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Guest from South of the Border....

Jimmy White Comes "Up" for a Visit

Jimmy White was a member of our Club who decided a few years back to leave all of the worries and hassles of living in the "OC" behind and move down **Mexico** way. He now has a hacienda in **Baja California** and enjoys soaking up the sunshine and living the carefree lifestyle of the area. **Jimmy** came back up to the **US of A** to visit friends and dropped in to the meeting tonight to see everyone and catch up on the news and chat with all of his **Kiwanis** buddies. Everyone had a great time reminiscing and listening to and telling stories from past and present.



Jimmy returns to visit.

Original Club Bell Returned

Upon arrival to the **Clubhouse** tonight, **President Newkirk** noticed a package on the podium that was addressed to **Larry Schaffer** in **Arizona** and said it was from the "**Kiwanis Club of Palo Alto**". During the meeting, the package was opened and inside was the original **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** bell and a handmade gavel that **Gary Sunda** had made during his first reign as president. These items went "missing" around 2002 and there were various ransom demands made for them. Eventually the **Club** received our current "**Ray Beaudoin Memorial Bell**" donated by **Bob "Stumpy" Watkins** to replace the missing bell. The mystery still remains on who absconded with the bell and how (or if) it got to "**Palo Alto**". Some members wondered if the bell ever left the local area? Still, it is good to have the bell back.

Bolsa Grande H.S. Key Club

John Leeb reported that our **Bolsa Grande Key Club** will be sending three members to the **Key Club Convention** in **San Jose** in April and would our **Club** be willing to help offset their costs. There was a motion and second from the floor to donate \$400 dollars towards this. The motion was approved and the was donation made.

Announcements

- March 11th will be the "**Total K Day**" Carnival at **CHOC Hospital**. Our **Club** will have the "Fishin' Pond" set up.
- **Craig Howard** announced that there will be a **Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament** held on March 25 to raise funds for **Miss Garden Grove Scholarship Pageant**. Our Club is looking to enter a team of 8 players. Contact **Craig** for info.

Happy/Sad

- Don N.** - Happy \$ that **Goldenwest** and **IBM** have finally struck a deal for **IBM** to hire students and pay for them to attend classes at **Goldenwest College**.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ that **Jimmy White** is visiting from **Mexico**. Sad \$ that he is staying with **Peter**.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for **Walt Donovan** being here tonight. **Bob M.** - Happy \$ to see **Walt** and **Jimmy** here tonight.
- Jimmy White** - Happy \$ for staying with **Peter C.** It's much cheaper than a motel.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for **Walt D.**, former **GG Mayor** being here tonight. Also for the **Electrician's Union** which keeps his son working. Another Happy \$ for **Tom P.**, who should be working.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ that he is glad to be here tonight. Also that **Jack W.**'s story won't show up in the bulletin.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ to see **Jimmy W.** again. Sad \$ that **Marge's** trip got extended and he misses her.
- Nadine N.** - Sad \$ because she had to pay her taxes this week. **Scott M.** - Happy \$ to see **Bell** back.
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ for guests **Walt** and **Jimmy** here tonight. **Shelly S.** - Happy \$ for our **Mexican** visitor.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for getting original **Club** Bell back and to see **Jimmy W.**
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for seeing **Jimmy W.** and Sad \$ for **Shirley H.** having to put up with **Ed**.
- Rick G.** - Happy \$ for rubber bands that everyone is shooting tonight and to see **Jimmy W.**
- John L.** - Happy \$ to be back, he had to miss last week. Happy \$ for **Club's** donation to **Bolsa Grande H.S. Key Club**.
- Charles K.** - Happy \$ to be here after having missed a few weeks because his grandkids have been visiting.
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ that today is almost over and for visiting guests. Happy \$ that his pool is almost plastered and for spending last weekend in **San Diego**. Sad \$ that his dog pooped on **Gerry Newkirk's** floor while visiting.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for **Walt** and **Jimmy**. Happy \$ for his new nephew, **Trevor Daniel Newkirk** born on 3/1/06.

Shelly Singer Speaks

Shelly Singer was our program this evening. He spoke on the **Joint Service Club Luncheon** that will be held on Wed., May 3rd at **KiwanisLand**. This event will be focusing on the **50th year** anniversary of the **City of Garden Grove** and the good work and efforts of the **City's Service Clubs**. There will be over 35 Clubs and 300 people in attendance. **Garden Grove Hospital** is donating money to help offset the cost of the event. **Shelly** announced that this will allow them to hold the cost down to \$15 per person. **Jay's Catering** will be serving a fine luncheon and **Mayor Dalton** give the opening comments. **US District Judge David Carter** will be the main speaker. **Garden Grove's Medal of Honor** recipient **Tibor Ruben** will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Our **Club** will be dark on May 4th in order to encourage all members to attend this event.

Coming Soon

- March 9** **Bob Wucetich - NCAA Football Referee**
- March 11** **Total K Day / CHOC Carnival**
- March 25** **Miss Garden Grove Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament**

Thought For The Week

"If it doesn't matter who wins or loses, then why do they keep score?" ~ **Vince Lombardi**