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President Nielsen doesn't miss a beat or a news flash

Presidents come and go, but announcements are forever!

Picking up where **Newkirk** never left off, **Nielsen** was right there with the latest version of "Keeping Kiwanians up to date." There will be a **Kiwanisland Board Meeting Saturday November 11, President Sunda**, who says "no more Mr. nice guy" is itching to get started on the new year's program of work. In addition to **Sunda**, the board is comprised of **Newkirk, (Treasurer) Carter (Secretary) McIlvain, Hodges, Main, Swanstrom, R.C., and Nielsen.**



The microphone is too loud so Nielsen has a better way to get attention.

A powerhouse to be sure. On **November 18, Jack Wallin** has requested a work party to "winterize the park" for the upcoming months. Standing in line to volunteer their services, were **Leeb, Lindsey, R.C., Glasby, Newkirk, Schlensker**, It was a thrill to see such response even though no one volunteered to bring **Donuts**. Our big **Thanksgiving** bash, will be held **November 16**, all spouses are invited to attend. As a special treat, our speaker will be **Gordon Dillow**, O.C. Register Columnist, who recently returned from his third visit to **Iraq**, as an "imbedded" columnist, which means that he traveled with the troops, living, eating, and risking his life with them, but the only weapon he carried was a pen. A remarkable man, with a remarkable story to tell. Talking about remarkable people, on December 14, our speaker at our Christmas dinner will be **Debbe Magnuson**. Featured on the **Ellen DeGeneres TV** show a few weeks ago, **Debbe** has also appeared on the **Oprah Winfrey** show, and was recently acclaimed for her efforts, in the October 11 issue of **Time Magazine**. **Debbe** has saved over 545 babies to date, from being abandoned, and finds them loving homes for adoption. You wont want to miss these two evenings.

The Mobile Home in the Park may soon be a real home.

Efforts are currently under way to spruce up, (that might be an understatement!) the Mobile Home at Kiwanisland to make it livable again. If so we will hopefully be able to rent it out so that there will be some security in the evenings. Can you see the for rent sign? **Mobile Home for rent. Located in 2.5 Acre Park. Beautiful area, one bedroom, solitude and quiet, no walking on the grass allowed! See Jack Wallin for details.**

Happy/Sad Dollars

On a slow night with a light crowd, and no speaker, the challenge is to fill the page and make it look like it's full of wonderfully interesting things to read. Therefore we will see if the happy/sads can do the trick.

R.C.: (Does any one know what **R.C.'s** real name is? Does **R. C. ?**) Happy to be back from vacation.

Gerry N. Sad for missing last week, Happy for the job **Kelly** did with the **Beaudoin Memorial Drawing**.

Gary S. Four sad for the passing of my ex wife, and one for being happy about **Gary**.

Scott M. two for our Club's books being audited finally.

Ed H. Only one more job left, and one "to substitute for **Main** to be happy for our next program,

Fred W. Just happy to be here. (It's always good to see **Fred!**)

Jerry K. A dollar for having a dollar to give.

Will S. Happy for going to, or coming back, from **Lake Tahoe**.

Charles K. five sad for my ex, and happy six party talks beginning about Korea, Another five **Roland Chi** might join us, and hoping **Bruce** wins.

Walt D. The Oregon Ducks are winning again.

Jack W. Happy Grandkids are coming in, and when **Bruce** gets elected Tuesday.

Don S. Sad that he knows **Sunda**. (I just write them) Happy **Jack** and **Sunda** haven't killed each other yet!

Rick G. Daughter and new husband are cruising, another hundred dollars for K-Land use.

Brent H. One for Bruce.

Tom P. Four more days till elections are over.

Bruce B. Three for election coming up finally.

Shelly S. That our "palaver" doesn't turn off **Roland**.

John L. two happy. A great time to be a **Kiwanian!**

Josh L. Three happy, for **Roland Bruce** and new car.

Don N. For **Bruce Roland** and **Susan B. Anthony** dollar coins, and happy birthdays to **McGowan**, (What ever happened to him?)

John Leeb and **Nick Lecong** this month.

Coming Soon

November 9, Bring your voter stub. Avoid being fined.

November 16, Thanksgiving Party. Gordon Dillow Speaker

Thought For The Week

The trouble with having an open mind is that people insist on trying to put things in it.