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# Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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*A little worse for the wear, but he is okay!*

## Jerry Kelly Gets Flamed!

When members showed up at the meeting tonight, they were greeted to the sight of **Jerry Kelly** partially swaddled in white gauze (at least his hands and his fingers were wrapped). Amid the cries of "are you all right", there were a few who questioned him on if he was trying to imitate **Michael Jackson** or if he was slowly beginning the mummification processes. It turns out that neither of these are the case. **Jerry** had "fired up the barb-y" over the weekend and it turns out that an aerosol can of some type had been accidentally left sitting on the shelf below the barbeque. So in the process of cooking some steaks, all of a sudden there was a large "VARUMP" and a rather large fireball. **Jerry's** was wearing a robe that actually caught fire, but he was able to get it off. He did sustain some burns to his hands and arms and some minor burns to his facial area, but he is okay and they even managed to salvage the steaks. **Jerry's** barbeque, robe and pride are a different story though. Everyone was greatly relieved to hear that **Jerry** was okay.



*Important people often get roasted, but this was a little bit different.....*

## Donations to KiwanisLand

**Sharon Sunda** attended the meeting this evening and was here representing the **Garden Grove Soroptomists Club**. She presented a donation from their organization for \$1000 to **KiwanisLand**. They thanked us for their being able to use the **Park** and **Clubhouse** for their meetings and functions. We thanked them back for their generous donation. We also received a \$350 donation from the **Loyal Order of the Moose** for an event that they held in the **Park** recently.

## Happy/Sad

- Josh L.** - Happy \$ that both of his kids started school today and that **Jerry K.** is still in good health.  
**Don N.** - Happy \$ that **Jerry K.** is trying to re-invent the "mummy" look starting with his hands.  
**Gary S.** - Happy \$ that **Jerry K.** is doing well, Another Happy \$ for getting to sit at the head table tonight.  
**Rick G.** - Happy \$ that **Prez. Newkirk** will be going out of town next week. Another Happy \$ that he also will be going out of town to **Vegas** next week.  
**Don S.** - Sad \$ that he will have to be going with **Rick G.** to **Vegas** next week. Happy \$ for **Jerry K.**'s new look.  
**Jack W.** - Happy \$ to get to see his granddaughter who will be flying in from **Japan** next week.  
**Ed B.** - Happy \$ that he was able to be here tonight and bring some barbequed fish for the members to enjoy.  
**Will S.** - Happy \$ that he will be going on vacation next week. **Shelly S.** - Happy \$ for being at the meeting.  
**Scott M.** - Happy \$ for the donations that we received from the **Soroptomists** and the **Moose** organizations.  
**Fred W.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and to get to see everyone.  
**Bob M.** - Happy \$ to for the great turnout for the meeting tonight and for the excellent fish that **Ed B.** brought.  
**Peter Cho** - Happy \$ that he will be going on vacation in **Mexico** on the 17th.  
**Ed H.** - Happy \$ that he forgot what he was going to say (no wait that was from all of the other members). He then remembered that he was happy to see **Fred W.** and his son **David** here tonight and a Sad \$ that **Don N.**'s presidency starts in three weeks.  
**Jon E.** - Happy \$ that **Don N.**'s class is working on designing a new **KiwanisLand** patch that we can start giving out.  
**Bruce B.** - Happy \$ that his son got married and the wedding went very well. Happy \$ for **Ed B.**'s fish that he brought.  
**Walt D.** - Happy \$ that he is not the only one who shows up to the meeting covered in in bandages.  
**R.C.** - Happy \$ for the large turnout for the meeting and to see **Ed B.** and **Fred W.** here tonight.  
**Peter C.** - Happy \$ for **Ed B.** here and the fish that he brought. Sad \$ for hearing about **Jerry K.**'s mishaps.  
**Tom E.** - Happy \$ that **Jerry K.** was not consumed by fire. Happy \$ to be living in the land of the free.  
**Jerry K.** - Happy \$ that the **Ray Beaudoin Memorial** fundraiser will do well and raise some money for **KiwanisLand**.  
**Tom P.** - Happy \$ to see **Ed B.** and for the fish that he brought in.  
**Craig H.** - Sad \$ that he accidentally backed over his dog this past weekend. Happy \$ that at least he went quick.  
**Gerry N.** - Sad \$ that he will miss next week's meeting. Happy \$ that he will be in **Reno** watching the **Reno Air Races**.

## Program

Our program this evening was a couple of grizzled motorcycle riders who recently took an extended ride across part of the central United States and shared their "visual" experiences with us. **Rick Glasby** and **Don Schlensker** gave a presentation on their 4 bike, 4 couple motorcycle trip that covered 4000 miles. It started and ended in **Salt Lake City** and took them through **Sturgis, South Dakota** for the 66th annual **Sturgis Motorcycle Rally**. This event swells **Sturgis's** normal population of just over 6 thousand to somewhere in the neighborhood of 800 thousand during the event. While the visual presentation centered mainly around the sights at the **Sturgis Rally** and some of the "nice shoes" they witnessed, **Rick** and **Don** also described their trip and answered questions from the audience.

## Thought For The Week

*"Most people learn by observation, and there are the few who learn by experimentation. And then there are those who actually TOUCH the fire to see if it's really hot."*