



Ramblings

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KiwanisLand is seeing lots of use!

Josh Gets an Earful from Club Members!

While **Jack Wallin, R.C.**, and **Tom Elliott** are gallivanting around **Europe**, **Josh Lindsey** has been tending to **KiwanisLand** by helping out with the watering and keeping an eye on the **Park**, along with **Gary Sunda** helping out with letting groups into the that are having events here. The **Park** has been getting a lot of use this summer and especially recently, with several large events occurring at the **Park**. So the lawns have been getting a workout by all of the traffic and are starting to look a little bit “trodden” and “less than pristine”. Of course, everyone at the meeting attributes this condition to the care that **Josh** has been giving the **Park** and the good natured ribbing of **Josh** went on throughout the evening. **Josh** assured everyone that he had been watering the plants and grass exactly as **Jack** had instructed him to and that he was at a loss to explain the current condition. He was somewhat anxious to see **Jack** get back but was not quite sure what his reaction was going to be upon seeing the grass upon his return. (Actually the **Park** does not look that bad, it just looks like it has been used a lot, which is the whole idea.....)



Josh and Gary have been tending to the Park while Jack is on vacation.

Announcements

- **Helen Weeks** has been out of commission and unable to come to the meetings the last two weeks to great us with her beautiful smile and serve us our delicious **Jay's Catering** meal. **Helen** had arthroscopic knee surgery and while everything went well, her doctor advised her to stay off her feet for a few weeks to recuperate fully. We miss you **Helen** and look forward to seeing you next week.
- **KiwanisLand** received a \$50 donation from the **50Plus Club**. They used the **Park** for an event and were very impressed with the facility. The **Orange County Vector Control** also recently used the **Park** for a picnic.

Happy/Sad

- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for going to **Miss Garden Grove Pageant** and seeing the great show by **Lauren Howard**. Sad \$ that **Lou Correa** walked out shortly after he got introduced.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for not breaking any bones when he fell through his wooden deck. Just a few scrapes and bruises.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ to be back from vacation and for coming to meeting. Happy \$ for nice shade of brown on the lawns.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and that his grandkids have been visiting.
- Tom P.** - Paying \$ to be there when **Jack W.** gets back and sees the lawns at **KiwanisLand**.
- Jerry K.** - Sad \$ that after going to **Pala** last weekend he still has to work for a living. Happy \$ to tell a Viagra joke.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for **Jay M.** and **Eleanor**.
- Jay M.** - Happy \$ that **Eleanor** is doing well and that treatments have not been affecting her that badly. Happy \$ that he is back and feeling better and that he is going to take the test so that he can start driving again.
- Rick G.** - Happy \$ for to be back and that he had a great time on his motorcycling vacation at **Sturgis**. Happy \$ that there were no accidents this year.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for **Rick G.** having such a great time on vacation, it must have been because he was along with him. Happy \$ for the “body art” and to purchase a front row seat for when **Jack W.** gets back and sees the lawn.
- Tony L.** - Happy \$ that his brother and sister-in-law had surgery and both are recovering well.
- Josh L.** - Happy \$ to see **Jay M.** and to hear that **Eleanor** is doing well. Sad \$ to have to face **Jack W.** when he returns.
- Jon L.** - Happy \$ to be back from vacation in **Wisconsin**. He had a great time and the kids had fun. Happy \$ to get to be **Club Secretary** starting in October.
- Scott M.** - Happy \$ to be back from **Illinois** where his sister is doing well after surgery and his aunt is doing good with her chemotherapy. Happy \$ for **Jay M.** and **Tony L.**'s good news also.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for **Jay M.** and **Eleanor**'s good news. Also for **Scott M.**'s and **Tony L.**'s good news about their relatives doing well. Happy \$ that he is not in **Josh L.**'s shoes and has to face **Jack W.**

Program

Our program this evening was **Trudy Wilson** from **Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC)**. Trudy told the club that they are a **Garden Grove** based anti poverty organization that helps out low income families and women who are fresh out of various shelters. They have been in existence for over 40 years and have worked towards enhancing the quality of life in **Orange County** by eliminating and preventing the causes and effects of poverty. They operate a regional food bank, have a “weatherization” program that helps low income families with installation of energy efficient conservation measures to improve health, comfort and safety. **CAPOC** collects and refurbishes and upgrade computers to donate to various learning centers, non-profits and low income families. They also match social workers with civic organizations in order for them to help with disadvantaged families and children in their local areas. They currently work with five other **Kiwanis Clubs** and would like to work with our **Club** and link us up with a local social worker.

Thought For The Week

"A perfect summer day: the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."