



# Ramblings

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*Our Miss Garden Grove Pageant Contestant...*

## Miss Jenna Howard Speaks to Club!

We started off tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis** meeting a little out of the norm in that after our normal rousing Flag salute (led by **Tom Elliot**), patriotic song (led by songmaster **R.C. Gall**) and invocation (led by the right reverent **Jerry Kelly**), we had our speaker for the evening up and talking to us before we were able to enjoy our scrumptious meal provided by **Jay's Catering!** Due to a minor scheduling conflict, **Miss Jenna Howard**, who our **Club** is sponsoring in the **Miss Garden Grove Scholarship Pageant** (and just happens to be the daughter of member **Craig Howard**), needed to be able to make her presentation before dinner rather than in the latter part of the meeting as normally a speaker would do. So the **Club** members sat gazing in rapt attention (or was it ravenous hunger?) at **Jenna** as she told us a little bit about herself and thanked us for sponsoring her in the **Pageant**. **Jenna** is 18 years old and just graduated from **Pacifica High School** in June where she was a 4 year Cheerleader. She will be attending **Cal. State Fullerton** starting at the end of August and is majoring in Art and Illustration/Animation. **Jenna** reminded us that she has a history with **KiwanisLand**, as she has been here many times for Cheer parties, pictures and **Miss Garden Grove** events (her older sister **Lauren** was **Miss Garden Grove - 2006**). Her talent in the **Pageant** will be a Hip/Hop dance and her platform is **Melanoma Awareness**. She chose this platform because her grandmother recently passed away from a melanoma that spread throughout her body. **Jenna** mentioned that she is participating in the **Pageant** so that she can better learn how to speak and present herself in public. Her best friend, **Gaby**, is also competing in the **Pageant**. The **Miss Garden Grove Scholarship Pageant** will be held on Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> at the **Garden Grove Embassy Suites**. The event starts at 7:30 PM and tickets are \$16.00. The **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** wishes the best of luck to **Jenna** in the **Pageant** and hopes that she enjoys herself while participating in all of the events!



*Happy Birthday to the August Birthdays! Bob Main, Shelly Singer, Jerry Andreoff, Don Deering and Larry Shaffer.*

### Surprise Birthday Desert

Many of the **Club** members noticed during dinner that there were no deserts on the table and began to wonder if there had been some sort of mix-up or mishap in the desert department of **Jay's Catering**. Some members were becoming quite agitated and things were starting to get out of hand when all of a sudden **Gary Sunda** came through the front **Clubhouse** doors carrying a large frosted Birthday Cake. **President Don** then announced that in honor of all of the August **Club** member's birthdays, our server **Helen** had suggested and arranged for a birthday cake for a desert tonight. The **Club** was so moved that it broke out into a spontaneous round of "Happy Birthday" for the actual two birthday boys in attendance that evening, **Bob Main** and **Shelly Singer**. **Jack Wallin** was so moved that he rustled up some vanilla ice cream cups to go along with the cake for all of those in attendance. With peace and calm then restored, the meeting was able to continue.

### Happy/Sad

- Craig H.** - Happy \$ because he pulled the blue chip last week and won the big pot. Happy \$ that he will be presenting a \$100 check to **KiwanisLand** next week.
- Tom E.** - Happy \$ that he does not have to wear the white surgical nylons any more.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and to see every one. **Walt D.** - Happy \$ for the Birthday guys.
- R. C.** - Happy \$ that 10 years ago **Ed B.**'s daughter **Shyla** won the **Miss Garden Grove Pageant**. Happy \$ that we are sponsoring **Jenna Howard** in this year's event.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ to see **Ed B.** here tonight. Happy \$ to be here and see the rest of the **Club** members.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ for **Jenna Howard** and for good luck for her in the **Miss Garden Grove Pageant**.
- Josh L.** - Happy \$ for all those members who are or recently have been in pain.
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ to hear that **Ed B.** will be bringing some more BBQ'd fish in next week.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ that he went to **Montreal** on City business and also got to turn it into a vacation.
- Ed B.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and promises to bring in fish next week. **Bob M.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
- Scott M.** - Happy \$ for **Don S.** and for **Rick G.** feeling better. Happy \$ to for **Ed B.** to bring BBQ'd fish next week
- Jay M.** - Happy \$ to talk to the **Club** tonight about his new auto-biography (which may be on sale at **Costco** soon.)
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$ for being here tonight and glad everyone is doing well.
- Shelly S.** - Happy \$ for **Don S.** to be back soon. **Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Rick G.** and **Don S.** to be on the mend.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for a good vacation at **Bass Lake** and Happy \$ to hear **Don S.** and **Rick G.** are doing okay. Happy \$ to see **Jenna Howard** (and **Monnie**) here tonight.

### Coming Soon

- Aug. 23** Ladies Night Meeting at **KiwanisLand** - Assemblyman Van Tran will be the guest speaker
- Sep. 13** Ladies Night Meeting held at **Jay's Catering**

### Thought For The Week

*"Women always worry about the things that men forget; men always worry about the things women remember."*