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A Special Visitor Adds to a Special Night....

Thanksgiving Ladies Night was a Real Turkey (Dinner)!

The Ladies Night event was a rousing success and well attended. The evening attendees were treated to a special surprise as they entered the Clubhouse and saw big **Al Lastuck** behind the bar just as if he had never left. **Al** came up for a visit and regaled those in attendance with his legendary bar skills and to stories of what he has been up to down in the sunny Coachella Valley. **Lora Lee Howard** was also our honored guest for the evening along with **Ms. Angela Weaver**, granddaughter of **Tom Petrosine**. Of course, all of the ladies in attendance made the evening a special occasion. Members and guests were treated to an outstanding Turkey Dinner from **Jay's Catering** that got everyone into the mood for the upcoming Thanksgiving week. **Craig Howard** topped the evening's festivities off with another one of his infamous jokes.



A fine turkey dinner and good company to put everyone in the spirit for the Thanksgiving Holiday!

This one was actually funny this time and he was able to get out of the Clubhouse intact at the end of the evening. **Jack Wallin** thanked those who participated in last weekend's work party at KiwanisLand (**Rick G., Don S., R.C., Craig H. John L., Tony L., Gerry N.**) for their efforts in helping to maintain the Park. Also, **Shelly Singer** announced that he still has an application for next years **O.C. Grand Jury** for anyone who may be interested in serving on the **Grand Jury**.

New CHOC Kiwanis Club

The new **Division 4 CHOC Kiwanis Club** had their Installation Banquet and became an official **Kiwanis Club**. Our own **Peter Carter** is the new President of this special club that meets monthly and whose sole purpose is to focus on **CHOC** related issues and fundraising. Our Club was presented with a "New Club Sponsor" patch, which we will have added to our patch banner. Anyone interested in finding out more about this new club can contact **Peter Carter**.

Christmas Angels

The **Salvation Army Christmas Angel** gift cards were made available at the meeting. These cards contain the name and age of a needy child and a list of items that the child has asked the **Christmas Angel** for. These children will probably receive no other items for Christmas, other than those provided by their Christmas Angels provider. Special Thanks go out to **Marge and Jack Wallin**, who arrange for and help deliver these **Christmas Angel** gifts for our Club each year. The gifts need to be sturdily wrapped and the bottom portion of the **Christmas Angel** tab needs to be securely attached to the package(s). They must be brought to the Clubhouse by December 15th, as they will be delivered to the **Salvation Army** for distribution on December 17th.

Canned Food Drive

Our **Club**, along with the **Soroptomists**, are also having our annual **Canned Food Drive** for the **Salvation Army**. Members are asked to bring in at least six items of canned foods or dry goods to help support those in need during this Holiday season. Bring them with you to meetings starting on Dec. 1. They items collected will be must be brought to the Clubhouse by December 15th, as they also will be delivered to the **Salvation Army** on December 17th.

KiwanisLand Turkey Shoot 2005

Bob Main announced that this years **KiwanisLand Turkey Shoot** is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 22nd. On that evening, Club members are asked to bring in a cooked turkey (of at least 18 lbs) to the Clubhouse. The collected turkeys (the cooked ones, not those in attendance) will be delivered to the **Garden Grove Methodist Church** the next day to be processed and served as **Christmas Eve** dinner to those who would otherwise not have one. The cooked turkeys should be in a disposable pan, with no stuffing or giblets inside of the bird. Friends and families are invited to participate in this event, as the more turkeys we can collect, the better. The morning **Kiwanis Club** also participates in this event and our goal is to collect 40 cooked turkeys. Thanks to **Tom Petrosine** for making and distributing the **Turkey Shoot** fliers.

Coming Soon

- November 22 **Thanksgiving Day (Club is dark - no meeting that week)**
- December 15 **Angel Tree Gifts and Canned Food Drive Items Due**
- December 22 **Cooked Turkey Turn-in Night**

Thought For The Week

"Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in fifteen minutes. Half-times are fifteen minutes. This is not coincidence." ~ *Erma Bombeck*