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Kicking off the Holiday Season!

Thanksgiving Dinner Ladies Night Event

Tonight was our **Club's** annual **Thanksgiving Dinner Ladies Night Event** and the clubhouse was full of members and their wives/significant others. They were here to get a jump-start on the **Thanksgiving Holidays** and to celebrate with good food and good friends. What better way to do this than meeting at the beautiful **KiwanisLand Park** and enjoying a fine Turkey dinner provided by **Jay's Catering**? Joining together in the fun and camaraderie for the evening were **Peter and Sukie C.; Don and Gail N.; John and Jenn L.; Walt and Dianne D.; Bruce and Peggy B.; Gary and Sharon S.; Ed H.; Josh L.; Fred and Mary W.; Peter and Jaime C.; Craig H.; Gerry and Marlene N.; R.C. and Marilyn; Scott and Susan M.; John E.; Tom P.; Jay M.; Jerry and Becky K. and Dane; Shelly and Carol S.; Will and Rosa S.; Rick and Cathy G.; Don S.; Jack and Marge.**



A delicious Turkey dinner was enjoyed by Club members and guests.

Donation to KiwanisLand

President Nielsen announced that we received a donation to **KiwanisLand** from our own **Jay Mastroianni**. **Jay** graciously donated a part of his recent winnings from the **Ray Beadoin Memorial Drawing at KiwanisLand** that occurred back on **Oct. 28th**. **Jay** was vilified for winning the drawing, but it is difficult to have any hard feelings for someone who does so much for **KiwanisLand** and the community. **Thanks Jay!**

President Nielsen also **thanked Don and Joan Malm** for donating the **Ray Beadoin Memorial Drawing** tickets and for their efforts in creating and printing the tickets.

Work Party at KiwanisLand

President Nielsen also announced a work party to be held at **KiwanisLand** on **Saturday (11/18)** morning. Workers will be taking down the covers over the amphitheater and removing the debris from the remodeling of the trailer. You can show up at the **Main Street Café** at 7:30 am for breakfast or 8:15 am at the **Park**. (Editors note: Thanks to **Rick Glasby, Don Schlensker, Will Swanstrom, R.C. Gall, Craig Howard, Jack Wallin, Gerry Newkirk, Don Nielson, Gary Sunda** and **Jon Elliott** for showing up and getting everything done!)

Angel Trees Coming

Normally at the **Club Thanksgiving Dinner**, we have the **Angel Tree** gift requests from the **Salvation Army** for the members to take and start shopping for the children's wishes for the holidays. **Marge and Jack Wallin** arrange for the **Angel Tree** requests every year. **Marge** said that the **Salvation Army** is running a little behind on getting them out this year, but she said that they will be coming and for the members to watch for them at the next meeting (**Nov. 30th**). She also asked for the member's better halves to quiz the members on where their **Angel Tree** gift requests are after that meeting.

No Meeting Next Week!

President Nielsen reminded **Club** members that we would be dark next week due to the **Thanksgiving Holiday**. You are welcome to show up if the urge strikes you or if habit just takes over, but you will find the **Park** locked up and will have to hold your own private meeting in the parking lot. He will see you on the 30th!

Program

Our scheduled speaker for this evening was **Gordon Dillow**, columnist for the **Orange County Register**. **Gordon** has been an embedded reporter with the troops in **Iraq** on three different occasions now. Unfortunately, **Gordon** had to cancel just before our **Thanksgiving Dinner** event due to the fact that his mother had a stroke and he had to go to **Tucson** to arrange hospice care for her. He apologized profusely for having to cancel at the last moment and he promised to come back and speak to our **Club** in January. Rumor has it that **Ed Hodges** volunteered to fill in as the guest speaker for the evening, but **John Leeb** squashed that saying that there would already be turkey being served up that evening.....

Coming Soon

Nov. 30th Shawn Colbert, Local Social Worker
Dec. 14th Club Holiday Dinner - Ladies Night Event

Thought For The Week

"On Thanksgiving Day all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment - halftime."

Gerry Newkirk - Guest Editor -