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Gerry Newkirk proves once again that he has the patience of job or is certifiably insane

No guests,, no speaker, almost no club

Gerry Newkirk once again has proven his capability as **Captain** of this unique ship called the **Evening Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove**. Most of us have served our penance by acting as leader of this happy group of Warriors for one year and can then retreat into the back of the room hiding from all kinds of involvement except an occasional commitment of a check or two, or three, or maybe four. **Newkirk** carefully plotted his course the same way, but while serving his preparatory year of Vice Presidency, his ship was sunk by the sudden resignation of the leader at the time. **Newkirk**, ever mindful of commitment and responsibility, accepted the additional 7 month sentence—uh service, as **President**. Figuring what can they do to me? Little did he know. I don't know anyone who could do it better than **Gerry** though. He is so calm, or is he drugged? I don't know. But there are rumors that **President Elect Craig Howard** is already getting a strange look in his eye and a little twitch, keep an eye on Craig and don't let him get away.

Could we be preparing for our first lady member?

It looks like **Nadine Nofziger** will soon be our first member of the opposite sex. She has requested membership, and was going to be accepted at last meeting, but was a no show. That always strikes fear in the hearts of those of us, who wish to resolve this once and for all so that we can move onward and take care of business while shutting up the many other clubs in the **Division**, who believed we were stonewalling, where the truth was nobody wanted to be the first one. (Or second, third, fourth, or fifth, for that matter) This was discussed and determined in a quiet little discussion during our meeting. It's so exciting when we can all get together and discuss issues as a group.

Kiwanians help kick off of Gym at Garden Grove Park

R.C Jack, Shelly, Bruce, and Tom Elliott all joined in to give the Gymnasium a rousing sendoff. It is a wonderful addition to Parks and Recreation, and those Kiwanians present promised not to hog all the Gymnasium equipment for themselves when they go for their daily workout.

To Super Bowl or not to Super Bowl February 5th?

The Super Bowl party has had rather tepid action the last few years, so Bowl Chairman Peter Carter, has asked that we give a final attendance count on Thursday and he will determine whether to continue, so we will announce it and if we chose not to have it, those who have signed up already will be notified. We will buy Sandwiches from **Jay**, and ask for a dish from attending parties..

Lions donate \$1000.00 to Kiwanisland

Jack was in the park doing his **Jack** thing and one of the **Lions** gave him a check for **\$1000.00** in support of **Kiwanisland** and having their pancake breakfast there. It's in **April**. We should attend. Ask **Jack** for date..

Don't miss February 16 Valentines Day Party

Be sure to show up at at our Valentine's Day Party on the 16th. Great food, gifts and conversation will be the highlight of the evening, so please come and bring your personality with you.

Boys and Girls Club Awards on the 23rd

February is the time the **Kiwanis Club** provides the awards for outstanding members this year. It has always been a very rewarding event for the young people and those members present, as they see how much these awards meant to these kids. Calendar it. You'll love it.

Broadwater Promises Special Mystery Speaker This Week

Bruce Broadwater promises a great mystery guest this week. "You will be really sorry if you miss this one." Says Bruce. So maybe we should take him up on his promise. Besides we know Politicians don't exaggerate.

Happy/Sads

Some I got. Some I forgot, and some I never got in the first place, but I will do the best I can. **RC**. Happy. **Mike** five, became a grandpa, and something about car work. **Peter**, who knows why. **Gary**, happy 10, to see everyone and also trumpet lessons. **Bruce** happy about Gym, **Andreoff** got license back, **Gerry N.** happy **Hodges** happy, **Scott** two, no comment, **Schlensker** five to be back, five for **Terry's** improving health, **Margolin** sad, **Will** heading for **Fresno**, **Rosa**, 1 year loss of family member. **Craig**, enjoyed **Miss America**, sad that she n't make top ten and taking care of me. **Gerry N.** five for Club Harmony! Now that's funny!

Thought For The Week

The future is much like the present, only longer.