



Ramblings

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If you haven't signed up you should probably stay home, but there is a plan B for those who have no idea whether they did or not.

Jay's Grand Opening; Birthday; and Installation Ready to go!

The Grand Opening of **Jay's** latest Dining Room awaits its first crowd of sixty, promising an unexpected adventure of sorts. **Jay** accidentally took the list of signups with him and literally left for **Pittsburgh**. Considering that anything **Jay** and family do becomes an instant classic, the demand for reservations is always significant, and also considering some of our members are, shall we say, occasionally forgetful, an unknown number of them aren't sure if they signed up, and all spots were filled. So here's the plan. If you know you signed up you will be in the room. If you know that you didn't sign up, staying home might be a good thing, and if you think you signed up, you might take a shot and come to **Jay's**. As you well know, one thing is sure and that is, there will be plenty of food. **President Don** assures me that if we are over booked, room will be made for tables in the foyer. (I could have said "outside the room" but I like "foyer" better.) I would think everyone would have access to the ceremonies. Don't forget to bring **Jay's** book to the book signing.

Jon Elliott's Memorial set for 6:00 PM September 26th

All the arrangements for the services have been completed and the time for the service is **6:00 PM Sunday** September 23rd, at Kiwanisland an absolutely beautiful site to say Godspeed and thanks for the memory. Most of our members knew **Jon**, and his contributions to the **Key Clubs** will not be forgotten.

Drawing Tickets Moving Fast

Chairman Kelly reports that 40 tickets have been sold this week for the **Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing**. he is optimistic that they will be gone at least two weeks before the deadline. Be sure to get yours early, so **Kelly**, who is reaching the ripe age of 70 shortly, can once again return to his gold rocking chair, located in the heart of the **Los Alamitos Race Track**. The drawing will be held **October 13**, and as in the past, it will be held at **Kiwanisland** around 8:00 PM, when we will all join together and ask "how come someone with all that money wins all the time?" The answer may be because with more money they can buy more tickets. Makes sense to me. There's still a good chance, so buy one.

Lobin Donates Tickets to Angels Game

Dick Lobin, who has not yet heard about the **Real Estate** downturn happening currently, donated two tickets to the Angels Oakland game Monday, as a raffle prize. It was won by my guest **Carmine Gallo**, for \$31.00. Thank you both.

After Jay's comes dinner at the water district

Two weeks of off site dining, will end 27th of September, when the Water District will provide dinner and a tour of their treatment facility. Sound minds prevailed and the bus that was to transport us was cancelled. because a less than fifteen minute each way rental, seemed somewhat pricey. However their will be a motorcade leaving **Kiwanisland** sharply at 6:30 PM, There is no plan to cavalcade back I hope. The facility is located at 18700 Ward, where you enter, right near Ellis.

The Dreaded Happy/Sads

I'm always spooked by these, afraid I will overlook something, or credit the wrong person, but all I can be is fired.
RC happy two for the unexpectedly large crowd.

Peter happy five to have happy thoughts.

Tony L. sad ten. For a good friend who died of breast cancer at 23, and five for another friend with a quadruple by-pass at 54.
Gary S. sad five about not having a casino.

Efrain D. sad three, his mother fractured her leg in three places. Ouch!!! and I wont do the joke about "she did it in Garden Grove, Santa Ana, and Westminster."

Jerry K. happy there's a new baby in town. Not his, his14th Grandchild.

Tom P. happy for Kelly.

Wayne K. happy three to be back at meetings/

Bob M. two, sad he missed Schlensker's return last week, but glad to see him this week.

Jack W. happy for Kiwanis classes here this week.

Walt D. happy, Oregon U. is 2-0 so far. (Now 3)

Guest Carmine Gallo three, Tony L. Akso has brother named Carmine.

Brent M. Sad, Good friend passed away from Colon Cancer.

Will S. sad, Casino talks have been shut down.

Josh L. happy, daughter Rachel joined him this evening., Grandmother happyhe's sad about Casino.

Bruce B. Dollar for unhappy pro Casino guys.

Craig H. sad five turned 50 this week.

John L. happy teaching youth of the world, or at least of Pacifica High School.

Guest Martin Anderson (sic) five happy for Jack inviting him.

Jerry M. Happy this is almost over, Sad I have a John S. in my notes about something on October 1st and I have no idea who that is.

Don N. three for new President Craig. And now it is over.

Thought For The Week

If toast always lands butter-side down, and cats always land on their feet, what happens if you strap toast on the back of a cat and drop it?

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