



Ramblings

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Kiwanis Governor speaking engagement spoken, Lions Club pancakes have been eaten, DCM Meeting met.

Announcements for present, past, and future.

While **President Newkirk** performed his **Presidential** duties as “**Chief Announcement Maker**” it occurred to me that by the time the newsletter arrives, it also serves as an “old news” newsletter. Many upcoming events have passed by the time the mail brings you the news, banquet food has long been consumed, and many of our members have gained knowledge. So why mention it? Because you should be aware of what has gone on without you. (For instance I wanted to go the **Lions Pancake Breakfast**, and forgot the date. It was most upsetting, Especially when I heard how well it went without me. So why should I be the only one upset I missed something? I will share with you not only what is coming up, and what has gone on, but what you just missed because you neglected to read the last newsletter. The DCM Meeting was held at **Kiwanisland** last Monday and for only \$10.00, you could have shared breakfast with **Kiwanians** from clubs all over **Orange County**, that you might never have the opportunity to meet again. The **Lions Club** fed 360 people at their **Kiwanisland Breakfast Pancake Extravaganza, a week ago Sunday**. Starving patrons from all over **Orange County** flocked to our park to participate in the experience. Rumor has it that many homeless lined up at the freeway exits nearby, to raise funds to join us. Unfortunately one who was at an exit off ramp for hours, committed suicide when he realized that the exit was closed for construction! Our **Kiwanis Club** is so pleased to be able to provide **Kiwanisland** as **thee** place to have a successful breakfast fund raiser. In fact there is only one club that no longer uses it for fundraising breakfasts. **Our Kiwanis Club!** I believe at our last one, seven people showed up, and they were cooking.



.We all wait for Peter's return so that the smiles will be back again.

Peter Carter Health Report

The latest on **Peter** is that he is out of the training place, and back home. He had planned to come to the meeting, but decided to wait another week. **Peter** still can't look up or down but soon this too hopefully will pass, and he will be back to his old self. **Scott** asked me to inform **Peter** that he is a “woos” Is there a right or wrong way to spell a non word?

The May 3, All Service Club Lunch is coming soon!

The word from **Shelly Singer** is that the **All Service Club Luncheon** looks like a smash! At least 40 organizations have committed to being there, and over 300 people are expected to attend. **Jack** is once again making sure that **Kiwanisland** will be seen in all it's splendor, and a good time will be had by all. Tickets are \$15.00 each, please contact **Shelly** for ticket information. Our Speaker will be **Judge David Carter**, who is never dull. We look forward to seeing you there. We are dark May 4, to encourage attendance the 3rd.

Nick LeCong and Joshua Lindsey are in the Apron Stage of membership

Nick and **Joshua** have done all their paperwork, survived the extensive background check that we make everyone go through, and have entered “**The Apron Phase!**”. They must name two tables of **Kiwanians** at a dinner meeting prior to being installed. And they thought it was just a romp in the park didn't they?

Happy/Sad Dollars

Walt Donovan looking to improve Golf game, **Joshua**, a better memory to name members, **Main** two, happy to see **Webster Guillory**, **Kelly** for **Peter's** improvement, **Scott**, for **Peter** and prop 13, (I just write them) one each, for **Webster**, sad missing next week, happy to be at **Lake Mojave**, **Charles**, happy to see our guest **Iris Sweani**. (if it's spelled wrong blame my wife) **Marketing Director** of **Garden Grove Hospital**, **Nick**, three to sit with **Charles**, two to see **Iris**. **Nadine**, named two tables, **Leeb**, two weeks absent, and will miss **Corn Booth** gig, (Happy? Sad?) **Craig** sad, incoming **President** and still can't name two tables, happy **Connie** coming along well. Due to noise, many conversations and fast talking, all I can say is that between **Schlensker**, and **Petrosine** one was happy because **Garden Grove** population has increased, one visited with **Peter** and **Tom** lost one or two “something's” (maybe pounds) **Newkirk** twenty, won \$55.00 at **Pancake Breakfast**, and me for **Connie's** successful operation, and **Nick** joining our club.

Webster Guillory makes his yearly visit

Because of his respect and friendship for **Shelly Singer**, **Webster Guillory** along with his trusted aide **Linda**, stopped by for their annual visit, to discuss the state of the **County Assessor's office**. Did you know that in addition to businesses and homes, they evaluate **Golf Courses, Boats, Retail Centers, Hospitals and Cemeteries**, (**Webster** gets you coming and going he says) even the value of aircraft while they fly over **OC!** (**Webster** and **Linda** don't fly over the county, the planes do.) He talked about when you are re-assessed and when it's not necessary, and the appeals process. Property in **Orange** and **Los Angeles County** is becoming less and less available, and building up instead of out is almost the only way of growth in the future, In **Los Angeles** a 938' loft is selling for \$530000.00. **Webster** reminded us that there is lots and lots of information available on their website. Go into **Google** and search “**Orange County Tax Assessor**” and it will get you right to it. **Webster** is running for re-election this year. He is a good friend and advisor to our club, and we hope you will think of him when you vote.

Long awaited Strawberry Festival Corn Booth Schedule Revealed

Just when you began wondering if a **Corn Booth** schedule was ever going to be announced, we have it for you.! On **May 22**, the **Corn Booth** will be put together at the **Village Green**, the festival itself will take place from **May 26-29**, and **May 30**, will be **Booth Break-down** day. Try to be available to help **Craig** get it done quickly and easily. Volunteers for “**Special Kids**” **Day May 25**, from **10 AM till 1 PM**, If you have time to help on what will be one of the more rewarding memories of your life, let **Gerry Newkirk** know please.

Coming Soon

April 20, Dominick Acalino General Manager Embassy Suites

May 3, All Service Club Association Lunch: Kiwanisland 11:30 AM Tickets \$15.00 Each

Thought For The Week

Cats are smarter than dogs. You would never get eight cats to pull a sled through snow.