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Can't Keep a Good Man Down!

Peter Carter Home and Continues Down Road to Recovery

Peter Carter, who underwent neck and spine surgery on March 22, has been released from the rehabilitation center and returned home. Several **Club** members have been by to visit with **Peter** and **Suki**. These members include **R.C.**, **Gary S.**, **Tom E.** and **Jack W.** They all report that **Peter** is doing well, but he has to wear a neck collar for eight weeks and can't move his head up, down or sideways. All four visitors remarked that **Peter's** mouth still worked and he talked up a storm. **Peter's** biggest worry is that he heard a rumor that they may stop making **Tab**, so he sent **Suki** to the store to pick up 6 cases to last him through his recovery period. Everyone at the **G.G. Kiwanis Club** was glad to hear **Peter** is doing well and hope to see him back at the **Club** soon.



No truth to the rumor that Peter has always been a pain in the neck....

Announcements

- **Kiwanis International President Steve Siemens** will be speaking at the **Kiwanis Huntington Beach Luncheon** meeting on April 17th at **Meadowlark Country Club**.
- **Jim Hansen** sent a letter to the **Club** saying he missed seeing everyone and hopes to get to come visit soon. **Jim** now lives in **Glen Ivey**, but enjoys reading the **Club** bulletin and hearing about **Club** happenings. He also included a donation to the **Club** in the letter.
- The **Mother's Day Dinner** will be held on **May 11th**. A sign-up sheet will be passed around starting next week.
- The **Strawberry Festival** is coming up in **May**, and **Corn Booth Chairman Craig Howard** reminded everyone to keep their calendars open for **May 26-29** in order to work shifts in the **Corn Booth**. The booth setup will be on **May 22** and booth tear down will be on the **30th**. We will also be having a work party coming up at the end of **April** to get out the **Corn Booth**, repair it and prep it for this years **Festival**. Keep your calendar open!

Happy/Sad

Tom P. - Happy \$ for **Craig H.** to attend President Training School.

R.C. - Happy \$ for going on vacation to **Europe** next week. Sad \$ because people say he keeps repeating himself.

Another Happy \$ for going on vacation to **Europe** next week.

Gary S. - Happy \$ for seeing everyone here tonight and for good report on **Peter C.**

Don N. - Happy \$ that **Jay M.** kept most of the ice cubes that he spilled on the table.

Josh L. - Happy \$ because **Craig H.** keeps shaking the Happy /Sad bucket.

Bob M. - Happy \$ for all of the excellent programs that **Shelly S.** brings to the meetings.

Bruce B. - Happy \$ just because he is happy.

Walt D. - Happy \$ just to be here and just because.

Jerry K. - Happy \$ for **R.C.**, **Tom E.** and **Larry S.** going on vacation to **Europe** and for them to have a good time.

Tom E. - Sad \$ that he will be missing next week. Happy \$ that he will be in **Europe** with **R.C.**

Tony L. - Happy \$ for hearing that **Peter C.** is doing well.

Nadine N. - Happy \$ for the time change. She got to see how beautiful **KiwanisLand** looked in the daylight today.

Jack W. - Happy \$ to be here tonight. Happy \$ that we will have a good **Club** member turnout for the **May 3rd All**

Service Organization Luncheon at KiwanisLand.

Cliff Kunkle (Guest) - Happy \$ because his company is getting to do the **Strawberry Festival** carnival this year.

Shelly S. - Happy \$ for **Peter C.**'s successful surgery.

Jay M. - Happy \$ for hearing good reports on **Peter C.** and that he has a speedy recovery.

Scott M. - Happy \$ to hear good news about **Peter C.** Sad \$ for **R.C.**'s ailment.

Craig H. - Sad \$ because he has to have some surgery at the end of the month. Happy \$ because he won't be able to lift any heavy corn cases after his surgery.

Gerry N. - Happy \$ for **R.C.**, **Tom E.** and **Larry S.** getting to go to **Europe**. Happy \$ for **Gary S.** getting to go to **Napa**.

Program

Club member **Nadine Nofziger** was our speaker this evening. **Nadine** spoke to the **Club** about **Belgium**, where she was born and raised. **Nadine** was born in **Brussels**, which is the capital of **Belgium**. (It is also where they grow sprouts....) Her father owned a company that made transformers and was also a **President of Kiwanis Europe**. She came to the **United States** in 1975 and has lived here since. **Nadine** said that **Belgium** is an old country that was founded by the Celts in the 9th century and today is bordered by **Luxemburg**, **France**, **Germany**, **the Netherlands** and the **North Sea**. **Belgium** is in a strategic location in **Europe**, and therefore it was constantly invaded through out its history. There are a lot of castles and fortresses in the country, which is rather small and can be crossed in about three hours.

Coming Soon

April 13th Webster Guillory - Orange County Tax Assessor

April 20th Dominick Acolino - General Manager, Garden Grove Embassy Suites

May 3rd All Service Organization Luncheon at KiwanisLand

Thought For The Week

"Life isn't fair. It's just fairer than death, that's all." ~ William Goldman

Gerry Newkirk - Guest Editor -