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*Bart Blakesley shows up to say Goodbye, and Fred Waggoner comes back to say Hello*

## All Service Club Luncheon Takes Center Stage

For a person who writes the Newsletter, this date is the worst possible. The mail is erratic, and some of you will receive this after the lunch is over and others before it gets here. So do I write about how great it's going to be, or how good it was? I'm sure I will be wrong either way. The only good thing is that no one reads this very often, and then, mostly to find mistakes. (Such a devious group) So maybe I will leave it like this: I know we had a great crowd, I know the **Lions** beat us in members showing up 25 to 16, and I know **Jack** and his crew worked their butts off, which for some of us, would really be a challenge. There will be or were, three or four, hundred dollar drawings, many of our local Politicians will be there, or were, and as for me, I'm sorry you missed it or glad you showed up.



I think we're at the wrong party.

### Not enough distractions for Newkirk to forget announcements

**Gerry N.** has done a great job of trying to keep us peasants informed as to what is going on in **Kiwanis**. This week is no exception. There was a "Keep Kiwanisland Beautiful" work party last Saturday. All volunteers were offered Breakfast at **Kaye's Kitchen**, (some of our newer volunteers are still looking for it, because the name was changed to **Main Street Café** almost two years ago.) That's why I love **Jack**, and **Bob Main** too. If they don't like a name change of a local landmark, they will not acknowledge it ever. **May 11th** is **Mothers Day Evening, Dinner**. Since we are dark on **May 4**, this is the last announcement as their will be no meeting next week, in hopes of inspiring you to attend the Luncheon May 3rd. So don't get confused. **Gerry** was pleased to deliver a check from the **Boeing Charity Fund** for \$401.57 to **Kiwanisland**. **Boeing** allows their employee charitable donations to be designated by their donors, and **Gerry, Scott**, and **Karen Elliott**, have designated **Kiwanisland** as the recipient of their contributions. A nice touch, for which we thank them. **Craig Howard** was in the hospital, with what **Shelly** considered a very minor operation, for the young and strong, **Craig** gets no respect, and if you ask him, I'm sure he would differ. **Newkirk** gave the Corn Booth report, and due to the requests coming from his volunteers, **Craig** has reduced the shifts from five hours to four, which increases the amount of volunteers needed. **Craig** is hoping that all of us can work at least one shift, preferably not all at the same one. Don't forget that **May 13th** is **repair booth day**, **May 23rd** is set up booth day, **May 30**, is put back booth day, and **May 26-29**, will be booth duty days. Hopefully there will be enough volunteers, I saw **Craig Saturday**, and if he was a baseball player, he would definitely be on the disabled list.

### Walt Donovan Passes Apron Test

**Walt Donovan** was able to pass the **Apron Test**, and identify almost everyone present. We were all so pleased that he was with us, until before the applause had even died down, he won the raffle drawing for \$113.00 and set his welcome back by at least six months. He took his "free" time to talk about being born in **Santa Ana**, He also lived in "Gospel Swamps" went to **Garden Grove High School**, played football at **Oregon U.**, and met and married **Diane** there, proposing in a bomb shelter, worked for **Edison** for many years, councilman from 1972-80, and **Mayor** from 88-92. Really a life that needs much more space to do justice. Welcome **Walt**, we're proud to have you with us.

### Happy/Sad Dollars

**RC** two for **Jack's** work in the park, and one being happy. **Nielsen** happy, **Walt** named two tables. **Walt** happy, **Petrosine**, for "Walt's program" **Tom E.** happy for **Walt**, and third week in a row in town. **Bruce** five, happy to see **Bart, Son Engaged!** The mind blowing image of **Jack** working his butt off, and great vacation at **Lake Mojave!** **Josh** five, happy he has five, **Main** two, happy **Walt** is here, enjoyed his talk, **Hodges** two, one for me to apologize to **Rick Gutierrez**, it's his car, not **Ed's**, also happy, while **Ed** was wondering how to pay rear end car damage, somebody rear ended **Ed**. **Kelly** welcomes **Walt**. **Fred** happy to be back after illnesses, as we are happy to see **Fred**. **Charles**, happy to see **Bart** and **Fred**, even though he forgot their names. **Jack** happy to be back, sad for **Marge's Dad**, who left us at the age of **103**. **Will**, happy to be back from **Hawaii**, but loved playing **Golf** there. **Shelly** happy to see **Walt** in the **Club**, even though he forgot **Shelly's** name. (A disease we all have once in a while.) **Scott** happy to see **Bart**, and to see **Walt** pass the test. **Petrosine** ten, going to **France** and wont miss any of us. **Bart** five, happy to meet **Josh**, glad **Walt** and **Bruce** joined the **Club**, and sorry that he will no longer be able to continue, because on **May 10**, he and **Wife Lynn** will be moving to **Eastern Pennsylvania**. **Bart** is a long time member and former **President**, and we wish him well! Do you think it's for the weather? **Gerry N.** sad to lose **Bart**, happy to gain **Walt**.

Special Note to lifetime member **Larry Shaffer**: **Stu Taylor** says "best wishes" to both you and **Jean**.

### Coming Soon

May 4, Dark due to May 3, Luncheon

May 11, Sign up for Mothers Day Dinner if you haven't already~

### Thought For the Week!

The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory.