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Rick Glasby on the Mend, but His Troubles Didn't End...

Trials and Tribulations for Club Members!

Tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis** meeting started off with a bang in honor of the just finished **Fourth of July** holiday. **Jack Wallin** presented **KiwanisLand President Sunda** four donation checks that he had received by groups who had recently used the **Park**. These were from the **Korean American Seniors** (\$500), **City of Stanton** (\$300), **Royal Order of the Jesters (Shriners)** (\$150) and **Long Beach Boy Scout Troop** (\$100). **President Don** then passed on some belated **Club** member birthday wishes - **Rick Glasby** (6/28), **Tony Lombardi** (6/26), **Tom Elliott** (6/17), and **Will Swanstrom** (5/1). At the urging of several **Club** members, **R.C.** then told us about the recent traffic incident he had been in. He was coming home from **Marilyn's** the other night, heading west on **Gilbert** and came to a stop at the 4 way stop at **Lampson**. He was the only car at the stop signs, so he proceeded to start to go again, when he noticed a car coming to the intersection at a high rate of speed. The car blew the stop sign at about 45 mph and tried to swerve to miss **R.C.'s** car, but sheared the whole front end (bumper, grill, headlight, etc.) off of his car. The other car skidded around out of control and took out one of the other stop signs. The **GGPD** showed up and took a report and ticketed the other driver. **R.C.** was fine and was even able to drive his car home. It went to **Tony L.'s** shop the next day.



Happy Birthday to the USA. Hope that everyone had a safe and sane 4th of July!

Will S. then gave an update on **Rick Glasby** and his continued misfortunes. While on a motorcycle trip, **Rick** had laid his bike down just outside of **Las Vegas**, broke his leg and pretty much totaled his bike and was taken to a hospital in **Las Vegas** for treatment. **Cathy** and their son drove to **Vegas** with a trailer to haul the bike home. Their son loaded up the bike and **Rick's** gear onto the trailer and left for home. **Rick** and **Cathy** were going to fly home from **Vegas**. **Rick** checked a bag that he kept with him from his original trip and then he and **Cathy** headed for the gate to wait for the airplane. (Realize, **Rick** is in a cast and a wheelchair and pretty scraped up.) When they get to the gate to board, there are a couple of **TSA Agents** waiting and they asked if he was **Rick Glasby**? He said yes and they then told him to follow them and they proceeded to a back room where there were a couple of **LVPD** officers waiting. They asked him why there was an undeclared firearm in the bag that **Rick** had checked in? **Rick** said he didn't know it was in there and thought it was in the bag that he had sent home with his son. He then explained the whole story to the authorities and they could see the shape he was in and realized that he wasn't making it up. They checked their records and found a report of the accident and said they were going to give him a break and not arrest him. However, he was told by the **LVPD** that he may receive a fine in the mail from the **TSA** for checking the firearm in with his luggage. They even told him how he could get his gun home. He would need to run over to the nearest store that sold sporting goods items and buy a lockable gun transporting safe. They even called a taxi for him to take him. The taxi cab driver heard the story and saw **Rick's** condition and said he wouldn't even charge them to take them to the store and back. So they accomplished this task, got back to the airport and then at that point, **Cathy** realized she didn't have her handbag with her any more. She had left it in the taxi! So they called the taxi company, but because the driver hadn't charged them, there was no records at the taxi company of which cab or driver had taken them. Luckily, the driver noticed the handbag in the back of his cab and eventually brought it back to the airport and returned it. **Rick** and **Cathy** finally boarded a later flight and made it home. **Rick** thanks everyone for their calls, cards and well wishes and says his swelling and pain is subsiding and he is scheduled for surgery to repair his leg (with plates and screws) on Friday.

Happy/Sad

Peter C. - Happy \$ for **Gerry N.** and **Gary S.** loaning him money for tickets and Happy/Sad since he forgot his wallet.

R. C. - Happy \$ for **Gerry N.'s** good bulletin that he wrote last week. Sad \$ for **Gerry N.'s** new haircut.

Tom E. - Happy \$ that he is healing well and staples will be coming out soon. Happy \$ for **Rick G.** being home.

Gary S. - Happy \$ to be back and to see **Tom E.** doing well. Sad \$ to hear of **Rick G.'s** troubles.

Walt D. - Happy \$ for to be here tonight and also a Happy \$ for a successful surgery for **Rick G.**

Efrain D. - Happy \$ for **Rick G.** making it home and hopes he is doing well.

Ed H. - Sad \$ for because he forgot why he is so happy.

Tom P. - Happy \$ because he is so happy.

Bob M. - Happy \$ for **Rick G.** being finally home.

Jay M. - Happy \$ that his auto-biography will be done in about 3 weeks. He will bring copies for **Club** members.

Jerry K. - Happy \$ that **Rick G.** is getting better and that **R.C.** is okay.

Jack W. - Happy \$ for **Rick G.** Happy \$ that **Jay M.** had courage to wear those shorts to the meeting tonight.

Scott M. - Sad \$ for **R.C.'s** car. Happy \$ for **Tony L.** getting the business and for **Rick G.** feeling better.

Will S. - Happy \$ for having a good 4th with his family and for **Rick G.** being home.

Don N. - Happy \$ for **R.C.** surviving another car crash and also for **Rick G.** and **Tom E.** doing better.

Gerry N. - Happy \$ that **R.C.** is okay even though his car isn't. Sad \$ to hear of **Rick G.'s** misfortune at airport.

Happy \$ for "**Commissioner Wallin**" and that **Club** is so supportive of his new haircut.

Thought For The Week

"If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?" ~ Milton Berle