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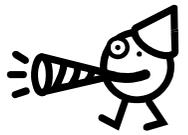
GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Along with Nadine Nofziger last month, this is a veritable flood of new blood! Will we have to move from the park to have enough room for all?

Two more join the club!

Two more applications for membership were received yesterday. This brings the count to three in the last month, and the trend is certainly forward and onward, or onward and forward, depending on your point of view. Joining **Nadine**, will be the one and only **Walt Donovan**, former **Mayor of Garden Grove**, and although it takes some people longer than others to recognize the wisdom of joining **Kiwanis**, As the old Gospel Song says, "**Halleluiah I've seen the light!**" (I don't really know any Gospel songs, but I would bet money that there is at least one that says "**Halleluiah I've seen the light!**" somewhere in the song). Along with **Walt** is my friend **Nick LeCong**, **Nick** is a **Planning Commissioner** and a good friend of mine. He is a good guy and has a love for the Community. Three welcome additions to our fold. I'm almost emotionally spent.



It's like New Years Eve when you can sign three new members in a month.

Almost no announcements, but at least Newkirk has some!

It looked like a bad night for announcements, but just as we began to fear the worst, **Newkirk** found some. He reminded us that **K DAY** was slated for the weekend, and since the weekend will be only a memory by the time you read this, we hope it was a resounding success, and that our fish tank booth did a landslide business. I'm sure next weeks bulletin will have the exciting details. He also announced that **March 18**, is an official work party morning and hopes many of us will be present. Doughnuts will be available, and coffee, for everyone who participates. Gathering time is 8:00 AM. The biggest news however, was that.

Bob Main nearing his fiftieth Kiwanis Anniversary!

On May 15, **Bob Main** will celebrate his fiftieth year in this **Kiwanis Club**. A momentous feat. Certainly an achievement worth celebrating. Why are we mentioning it now instead of in May? I have no idea, except that our **President** mentioned it and if it's important enough for him, it's important enough for me. **Bob** has certainly been a leader of this club over the years, and in the community. We will honor his achievement as the time gets closer, I am sure.

Kiwanis Morning Club Visits.

The required four members of the **Morning Kiwanis Club**, joined us for an Inter Club. **Jack, Dennis, Lynn and Dick Johnson** were pushing their "**Day at the Races**" at **Hollywood Park** on **June 10**. **The first Post Time is at 12:30 PM**. There will be a private deck area for the guests and a visit to the **Winners Circle** for those who wish to visit the horse that they didn't bet on. There will also be a **Buffet Lunch**, which repeat visitors say is delicious, all that for \$40.00 I'm sure that **President Gerry** can tell you how to reach the right people if you would be interested in joining them.

Happy/Sad Dollars

When there is a crowd paying and laughing, I usually get spaced out, panicky, and can't read my writing when I get home. So I can't get it all right but we certainly had a lot of contributions that I will try to acknowledge.

Will, Walt Donovan, Morning Club member Dennis, Jack, Nielsen, Tom Petrosine all happy for **Bob Main**. **Ed Hodges** for just sitting next to **Bob Main!**

Scott, because **Bob** has belonged to our Club longer than **Gary** is old? (**Gary** is just well preserved)

Jay, Shelly, Gerry N, Jay, (five) John Leeb and Jerry M. (five! I must stop drinking) for **Walt** and **Nick**.

Bruce happy, passed urine test.

Tom Petrosine, happy, Bruce studied for his urine test. (I just write them. Don't blame me.)

Nick LeCong twenty for meeting **Jay**.

Gerry A. happy

R. C. happy to be back.

Jack happy **Marge** is back finally.

Peter happy to see **R.C.** back.

Bob Main happy after almost 50 years, he still looks forward to **Kiwanis** meetings.

Nielsen happy to see **Gerry A.**

Sunda 1.00 for **Walt**. Actually wanted to acknowledge nine more members at a dime each but was turned down.

Will heading for **Vegas**.

Craig happy on business trip to Mississippi, visited the Chamber his Dad built for the same Company, (**Hughes**)

Leeb happy school year almost over.

Coming Soon

March 16, **John Leeb** reports that the NFL Referee who was a no show at the meeting may show this week. Stay Tuned!

April 13, **Webster Gillory** assesses the Tax year in Orange County.

Thought for the Week

Fish is the only food that is considered spoiled once it smells like what it is.