



# Ramblings

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*Does a pretty good job*

## Howard Takes Over

Anybody that thought our new Pres was going to take his job lightly, can think again, as he showed a serious side to his personality, and was intent on running a good meeting. Not easy to do with the “snipers” out there, but he got through it well. He even lightened up on the jokes, a suggestion said **Craig**, from wife **Monnie**, for which we bless her. In other news, **Gary Sunda**, elated at the possibility of getting his name in the newsletter, told us about the car show on Saturday. Though it will be over when you get this, I know being mentioned is very important to **Gary**, and I wanted him to see his name here. So hopefully, Gary is content. He also mentioned that the **Siroptimists** donated a **DVD, VHS** player to **Kiwanis**. The **Ray Beaudoin** event will be at **Kiwanisland** the **13th of October**, and it’s not sold out yet. The **Girls and Boys Club**, donated \$500.00 to **Kiwanisland** as a thank you for using the **Park** for their **Wine Tasting**. The cousins of **Jon Elliot** donated \$50.00 for having **Jon’s** funeral services there, along with **Kawasaki** donating another \$60.00. **Jon** had been working there. There were over **75** people at his service, including 12-15 members. I heard that it was very touching. There would have been one more, since at 2:00 PM I was planning to go, but at 6:00 PM, I had no clue that it was happening at any time. Being a **Senior** has disadvantages. (Such as old age) **Jack** told us that the expensive cigars that **Jon** left us brought **Kiwanis** about \$250.00 at the **Wine Tasting Saturday**, and there are some left.



As our new President can Craig compare to others who have gone before him?

### WATER DISTRICT TOUR GOES WELL

The water district tour went well according to those who were there. They were treated to a good dinner, an excellent tour, and learned about water flow through what is one of the largest systems in the country. **Schlensker** was denied access to the tour, because of his injury, open shoes, and the length of the tour. Hopefully he ate.

### Happy/Sad

- RC.** five mixed. Missed last week, here this week, will miss next week.
- Tom E.** five happy
- Peter C.** five happy for Craig Sad for Don N
- Tony L.** five happy to see everyone.
- Josh L.** five happy for new member and new President
- Gary S,** five for Bride Cruise with Walt and Diane Donavan
- Ed H.** two new member and Craig
- Bob M.** new member
- Efrain D.** five for Jay, and being here.
- Jay M.** three, meetings moving too fast. (I think I noticed a hint of sarcasm there,
- Walt D.** two sad Oregon U lost to Cal, but played well. He’s trying to figure out how he became Treasurer on vacation.
- Jack W.** five for Carmine joining, and Jack sending his daughter off to Japan
- Don S.** five no more cast. Five couldn’t go on the tour.
- Will S.** five for being happy.
- Pam and Trudy** from Social Services, one each for basking in our presence.
- Brent H.** happy
- Don N.** happy one for Carmine
- Carmine G.** sad no apron
- Craig H.** four happy about his new responsibilities
- Gerry N.** Congratulations to his good friend Craig.
- Jerry M.** For Craig, and Charles K. For buying my lunch when he saw me at the Waterfront.
- Shelly S.** Had an accident on the freeway. (blowout) but happy to be OK.

### Community Partners Program Our Guests

**Trudy** and **Pam** from the **Community Action Partnership Program** that supports abused wives and children with shelter, and other support, thanked us for sponsoring their **Rummage Sale** at **Pacifica High School**, we paid for the user fees, and they made \$1015.00 from the event. For those who remember, over the years we have supported the **Angel Tree Program** for children at **Christmas**. **Jack** and **Marge** had put it together. They both were very disappointed last year when the **Salvation Army** was unable to provide names and addresses for families in need as they had in the past. By that time, it was too late to do anything for other families. So after hearing what Community Partners do, and learning that they also have a program where we can provide **Christmas** cheer, toy, and clothes for those in need, similar to what we have done in the past, **Jack** has asked that we “adopt” this organization to replace the “**Angel Tree**” program. It was eagerly approved, and we are excited to serve this wonderful cause this coming **Holiday** season. More information as we get closer.

### Coming Soon

I’m sure someone will tell you. In the meantime come for the fun. We do have a good time.

### Thought For The Week

If you decide that you're indecisive, which one are you?