



Ramblings

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You never know when you'll need a tow!

Efrain Davalos Installed as new member

It's always good to install a new member, especially on a relatively quiet night when he can be the lead headline. **Efrain** is, along with his brother, owner of **B&D Towing** here in Garden Grove. It's always good to have a tow truck owner in your midst. You never know when you will need one. **Efrain** is married with a wife and two children, he started as a tow truck driver, and then his brother talked him into buying a truck together and now they have seven. I'm sure that he will be an asset to this club.



Efrain says he can tow any size vehicle.

Nielsen checks in with this weeks announcements

Don announced that there would be a fund raising event at the **Spectrum Improv** from 6:00-7:30 PM, February 12, and also a Fund Raiser at the "Honda Center" formerly "the Pond," on March 9, when the Ducks play the Edmonton Oilers. Tickets will cost between \$15.00-\$85.00. There is no truth to the rumor that the \$15.00 seats are at Angels Stadium. A good writer would tell you how much the Spectrum tickets were, and who the fundraiser is for, but the tickets are discounted and less than you can get them for at the box office, besides, I haven't the faintest idea.

Rosen speaks on 22 Freeway

He wasn't actually **on** the 22 Freeway when he spoke, but **Mark** did speak **about** the 22 Freeway. The 800 days that the contractor promised it would take to finish the widening of the Freeway, has come and gone, according to City Councilman, and candidate for Supervisor, Mark Rosen. The contractor now face a \$50,000 per day fine. So he has immediately taken action, and at full speed is preparing their case to reduce or remove the penalties. The freeway itself may take a bit longer, though members who use the freeway, (**Sunda** excluded) say that the improvements are already being seen. **Mark** is very positive about the quality of the effort, and expects noticeable time savings, but says that unfortunately, increased traffic will make it obsolete again in four years. **Loretta Sanchez** got us an additional 5.2 million for completion, per **Mark's** request **Mark** tells us that even as late as the day before the promised opening, he was not aware that the project was not going to be finished on time, nor was **Arnold you know who**. **Mark** is in a leadership role for the 22 expansion, and is up to speed on what's going on. We thank him for his time, and **Shelly** for asking **Mark** to be our speaker.

Happy Dollars

Peter 3 for **Mark's** program, R.C, happy for the new Diamond Lane, and sad that **Tom E.** has to be in **Texas** to be with his ailing **Aunt**. **Gerry N.** 5 for **Mark** and for **Gerry's** daughter **Amanda's** 20th birthday. **Main** for **Shelly's** programs, **Hodges** sad 2 that **Josh** is ill. **Tom P.** 5 for birthday, happy birthday **Tom**. **Bruce** for **Mark**, **Efrain**, and **Shelly** for being named **Cypress Man of the year**, **Gary** for **Mark**, **Walt**, just happy, **Scott** for missed meetings, **Efrain**, and general purposes (what does that mean?) **Lobin** two, two dollar bills, for the pleasure of sitting with **Kelly** and learning from such a great Real Estate maven, **Kelly**, happy that **Becky** is feeling better, sad that he lost his transmission, happy for **Mark** and **Efrain**. **Jack** for **Mark**, **Shelly** 3 for **Mark**, and 2 for **Charles Kim's Galleria** Permits that have finally all been pulled. Twenty from **Jay**, for **Bruce** being back on council, and for **Efrain** joining the club, **Brent** for **Mark**, **Craig** happy for **Jack**, and sad that he hasn't told any jokes lately. That's funny, we weren't sad at all. **Efrain** three, happy to be a member of **Kiwanis**. **Gary** for **Mark**, and finally, **Don N.** happy for **Mark**, **Efrain**, and **Jay**.

Coming Attractions

Jan. 18 Phillip Anthony President Orange County Water District
Jan 25 Dr. Margie Lewis President Cypress College
Feb 1 Jan Debay President I. S. D. O. C.
Feb 8 John Moorlach Supervisor 1st. District
Feb 15 Judge Jon Cannon Former Garden Grove Mayor
Feb 22 Webster Guillory Assessor Orange County
March 1 Chuck Smith Former Supervisor 1st District
March 8 Darlene Bloom Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Thought For The Week

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke