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Howard gets opportunity to hone his skills/or next year, while Newkirk wards off flu.

A preview of the Howard Regime!

Craig Howard got time to practice being **President** for next year's run, as our "under the weather" **Prez Newkirk**, asked him to fill in for him, so that he could serve at 100% capacity in the weeks to come. **Howard** made some rookie mistakes, and learned it was not an easy thing to do. However his overall performance was fine, and we are all sure that with a few less jokes, he will be do the job. In the meantime. The "**Bring Back Hodges**" rally has been placed on the back burner.



*Craig took
subbing for
Newkirk very
seriously*

It's that time of year again!

Every year about this time, our favorite charities come up and every year we come through! The **Angel Tree** is almost bare, as members pluck the names off so as to provide happy youngsters with a special **Christmas**. The canned food drive and the **Angel Tree** program end next week so please bring your "stuff" to this coming meeting. A contingent of **Kiwanis Santa Claus** helpers will then deliver them to the Church. The "**Bob Main's 125th annual Turkey Shoot** will take place on **December 22nd** at the park. The regular meeting will be held from 4-7 PM, and we have committed to 40 birds between us and our **Morning Kiwanis Club** friends. **Free cocktails and sandwiches available to all participants**. Eighteen pounds minimum, no stuffing in or out of the bird, in an Aluminum throwaway pan, available at any Super Market. We will try to get some newspaper PR for what we do for the Community, **Sunda** will do the pictures, **Broadwater** will write the news release, and **Wallin** will determine what shot is used and get it to the paper. Teamwork at it's best.

Who has sent donations to the Foundation instead of Xmas Cards?

Every year some generous members send donations to the Foundation in lieu of Christmas Cards. As a little bribe of thank you, we publish their names in the paper. So far this year we have received donations from **Bob Main**, **Shelly Singer**, and **R.C. Gall**, thank you gentlemen.

Yes, there will be a meeting December 29th if you are Lonely.

For those of you who feared the Worst, fear no more, there will be a meeting **December 29**.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Other than being run over by a bus, my favorite thing is Happy/Sad Dollars, so here they are. Poor attendance kept the crowd down. Which is the single most common reason by the way. **Gerry Newkirk**, happy to be sick and let **Craig** run the meeting so that he can see a rookie in training. **Shelly** happy, the **Galleria** broke ground this week. **Sunda** happy as peace and brotherhood flow through the confines of **Kiwanisland Park**. **Broadwater** happy, one year Anniversary of being a **Kiwanian**, and granddaughter got part as an Angel in a Church production! **Petrosine** happy after stand-off with **Scott**. (No idea what that means.) **Randall** from **Orange**; Happy, **Diane and Milfred Smith**, second meeting today. **Scott** 5.00 happy to be back, sad, missed argument last week, (everyone swears there was no argument, just "enlightened discussion") and happy he and his wife got to use the **HOV lanes** in their travels. It saved them loads of time. (Take that **Gary**, and this, and this) **Kelly** happy seeing us all helping others. **Peter** happy, **Orange Club** here, and he gets to watch the **Craig** preview, and me, for my daughter's promotion to Analyst in our city's Economic Development Department. That's it.

No Speaker Speaks

We are sorry to report that there was no speaker speaking. There would have been a speaker if one had been present, but seeing none, it was decided to go without one. I would normally not comment about that, but small crowd x no speaker = find something to take up space.

Coming Soon

December 15 Cans Due, Angel Tree Gifts Due
December 22 Turkeys due 18lb minimum COOKED

Thought For The Week