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Only four meetings left in his reign as President. He also will miss one of those four. Nielsen demands that Gerry makes that one up in October!

Newkirk Reaches the final four!

President Newkirk's smile is getting bigger and bigger as his term as President gets shorter and shorter. His term was about a year and a half, much longer than usual, and though we kid about the fact that it was also much longer for the members too, he performed his duties well, and hopefully will be there to lend his support in the years to come. Incoming President **Nielsen** is preparing for his term by looking in the mirror and saying: "I agreed to do what?" four hundred times. **Newkirk** thanked **Craig Howard** for doing a great job last week, amidst cries of "How do you know, you weren't here!" (It's a great thrill week after week to see the courtesy, and respect we share for one another.) **Newkirk** also mentioned that he had talked with some social workers who are trying to form "teams" who will support poor families who need "back to school" supplies, and they asked if we would help a single mother and three children to purchase the necessary items. We voted to allow up to \$200.00 and our President will work with **Costco** to get it done.



Join us October 5th, as Newkirk grudgingly relinquishes his office.

Other news of note

In a look at what some other groups are doing to raise funds, the **Boys and Girls Club** is having their annual **Wine Tasting** event, I will be held at **Kiwanisland** of course. **Over 100 Wineries** will be present, and a great array of items will be auctioned off. **Sunda** reports that they will include a **Harley Davidson Roadster**, a trip to **France**, a **TGB Train** voucher, to somewhere, a **Gondola Ride**, (Hopefully in **Marina Del Ray**, and not **Venice**) trips to **New York** and **Vegas**, and **God** knows what else. The cost will be \$90.00 per person and a table of ten is available at a special rate of \$900.00. For two tables, it will only be \$1800.00. Who remembers when the wine tasting was at **Bob Main's** house? Tickets were \$20.00 per person, and the auction was for bottles of Wine. Times change. Jack mentioned that **Aaron Schweiger** who we financially supported on his project, built Planters and Storage Boxes, and his Dad, wired all the Electricity in our Meeting Room at no cost to us. We are happy to return the favor just a little bit.

Kiwanisland Events and some updates

Jerry Kelly reported that it was time for our **Ray Beaudoin Fundraiser**, and after expert opinions from a vast number of members, **Kelly** decreed that the date would be October 28. Only 100 tickets will be sold and one winner will be chosen to win \$5000.00 The name of the event comes from honoring the memory of the late **Ray Beaudoin** who ran it so successfully for many years. It's hard to believe for those of us who knew this great, kind person, that he is gone so long, as is wife **Alta**, who left us shortly thereafter. They were a great couple, totally dedicated to our **Kiwanis Club**. For those who didn't know either of them, you'll never know how much you missed. Speaking of Kiwanisland, **Wallin** reports that there is a lot of activity at the park. The Shriner's donated \$210.00 for using it, and an investigation has begun on how they came up with the number. **Gary James** has two more picnics scheduled, and the **Girl Scouts** and the **Garden Grove Motors Club**, will also be there soon. Everyone raves about the condition of the park, and **Jack** receives many kudos for his efforts. Next door at the **Boys and Girls Club**, **Home Depot** has donated 200 employees to come in and bring the area up to speed. They will spend a Thursday I believe, replacing, repairing, and paying for all of the items used in doing so. The Club was chosen to receive this gift, over a number of other facilities because of what they provide to our local children. After they finish we are planning to invite them for cocktails/and or dinner. When they see **Kiwanisland** and what we do, they may want to support our projects. **President Newkirk** mentioned that **Acacia Home for the Frail and Elderly**, will be having their Fundraiser on November 18. It was suggested that five couples might wish to purchase a table to support them from **Kiwanis**. The room remained quiet, but you never know. The price for the event, was mentioned as \$150.00 per couple, but an Acacia Board Member advised that the price was actually \$150.00 Per Person.

Happy/Sads

Lots of money for the pot tonight, as either a tremendous amount of good will, or lots of heavy pre-meeting drinking loosened wallets.

- Will S. Happy \$100.00. Stopped for lunch at Barona Casino and won \$5000.00. Eat on Will, Eat on!
- Jack W. Happy \$ Ed called him Colonel Chicken. Jack already has the hair, he may go for the goatee.
- Don S. Happy \$ to be here.
- Tony L. Happy \$5.00 just to be here with all of us.
- Charles K. Happy \$100.00 for Ground Breaking of his new project. Twenty-two months and dream should be a reality.
- Don N. Happy Ninety Ed H. dollars to be here. Is that \$9.00 or is it .90?
- Gary S. Happy \$. Will is his idle.
- John L. Happy \$10.00 went camping with his daughters in a real tent.
- Shelly S. \$1.00 for Charles' Grand Opening.
- Josh L. Happy \$ kids will be going back to school next week.
- Craig H. Happy \$ just happy
- Tom P. Happy \$2.00
- Jerry K sold a referral from our club or is about to and we all know what that means.
- R.C. Happy \$2.00 Got his allowance
- Scott M. Happy \$4.00 R.C. got his allowance.
- Jon E. Happy \$5.00 No booth teardown.
- Ed H. Happy old buddy Tom E. is back from a "rare" vacation.
- Bob M. Happy \$2.00 for the great turnout.
- Walt D. Happy \$ to be here.
- Rick G. Happy \$5.00 for successful Bridal Shower (not for him you fools, his daughter), Good Vacation, and Happy \$20.00. Boy I hope I got that right.
- Gerry N. Happy \$5.00 Four meetings left, now going on three, and excellent turnout.
- Peter C. Happy \$ for Gerry Newkirk
- Jerry M. Happy \$3.00 for something so memorable I don't remember what it was. I do remember that the Bulletin writer is not responsible for getting this right. Only for getting it.

Thought For The Week

Why isn't there a special name for the tops of your feet?