on. **Lt. Governor Terry Torline's** first **Division 4 DCM** (Division Council Meeting) was held last Monday morning at **KiwanisLand**. Thanks to **Peter Carter**, **Gary Sunda** and **Jack Wallin** who represented our **Club** at the meeting. **Peter** reported that they had a good number of **Kiwanians** in attendance for the morning DCM meeting and that there wasn't much information that was flowed down to report on. He did announce that the Charter Banquet for the newly formed "**CHOC Kiwanis Club**" would be held on Nov. 8th at a location to be announced. **Peter C.** is the President of this special **Kiwanis Club**. All **Kiwanians** are invited. **John Leeb** announced that it is now official, we are the proud sponsor of the **Bolsa Grande H.S. Key Club**. All of their paperwork has been completed and they are now an official Key Club. They have approx. 81 members and are active in feeding the homeless and Meals on Wheels.



What if you held a meeting and hardly anyone showed up?

"Ray Beaudoin Memorial" Fundraiser

Event coordinator **Jerry Kelly** announced that we were doing very good on ticket sales, but that we had three unsold tickets left for the fundraiser. **Ed Shumate** and **Ed Hodges** (is that Ed squared?) solved that issue by purchasing the three remaining tickets, for which they received a roaring round of applause. A big Thank You to **Jerry Kelly** for organizing this event and for ticket sales and an honorable mention to **Jack W.** and **Ed H.** for ticket sales.

The "**Ray Beaudoin Memorial**" Fundraiser event was held on Friday evening (10/21) at **KiwanisLand**. There were plenty of snacks, liquid refreshments and fellowship. Event coordinator **Jerry Kelly** thanked everyone for participating and reminded them what this very worthy cause was all about, supporting **KiwanisLand**. At eight p.m., the winning ticket was drawn by **Miss Emily Leeb** and after a hushed silence filled the room, **Jerry K.** announced that the lucky ticket had been split between **Bob "Stumpy" Watkins** and **Lenny Main**. Congratulations to **Bob** and **Lenny** and Thank You to all who participated for helping to support **KiwanisLand!**

KiwanisLand Golf Tournament

The **KiwanisLand Golf Tournament** is scheduled to be held on Friday, November 4th, at **Willowick Golf Course**. However, it is in danger of being canceled due to the low number of golfers that have signed up so far. **Tournament Chairman John Leeb** is considering re-scheduling the event for the spring if signup numbers do not drastically improve. This is another important fundraiser for our **Club** and **KiwanisLand**.

Happy/Sad

R.C. - Sad \$ for such a lousy number of people that turned out tonight. Happy \$ for **Jerry K.** Sad \$ that he will miss next week while on a "mini cruise".

Peter C. - Sad \$ for the low turnout, Happy \$ to be here tonight.

Gary S. - Happy \$ to hopefully have better attendance next week.....

Ed S. - Happy \$ to be here.

Buce B. - Sad \$ for **Ed H.** calling him to find out why he missed last week's meeting. Another Sad \$ that hopefully Gary will get someone decent for the Strawberry Festival Parade.

Ed H. - Happy \$ that **Bruce B.** is mad because he called.

Don M. - Happy \$ for **Gary S.**

Jerry K. - Happy \$ that he went to the track. Sad \$ because he only picked 5 out of 6.

Don S. - Only \$, he went to **Vegas** last weekend and tried to hang with **Will S.** Sad \$ for low turnout.

Will S. - Happy \$ he had good times last weekend at **Vegas**.

Scott M. - Sad \$ for low turnout. Happy \$ got Club taxes done. Sad \$ that we had to pay \$ to the State.

John L. - Happy \$ that he climbed **Half Dome** last weekend. Sad \$ for low signups for the Golf Tourney.

Gerry N. - Sad \$ for such a low member turnout for tonight's meeting. Happy \$ to see all of those who did make it and for all of the fundraising tickets being sold.

Gary Sunda was the "Mini Program"

Gary Sunda served as our program as he talked to the club about things that he had found out regarding the **OCTA** during his talks with officials as he has been serving on the **OCTA Advisory Committee**. **Gary** said that on Oct. 26th at 7:30 a.m. there will be the "Halfway" Celebration of the **22 Freeway** construction at the **G.G. Community Center**.

Coming Soon

November 4 **KiwanisLand Golf Tournament** at **Willowick** and dinner at the park

November 17 **ThanksGiving Dinner Ladies Night**

Thought For The Week

Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.