



Ramblings

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Last meeting of 2006!

Light Turnout for Year Ending Meeting

Tonight was our **Club's** last meeting of the 2006 year and the clubhouse was a little light on members in attendance. Only 12 of us were there to ring out the year and that even included past **Club President** (2.75 times) and past **Lt. Governor** (only 1 time) **Mr. Larry Shaffer**, who was in town visiting and came by to say hello to everyone. I guess those not in attendance were getting an early start on the **New Years** celebrations! What better way to do this than meeting at the beautiful **KiwanisLand Park** and partaking of a fine dinner provided by **Jay's Catering** and enjoying the camaraderie of your fellow **Kiwanians**? Joining together with **Larry** in the fun and camaraderie for the evening were **Bob M.; Don N.; R.C.; Walt D.; Gary S.; Tom E.; Tom P.; Jerry K.; Will S.; Jerry M.** and **Gerry N.**



Most members must have been starting their celebrations a bit early!

Donations to KiwanisLand

President Nielsen announced that we received a \$200 donation to **KiwanisLand** from **G. Brothers Construction (Rick Gutierrez's Company)** for an event that was recently held here at **KiwanisLand**. Thanks to **Rick** and every one at **G. Brother's** for donating to such a worthy cause!

President Nielsen also thanked those who donated to **KiwanisLand** in lieu of sending Christmas cards this year. This goes out to **Shelly and Carol Singer, Bob and Lenny Main, Jay and Eleanor Mastroianni, Gary and Sharon Sunda, Jim and Marge Hansen** and **Jon Elliott**.

Angel Tree Gifts and Canned Food Drive

Normally we have **Angel Tree** gift requests from the **Salvation Army** for the members to take and buy gifts for the children's wishes for the holidays. This year the **Salvation Army** had a little mix up and we never received the **Angel Tree** requests. So the **Club** members decided that we would just proceed along without them and purchase appropriate gifts for children of whatever age or gender that the **Club** member determined they would like to shop for. All of the gifts were collected and placed under the **Clubhouse** tree at our Christmas party on Dec. 14th. Then the **Club** elves (**Jack Wallin, R.C. Gall, Craig Howard** and **Gerry Newkirk**) gathered them all up, loaded them in their substitute sleigh and delivered them along with all of the food from our **Canned Food Drive** to the **Salvation Army** Processing Center at **Anaheim Stadium** on Dec. 16th. The folks there were very appreciative of the "surprise" gifts and apologized profusely for the mix-up of the **Angel Tree** requests. They promised to get to the bottom of the mix-up and that we would be sure to get them next year.

Kiwanis Turkey Shoot 2006

Our annual **Turkey Shoot** event was a success with 30 cooked turkeys being brought to our social gathering that was held in lieu of a meeting on Dec. 21st. They made quite a sight with them all being lined up on the row of tables in front of the **Clubhouse**. The turkeys were delivered to the **Garden Grove Methodist Church** on the 23rd where they were processed in order to provide a Christmas meal to the homeless and those in need. Thanks to the following for providing a cooked turkey for this worthy cause:

Gary Sunda	Jack Wallin	Jerry Kelly	Shelly Singer
Jon Elliott	Bob Main	R.C. Gall	Rick Glasby
Jerry Margolin	Tony Lombardi	Fred Wagoner	Don Schlensker
Gerry Newkirk	Craig Howard	Peter Carter	Will Swanstrom
Brent Hayes	Walt Donovan	Bruce Broadwater	John Leeb, Jr. (2)
John Leeb, Sr.			

From the **Morning Kiwanis Club**:

Dennis Melugin	Laura Schwalm	Steve Meislahn	5 additional Turkeys (donor names not provided)
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Coming Soon

Jan. 13 Miss Garden Grove Pageant "Texas Hold'em" Tournament - Held at the **GG Lions Club**
\$280 for Team of 8 - Signup by 1/10/07

Thought For The Week

"Always remember that the future comes one day at a time."