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# Ramblings

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*The poor, the needy, and even some of the greedy who slip through, will be Christmasized by our kindness!*

## Lots of announcements means Christmas will soon be here

It was nice to be back after a three week absence. I was only insulted twice, not counting **Jack**, since he usually does anyway, the food was good, the turnout strong, and the announcements were plentiful. The emphasis was on the up and coming Holiday Season. **Tom Elliott** our ever caring canned food chairman, put on a stirring display of what type of canned food to bring to the needy, and it was obvious that only the needy would partake of the goodies. On display was ajar of Apple Sauce with a stamp "Sell before August 5th 1950, I believe. Also a color never seen in Applesauce, **Mr. Elliott** explained that it was a family heirloom that was worth more when not consumed. Especially by humans we believe. Tomato Soup in a can wrapped in a colored label likes of which never before seen by man, or Campbell Soup for that matter. Plus other once edible edibles. The possibility of theft of our cans of food are remote. **Wallin** reported that he has had a little problem receiving our **Angel Trees**, due to difficulties with the **Salvation Army**, but promises to have them available next week. **President Newkirk** announced that next meeting, November 17, is our **Ladies Night Thanksgiving Dinner**, and you know how good **Jay's Thanksgiving Dinners** are; **Bob Main** said that the **Turkey Shoot** is on again, and details will be announced soon. The probable date for delivery is December 23rd. Yes, there will be an open bar, or as **Main** so succinctly puts it: **OR ELSE!**



*Ed Hodges, our new shirt guy, says red shirts are no longer available but if you buy your own, Seamstress Shirley will sew a Kiwanis Emblem above the pocket, if you have a pocket.*

### That's not all there are more!

**John Leeb** announces that the **Bolsa High School Key Club** is finally off the ground and will have their Installation on a Friday sometime in **December**. **John** worked hard to put this together and should be commended. Stay tuned for actual date. **Ed Hodges** was the secret greeter, and when he admitted that everyone shook his hand, **Newkirk** was devastated. "We now have reached a dangerous point in our fundraising. People have paid money not to shake **Ed's** hand." He cried. "If **Hodges** becomes likable we may have to revise our whole budget." Life is tough.

### Former Member Marty Doerr Passes

**Marty Doerr** was a member of our club in the late 80's and early 90's. He resigned when he moved away. **Marty** was a good guy, who always contributed to our efforts. Those who knew him will miss him, and **Jim Hansen**, who advised us of his passing, donated \$50.00 in his memory. Thanks **Jim**.

### DCM scheduled at Kiwanisland November 21, 7:00 AM.

The **DCM** will be held on November 21 at **Kiwanisland** at 7:00 AM. We would like anyone who wishes to attend, as we need to have an Inter-club, please do. I would say the **DCM Meeting** will be held but **DCM** stands for District Counsel Meeting, so in effect, I would be saying the District Council Meeting meeting will be held and that is redundant and I certainly don't want to be redundant again. Also if your wife has not received her name badge, she can pick it up Thursday from **Ed**.

### Happy/Sad Dollars

There were many happy and sad dollars, some I got, some I didn't, but through it all, there was one running thread: "We want the name recognition." so I will try to oblige, **Elliott**, Happy bad day for **Schwarzenegger**, and just happy. **RC** for a joke. (Subjective) **Gary** 14.00 for argument about Diamond Lanes. (wonder what side **Gary** was on?) Also he kissed and made up with **Jack**, (I would have paid money to see that.) **Ed Shumate** sad missed last-week, happy here this week-sad missing next week; **Hodges** storm left, two sad no tape on **Sunda** Diamond Lane speech (or rant) **Main** happy for **Tony** who was happy. **Malm** happy for **RC** joke. **Bruce** sad for **Arnold** (yeah right) and **Leeb** did something. **Charles** ten to be here, **Glasby** happy, **Gary** broken club window will be fixed. (Who did that **Gary**?) **Swanstrom** escaped from Jury duty trial free. **Petrosine** two to be here. **Howard** something about **Malm** paying in the trenches or who knows. **Craig** has an interesting sense of humor, he told a four part joke and had to have three guys cover his back on the way out. **Newkirk** sad no program, it was cancelled at last minute, happy to be here, Happy **Leeb** got the key club, and lastly (hooray!) **Elliott** five, article in Register about he and **Pat**, no mention of **Kiwanis**.

### Thought For The Week

**We are put on earth to help others, what the others are here for, I have no idea.**