



Ramblings

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Kiwanis Dinner is a preview of next weeks family dinners, and passes the test!

Thanksgiving “Test” Dinner is a Success!

If our **Kiwanis Thanksgiving dinner** was a test to determine whether you would like pretty much the same menu at your home Thanksgiving day, it certainly passed all tests. **Turkey** with an apple stuffing that was to die for, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, desert and who knows what else, kept the smiles permanently on the faces of all. Now if we can cook it at home with the same results, it will be quite a **Thanksgiving** day.



At least I'm glad we don't do costume parties. I don't think I could have handled it!

What Are You Thankful For?

President Howard asked our members what they felt thankful for this year and to answer all they had to do, was make a small donation, or a big one, as long as the color of the donation was green and had previously been tucked into our wallets. Donations ranged from \$1.00 to \$20.00, with most between \$5.00 and \$20.00. Among those participating were **Shelly (home from the hospital; Yea Shelly!)** **Tom E, Efrain, Jay, Brent, Will, Don S. Jerry K, Don N, Jack, Peter, Walt, (A moment of silence for the Oregon U, Football team,)** **John L. Gerry N. happy to be with his wife and friends. (It sounded so healthy I had to put it in.)** **Gary S. Craig H. Tom P, Tony L. Jerry M.** and anyone else I may have overlooked. The main focus was on health and happiness. If everyone was telling the truth, this was one happy group of **Kiwanians!** There were a total of 41 of the faithful participating. Anyway, the take was good, the food was great, the conversation was spirited, so what more could you ask. We do have a lot to be thankful for. I have three **Don's** mentioned in my notes and only two in the club, so I hope whoever wants their kitchen in by Christmas, gets it.

No Newsletter Last Week!

For those of you who may not have noticed; we didn't send a **Newsletter** last week, With no meeting scheduled on Thanksgiving, we were hopeful that everyone would figure out on their own that there was no meeting at the Park. If you decided to come anyway, we will find you a nice place in a rest home in **Garden Grove.**

Bolsa Grande Key Club Visits

Six of our Bolsa Grande High School Key Club, stopped by to give us their monthly service report. They kept pretty busy this month with 2 days helping the **Knights of Columbus**, making Halloween costumes for kids in **Santa Ana**, preparing “**Trick or Treat**” bags, participated in the “**CHOC WALK**” all in all, for a total of 701 community service hours. Thank you all. You could have even been fed if you picked the right night, so make a note to stay away from full houses kids! Next month they are planning to **plant** 16 trees somewhere. That's coincidental because I am **planting** myself in front of the TV, and watching football . I can't wait till the “**Poinsettia Bowl**” gets here. Just counting the days .

Christmas Donations Due Shortly

Christmas is once again upon us (almost) and our flurry of donations will soon be due. The “**Turkey Bake**” is on **December 23nd. Turkeys** should be 18 pound minimum. I believe that **Bob M.** said they are due **December 23**, stay tuned for time and place. Probably the park. We also wanted to make sure your memory was sharp and activated, so as to remember the coming week meeting and be spurred on by receiving the bulletin right before the meeting rather than last week. So if you have been desperately searching for the bulletin last week, you can now relax since there was none. Don't you feel better already?

Coming Soon

Since there is always something stimulating and exciting; does it really matter? It's the beauty of being a club member.

Thought For The Week

How much more could I have written if I actually had something to say? The world will never know!