

Ramblings

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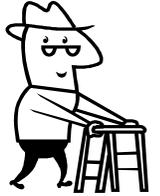
GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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You can't keep a good man down!

Gerry Andreoff On The Mend

Gerry Andreoff, being the ever helpful person that he is, was helping someone move an item and he ended up taking a spill. Since **Gerry** is such a tough guy, he thought he was okay and continued on his way. It wasn't until the next day that he went to the hospital and found out that he had broken his hip! He had surgery at Saint Joseph's Hospital where they successfully pinned the hip. He is recovering well and has been moved to a rehabilitation facility (Town and Country Manor in Santa Ana). **R.C.** and **Bob M.** visited him on 2/11/06 and said that he was in good spirits and was able to walk with the aid of a walker. Everyone in the **Club** wishes **Gerry** a speedy recovery and hopes to see him back soon!



Gerry Andreoff is up and walking.

SuperBowl Party

A super time was had by all those that attended the **SuperBowl XL** party that was held on February 5th at **KiwanisLand**. For the last few years, we have had a this event at **KiwanisLand** for any interested members and family and friends to gather and watch the **SuperBowl** and have a good time. **Peter Carter** organized this year's event and even attended the bar. **Don Nielsen** provided the audio-visual equipment and expertise and set up the "big screen" TV. **Bob Main** provided the bloody mary fixing's. **Peter** reported that the event went smoothly and that everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to **Peter C.**, **Don N.**, **Bob M.** and everyone who helped out with this event.

Work Party

A **KiwanisLand** work party to be held on Sat. morning was announced at the meeting. Interested parties were to assemble at the Main Street Café for a hearty breakfast and then proceed to **KiwanisLand** to toil under the direction of "Crew Boss" **Jack Wallin**. Thanks to "crew" **Rick Glasby**, **Craig Howard**, **Scott McIlvain**, **John Leeb**, **Gerry Newkirk**, and **Don Schlensker** for cutting and digging out sod along the west wall of **KiwanisLand**. The area will now be prepped for planting. Thanks to **Gary Sunda** for helping out and for taking pictures and to **Peter Carter** for supervising duties. **Don** and **Rick** also installed the repaired window in the Clubhouse.

Announcements

- We will be having a **Valentine's Dinner Ladies Night** on Feb. 16th. A fine meal and great fellowship will be in store for those who attend.
- We will be hosting our annual **Boys & Girls Club's "Youth of the Year"** award winners on Thursday, Feb. 23rd. Our **Club** has been holding this event for over 40 years. The plaques have been ordered (and will hopefully be picked up!!!). Please plan on coming out and help these kids celebrate and enjoy their special evening.
- The **Soroptimist of GG** will be having a "Low Tea" on Feb. 24 at the **GG Community Meeting Center**.
- March 3rd will be the **Div. 4 "Special Olympics Warm-up" Bowling Tournament** at **Fountain Valley Lanes**. This event is for kids with special needs to be able to come out and have fun bowling. March 11th will be the "**Total K Day**" Carnival at **CHOC Hospital**. Our **Club** sets up a "Fishin' Pond" for the kids to come try their luck.

Happy/Sad

- Don N.** - Happy \$ for the SuperBowl Party at **KiwanisLand**.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for being back after having to miss several weeks.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ that everyone had a good time at the SuperBowl Party at **KiwanisLand**.
- R.C.** - Happy \$ for **Peter C.** organizing and doing such a fine job at bartending at the SuperBowl Party.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ for **Jack W.** being the best bartender in town and for good thoughts for **Jack's** upcoming surgery .
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ for people who organized and attended the SuperBowl Party at **KiwanisLand**.
- Don M.** - Sad \$ for having missed a few weeks.
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ for not being sick anymore and for **Jack's** bartending skills.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for **Gary S.** being back.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for **Terri** winning the final score pool at the SuperBowl Party at **KiwanisLand**.
- Rick G.** - Happy \$ for hearing that **Jerry A.'s** surgery went well.
- Nadine N.** - Sad \$ because she had such a terrible date last Sunday at the Bower's Museum.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ that **Jerry A.'s** doing better and for **Jack's** upcoming surgery .
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for **Jerry A.** to get better.
- Scott M.** - Sad \$ that **Nadine** not wearing her new member's apron. Sad \$ that he has to travel next week and will be missing the **Valentine's Dinner** event at **KiwanisLand**.
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ that he missed the SuperBowl Party at **KiwanisLand**. Happy \$ for **Jerry A.** to get better and for **Jack's** upcoming surgery. Hopeful \$ that he will be back from travel in time next week to make the **Valentine's Dinner** event at **KiwanisLand**

Coming Soon

- February 16 **Valentines Dinner (Ladies Night)**
- February 23 **Boys & Girls Club Awards Dinner at KiwanisLand**

Thought For The Week

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." ~ Abraham Lincoln