



Ramblings

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(Don N. not George W.)

Messages from the President

President Don, took time off from his summer break, to bring us up to date on what's happening in the near future. First he thanked **Gerry N.** for arranging a \$147.00 check to **Kiwanisland** from **Boeing Corporation**. **Boeing** has a charity program where employees designate their share to a favorite charity. So **Kiwanisland** thanks you **Gerry**. He also reminded us that **Jay's** ladies night on **September 20th**, (not 13th) is a grand opening, and while black tie or suit and tie is not specifically requested, we might consider casual business dress, as opposed to lawn mowing or car washing attire. **Craig H.** mentioned that the **Miss Garden Grove Pageant** was a good show, and while daughter **Jenna** didn't win, she felt that she had grown a lot, and may even return for another try, as sister **Lauren** did before she became Miss Garden Grove. **Jenna** was a delight, talented, intelligent, and is always a fine addition to our pageant. I do want to thank our club for their support of the Pageant. This is a great community, and the city, Elks, Strawberry Festival, and all of our sponsors, are the reason that our pageant is known throughout the State, as one of the five best in production values, and presentation. We get many requests from judges to please let them judge here because they have heard so much about our program, and the hospitality they receive from our city. Thank you all.



Every time I think my ship is coming in I find out it's a tugboat that hasn't left the dock yet. Watch out this time Kelly.

Ray Beaudoin Drawing News

Jerry Kelly, who has been so gracious in taking over after **Ray's** passing, said that tickets are being printed by former member **Don Malm**, and should be here soon, We have about six weeks to sell them, and it should again be sold out. In quoting **Ray Beaudoin's** recipe for success, "you can't sell, unless you ask.." Makes sense to me.

Happy/ Sad Dollars

Peter C. Happy five, feels agreeable tonight.

RC G. Same as Peter

Gerry N. Happy five for our Speakers and his daughter. (He told me why **Amanda**, and I didn't include it in my notes! Sorry.

Efrain D. Happy for **Craig's** daughter **Jenna**, in the Miss Garden Grove Pageant.

Ed H. Happy two; one for **Craig's** daughter, and other "See **Amanda**"

Tom P. Made it here.

Bob M. Happy to hear the Casino presentation.

Jerry K. Sad missed last week; happy they had a good trip.

Lori Saucer; Gabrielino Tribe. \$2.00 happy for food quality.

Jack W. happy for **Schlensker** planning to be here next week, and happier dollar for **Terri Schlensker** who will be free again!

Brent H. A proud grandfather! (Again)

Will S. Happy to hear the Casino presentation; sad, missed last week

Craig H. Five; Happy for **Jenna's** quality performance at Miss GG Pageant.

Tony L. Missed last week; Sad \$20 in memory of **Jon Elliott** and **Mike Lancier**.

Tom E. Happy that he will see **Schlensker** next week, happy to hear the Casino side and sad **Rick G.** couldn't join us tonight.

Don N. \$5.00 to hear Casino program.

Jerry M. Son **Raphe** had a good job interview.

Shelly S. Happy about program.

Are the Indians Really Coming?

Many years ago as a kid going to movies. I used to watch the **Calvary** come and save the day. Now the **Indians**, claim to be anxious to do that in **Garden Grove**. I must admit however, I never expected to hear of an Indian Tribe called **Gabrielino**, with a **CEO** named **Stein**. I think that would make a good movie in itself. This subject however. has taken on some very passionate emotions on both sides, so all I'm going to do, is touch briefly on what was said. There is no question if what was said, would, if it came to pass, bring in a ton of tax money to the city. The question is, that based on the current climate, could it develop into what they say it would? Would the people allow it, would the **Governor** allow it, and by the time it happened, if it did happen, would anyone of us still be alive to see it? They say they will spend a billion dollars to build a major hotel, with two casinos, up to 7500 slot machines, shops, restaurants, and whatever else works in this type of facility, They say that they were promised the land in 1852 by treaty, but it was never ratified, In 1942 they filed a court claim and were rewarded about .07 per acre for the property, take it or leave it. It amounted to about \$600.00 per person. The document was found during the **Eisenhower Presidency**, but it is still yet to be ratified. There are 1600 members of the tribe that would own the property, but lots of jobs would be created, and the city would "flourish." On the other side of the issue, is a lot of skepticism, opposition from citizens who are philosophically opposed, plus historically, those who are opposed are usually more dedicated to their cause in these kind of things than those in favor. So those seem to be the facts as I know them, and I think it was good that they were allowed to present their side, and time will tell.

Coming Soon

September 20th. (Not 13th) Ladies Night and Jay's newest dining room Grand Opening

September 27th Water District tour of their facility, and Dinner

Thought For The Week

Why is it when you send something by land, it's called a shipment, and when you send it by boat it's called cargo?