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Our Vice President who seems to be toying with the idea of becoming VP of filling in for the President, did a good job.

Howard fills in for Newkirk.

Craig Howard may never be our President perhaps, but he has a nice career going for him, As current Vice President he substitutes for **President Newkirk** when he is forced to get away from us for a day or two of "Sanity Maintenance." **Craig** does well as a replacement and doesn't have to deal with the weekly nuttury that is a constant at our meetings.. Filling the spot admirably the first thing on his plate was.....

Announcements!

He pointed out how good it was to see **Jack** with us again, after his tour through the British Isles, Scotland, Ireland, and England. **Jack** was joined by two other stalwarts of our group, **Tom Elliott and R.C. Gall**, on the cruise with him, but since they are not assigned the responsibility of Park maintenance, they were not greeted with such passion. However, **Gary**, and **Josh**, were gratefully acknowledged for the efforts to maintain the quality look of the park, When **Jack** compliments anyone for their efforts at the park, you know that can't be taken lightly. So thank you guys for your efforts. Shelly S. talked about the a group of our Key clubbers, who came over to help out and did a wonderful job. Will Swanstrom donated a hand made cutting board, cut by the hands of Will himself. John leeb came up with a \$20.00 bid to beat out a \$15.00 bid also bid by John. We thought it was a bold stroke only John would make.



Could it be possible that Jack, Tom and R.C. were together on the love boat?

Some words from Main

Bob Main reports on a letter thanking **Jon Nichols** for his work with our **Boy Scout Troop 1776** and a great fishing trip that was put together by **Jon**. We have been providing the Scouts the use of our park since 2004, and it has been a big help for them. They are looking for storage space for the many items that they have gathered over the past couple of years. Suggestions were offered, and it was decided that we would have **Jack** ask the **Lions Club** for the use of one of the two small trailers that are behind their building. They appear to be unused and they may be willing to loan or give us one. We can then use it where it is, or move it behind the trailer.

CHOC Walk Coming soon

Peter Carter reminded us that the **CHOC Walk** is once again around the corner. Their goal is 1.5 million this year, and **Peter** is hoping for a team of five to enter from **Kiwanis**. If you can't walk that far, do not be depressed. **Peter** will be contacting you for a donation so that you too, can feel that you bare a part of this great organization.

Installation of Officers Set for Fifth of October

Calendar October 5, for our installation dinner. **Gerry Newkirk** has done a remarkable job over the last eighteen months and if you can make it, please thank him for his efforts, **Don Nielsen** has agreed to a second go as **President** and since he did a fine job the last time, there is no reason not to expect it again. Of course **Gerry** has set a higher bar, and so **Don** has his work cut out. **Craig Howard** will reprise his **VP** thing, as will **Scott** as **Secretary**, and **Peter** as **Treasurer**.

Former Miss Garden Grove says thank you Kiwanis

Our former **Miss Garden Grove**, **Kiwanis** representative and permanent daughter of **Craig and Monnie Howard**, came by to say thank you for helping her, and tell some stories about her experiences at State. She also said that a Pageant Magazine group which sells and distributes 70000 magazines per month, has asked to do a story on her comedic talents in an upcoming issue. She will also be appearing in a **Garden Grove Nissan** infomercial in the near future. It is no secret that **Lauren** has been an outstanding representative of our city, and **Craig and Monnie** have been great parents to work with, My daughter and I will miss her presence in the future. We hope that she will continue to be a part of our program, even when she becomes a comedy sensation, which is, (in my opinion) inevitable. She presented the club with a plaque in appreciation. **Lauren** talked about 8 hour rehearsals, missing breakfasts, catching naps on the rehearsal area floor, and the friends that she made, and is planning to compete again for the title. She wouldn't discuss her least favorite contestants, but I don't think she will be wearing Orange in the near future.

Happy Sad Dollars

We started with a fair attendance, but some ate and ran while others just came and left. So for those that remained, here is the up to date report. Of course I make no guarantee that it is 100% accurate or reflects the thoughts of the contributor.

Peter C. Happy to see and hear **Lauren** and her **Miss California experiences**.

R.C. Happy to see **Lauren** back , the cruise, and the sudden realization that there are a lot of old people out there

Walt D. Happy about seeing the guys back from their cruise.

Gary S. Happy two for seeing **Lauren**.

Don N. Everyone back safely. **Lauren's** program **Hodges** and **Jack** and no boat.

Ed H. Happy two for **Lauren, no boat**.

Don S. Happy **Jack, Lauren**, and no boat. ((I would love to expound on the no boat thing, but looking at my notes, I have no idea.)

Jack W. The cruise and the party that **R.C.** threw on the boat. (That's it! That's it! But why are we happy about their party?)

Will S. Happy about the return of our server after her knee operation.

Tom P. **Lauren**

Shelly S. Happy about the groundbreaking of **Charles Kim's** new **Galleria** project. After 3 years of work to get it off the boards.

Josh L. Happy **Jack** and **Helen** have returned.

John L. Happy back to school and out of the house in ten days.

Tony L. Since I'm insecure and have nothing for **Tony**, this is just to protect myself , and thank him anyway.

Jerry M. Sad nobody sold me a raffle ticket.

Craig H. Delighted to see his daughter **Lauren** back as the speaker. **Jack** back!

Thought For The Week

If at first you don't succeed, find out if the loser gets anything.