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GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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The bad news was that there were only about 15 of us present, but the good news was we could eat as much as we wanted.

It may be hot, it may be quiet, but that doesn't quiet announcements.

A meeting without announcements would be like a cow without milk, a wallet without money or a weekly newsletter without news. Fortunately **President Newkirk** didn't let that happen. His first announcement, sent ripples of excitement across the room and the sound of cell phones quickly being placed to the ear of many of the members, The message being passed wont be clear till next week. It was either members calling members to tell them to be sure to make it to **Kiwanis** next week, or members calling wives and pleading with them to find reasons for the husbands to stay home next week, The cause of the excitement? The news that **Craig Howard** erstwhile and soon to be possibly perennial, Vice President, will once more have the rare opportunity to assume the presidential role. Since **Howard** will not be president next year, (his choice) and the honor will go to **Don Nielsen**, this is a once in a lifetime (maybe two or three) to see **Craig** in action. Tell your friends. We also received a note from **Evan Schweiger**, who thanked us for the \$500.00 donation we provided for his Service Project. We were so taken by **Scout Schweiger** that none of us seem to remember what his service project was, and he didn't tell us either, but it hopefully was a good one . We also gave a hearty thanks to **Jon Elliott** for something too. Unfortunately I don't know what it was. Whatever **Jon** did, I'm sure we were grateful, and **Jon** will accept our thanks. The County donated \$400.00 to thank us for letting them use **Kiwanisland** for Poll Training, prior to the last election. We appreciate their donation, even though we sprung a gas leak at the park, and conducted most of the voting under a tree. **Wallin** told us that the park is very busy due to the efforts of **Marge**. Thank you **Marge**! Next week we will have the "weeblovs in the park I almost was a weebelow as a kid, but I did so poorly they created another category called waybelow, knots were my undoing. The park is also booked the entire month of **August**, **Shelly Singer** invited us to come shop at the **International Food Fair** which will be held outdoors every Sunday on **Main St.** from Noon-4:00 PM. Fruits, Vegetables, and even an occasional Cookie will be available at very reasonable cost. This is a non-profit venture, and is worth a visit to check it out. **Shelly** also said that the **Boys and Girls Club** won the Grand Prize from Home Depot and will be getting their facility all spruced up. Some of it will spill over to the park.



The weather was not exactly ideal for a meeting in the park, even the sun was complaining .

Would you like to see Shakespeare in the Park on August 18?

While **Will (not Swanstrom, Shakespeare.)** is unavailable, **Artistic Director Tom Braddock** has graciously invited our **Kiwanis Club** to experience the beauty of "Shakespeare in the Park" on Saturday August 18, at 8:15 PM, at the Amphitheater. We will be able to purchase our tickets from **Shelly Singer** for \$20.00 a \$9.00 saving over Box Office prices. The show is "Twelfth Night, one of his best comedies. Their will be activities outside the theater beginning at 7:30 PM, and it's great fun to pack a Box Dinner, and watch the early goings on. The Boys and Girls Club annual Wine Tasting will be held at Kiwanisland on September 30. It gets bigger every year. Stay tuned.

Peter Cho pinned by Ed Hodges

Peter Cho became our newest member in a stirring ceremony conducted by **Gerry Newkirk** . **Peter** was pinned by **Ed Hodges**, who was the one who encouraged **Peter** to join with us each Thursday. While **Ed** said that it was Peter's community involvement that inspired **Ed** to invite him, **President Newkirk** admitted that it was an attempt to increase the amount of members named **Peter**, so that the "Jerry's or Gerry' s" would eventually become a minority. I thought I was a minority already. Welcome anyway **Peter**.

Happy/Sads

Eleanor Mastroianni was very disappointed that she has to take some precautionary Chemotherapy treatments spread over the next twelve weeks. **Eleanor** thought she had a clean bill of health after her recent surgery, but her Doctor wants to do these treatments as a precautionary measure to make sure that nothing snuck by after the "Lumpectomy." So while it is not expected to be anything of consequence, **Eleanor** is not thrilled with this surprise, nor are her friends and family. However, as is often said; better safe than sorry. We love you . Jay is also improving more each day, an amazing man, Jay is now studying to regain his driver's license. You scoff ? Don't put it past him. He is unique.

Josh L. Walt D. Shelly S. and R.C. happy we doubled up on "Peters."

Gary S. Five for being in **Reno** next week.

Jerry K. One for **Peter Cho**

Peter Cho Happy to join, hopes to improve his English.

Ed H. One for **Peter** and one for **Eleanor**.

Bob M. Just for being happy

Peter C. Sad he is losing his name exclusivity.

Tom P. His lady friend is coming over to spend a few days.

Tom E. Happy to be back, happy to see a new member, something about comedy and youth, and one for **Eleanor**.

Scott sisters surgery, going to go and see her, and read a joke. (Actually funny. **Hodges** was jealous.)

Jerry M. Happy, on call for Jury duty without having to go, sad, couldn't plan to do anything. One for Eleanor.

Coming Attractions!

Craig Howard has promised us to bring daughter **Lauren** to speak about her experiences at **Miss California**, and as **Miss Garden Grove** this year. **Lauren** thinks funny, and is funny. I am sure that you will enjoy listening to her stories.

This week at Kiwanis

August 3 Lauren Howard Miss Garden Grove.

Thought For The Week

Always be nice to your kids because they are the ones who choose your rest home.