



Ramblings

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I can't wait for a Will Swanstrom grilled burger!

KiwanisLand Gets Grilled

As **Club** members arrived this evening and walked towards the clubhouse, they were blinded not only by the beautiful shape that the **Park** is in but also by the sun reflecting off of the shiny stainless steel surface of a brand new 8 burner barbeque. **Will Swanstrom** and **Jack Wallin** had just picked it up from Costco and assembled it. It was wondrous sight and brought on the image of sizzling burgers being expertly prepared by **Master Chef Swanstrom**. **Jack Wallin** announced during tonight's meeting that we will be breaking the new grill in soon and having a good old fashioned summertime barbeque cookout at an upcoming meeting night. So keep your eyes and ears open for an upcoming announcement and follow your nose if you arrive to a meeting soon and smell the aroma of grilled burgers.



The new BBQ grill at KiwanisLand will certainly get a workout in the years to come!

Steve Meishland from Morning Club Speaks

Steve Meishland from the **Morning Club** joined us this evening to tell us about an upcoming project that their **Club** is helping to organize. It is the **American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life"**, which is a 24 hour Team Walkathon to raise money to help fight cancer. They are looking for organizations to form Relay Teams and participate in this event by walking and getting pledges for funds. The event will be held at **Bolsa Grande High School** on July 22nd and 23rd.

Announcements

- The **Garden Grove Chamber Mixer** will be held at **Tony L.'s Garden Grove Auto Body** shop on 6/21 starting at 5:30 pm. The **Miss Garden Grove** contestants will be at the event and sponsors will be matched up with contestants.
- The **Division 4 DCM** will be held on 6/19 at **KiwanisLand** starting at 7:00 am.
- **Dick Lobin** donated a pair of **Angels** tickets to the **Club** to be auctioned off. **Jay M.** won the round of bidding.
- **President Gerry** will be MIA next week and **V.P. Craig H.** will be in charge and running the meeting. I'm sure the **Club** members will afford **Craig** the same amount of respect (somewhere between slim and none) as they do **Gerry**.

Happy/Sad

- Gary S.** - Sad \$ for playing poker and losing. Happy \$ for him and **Sharon** leaving for **France** and **England** tomorrow.
- Rick G.** - Happy \$ because **Josh** has a big mouth and just to be here tonight.
- Steve Meishland** - Happy \$ because Funnel Cake booth did well at the **Strawberry Festival** and just to be here tonight.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ to have **Steve** here tonight.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ to see **Jon E.** at the meeting.
- R.C.** - Happy \$ for having a successful Birthday Party last Sunday and that so many people could attend.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for **R.C.'s** Birthday Party and for getting to work in the **Corn Booth** with **Walt D.**
- Walt D.** - Sad \$ for that he accidentally "lost" all of the digital pictures that he took on his recent trip to **China**.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ for going to the racetrack today and he may have won a Pick 4 bet. He's not sure about he last race.
- Scott M.** - Sad \$ because he forgot his wallet tonight and had no more to give.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for a great party in honor of **R.C.'s** 85th Birthday.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for **Jay M.** and for **R.C.'s** Birthday bash.
- Jon E.** - Happy \$ for **Jay M.'s** busy month.
- Jay M.** - Happy \$250 because he has 3 grandkids graduating from High School this month and also another grandson graduating **magna cum laude** from **Clemson** with an Engineering degree. That same grandson is also getting married. And to top it all off, It will be **Jay and Eleanor's** 54th wedding anniversary in July. They will be having a graduation/wedding/anniversary celebration at the **Mastroianni** house at the end of the month with family from all over the country in attendance. (Can anyone recommend a good caterer?)
- Josh L.** - Happy \$ for **Jay M.**, for **R.C.'s** Birthday and for life being so good (right now!).
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ **Jay M.**, for **R.C.'s** Birthday. Sad \$ that he missed **R.C.'s** party. Happy \$ for new BBQ almost done.
- John L.** - Sad \$ for **Craig H.** paying such a low Happy/Sad for a new **Mercedes**. Happy \$ for upcoming vacation.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for new BBQ at **KiwanisLand**, **Jay M.** and **R.C.** Sad \$ that he will miss next week because he will be in the **Sierra's** camping and fishing.

Program

We had no "official" program tonight, but we did have our newest **Kiwanis Club** member **Josh Lindsay** officially pass from his probationary status to become a full fledged member by standing up before the club and telling us about himself. **Josh** was born and raised in **Garden Grove**. He got married when he was 21 and then moved to **Cypress**. He inherited a house in **Garden Grove** and moved back here to live in it 3 years ago. **Josh** went to the **Boys & Girls Club** next door as a kid and remembered always looking at **KiwanisLand** through the fence and thinking what a neat place it was. **Ed Hodges** (who he works for) brought him into the **Club**. **Josh** is currently divorced and has a 8 year old daughter named **Rachael** and a 5 year old son named **Joshua Jr.** **Josh** started working at the **Strawberry Festival** this year as an "honorary" associate and says he thoroughly enjoyed it. He is looking forward to becoming an associate on the **Strawberry Festival Board** and continuing to support that organization as well as **Kiwanis**.

Thought For The Week

*"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."
- Charles Wadsworth*