



Ramblings

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Changes at the Park!

KiwanisLand Trees being Trimmed

When entering **KiwanisLand** this evening, it was evident that something was different. You could actually see the sky while looking up as you walked to the **Clubhouse** and there were piles of tree branches all over the place. No, it wasn't the recent windstorm that we experienced that was the cause, but a professional tree trimming crew that was in the **Park** and had been hard at work on our trees. They are expected to be working in the **Park** the rest of this week and into next week as they trim and thin the trees and will be removing a couple of trees that are nearly dead. **Jack W.** says that they are doing a good job and are very professional. Thanks go out to **Efrain D.** for referring this company to us.



The Park trees are being trimmed and thinned....

Next Week's Meeting Will be a Regular Meeting

At the meeting this evening, it was announced that next Thursday, 1/24/08, we would be hosting the **Bolsa Grande H.S. Key Club** for their officers installation dinner. However, since that announcement, we found out that night wouldn't work for the **BGHS Key Club**. So the event has now been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22nd. On that night, there will be about 80 kids at the event and we will not be having our normal meeting. **John Leeb** is coordinating and is looking for any members who would like to help with setup, cooking, serving and cleanup.

=====> So, we will be holding a regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 24th. <=====

Hodges to Host Super Bowl XLII Event

Ed Hodges will be hosting a **Super Bowl Party** at his house on Feb. 3rd and all **Club** members and guests are invited. In past years, we have held an informal get together on **Super Bowl Sunday** at the **Clubhouse**, but **Ed** has a new big screen TV that he wants to break in right and has graciously volunteered to host this year's event. **Ed** also has a **Super Bowl Pool** sheet that he brought to the meeting for those interested in entering and will continue to bring it to meetings until it is filled. Interested parties can see **Ed** for more info.

More Announcements

- **President Craig** heard from **Scott M.** and he is still a member, doing well and work/travel was still keeping him busy.
- **Bruce Broadwater** will be bringing a mystery speaker to speak on a mystery subject on Feb. 7th. (Intriguing isn't it!)
- **Shelly S.** visited with **Al** and **Carol Lastuck** in Indio last week. **Al** is doing well and sends his regards to everyone.

Sweetheart Dinner Ladies Night Event

We will be having a **Valentines Ladies Night Dinner** at our meeting on Feb. 14, 2008. It will include a fine meal provided by **Jay's Catering**, special treats for the guests and an evening of **Kiwanian** camaraderie. **Shelly Singer** has arranged for **Maggie Wells**, the CEO of the **Garden Grove Costco** store, to be our speaker for the evening. A sign-up sheet has been passed around at the last two meetings, so if you have not yet signed up, be sure to do so at an upcoming meeting or let **President Craig** know so that we can get an accurate head count for dinner.

Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** - Sad \$ because **President Craig** keeps upsetting people. **Efrain D.** - Happy \$ for being here tonight.
- R. C.** - Happy \$ for his recent trip to **Arizona** and because they have diamond lanes there which he used often.
- Jerry M.** - Happy \$ for whatever and fact that **Gerry N.** is doing the bulletin this week.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ to be hosting a **SuperBowl Party** and all **Club** members invited. Sad \$ for missing a few meetings.
- Bob M.** - Happy Future \$ for unknown speaker that **Bruce B.** will be bringing on 2/7/08.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ that **Tom P.** is spending his birthday here tonight (75 years old). Sad \$ that former **Garden Grove City Councilman Ray Littrell** passed away on Wednesday.
- Tom P.** - Sad \$ to be paying for **Bruce B.**'s day off next Monday. **Walt D.** - Happy \$ that he is feeling better.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for both his wife **Terry** and daughter **Alicia** having birthdays this week.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for **Tom P.**'s birthday today. **Charles K.** - Happy \$ Happy \$ for **Tom P.**'s birthday.
- Rick G.** - Happy \$ for his daughter who will be receiving her Masters Degree.
- Will S.** - Happy \$100 for his profitable Wed. afternoon at the **Pala Casino**.
- Shelly S.** - Happy \$ hoping that **Don Malm** will be coming back and joining the **Club** again soon.
- Josh L.** - Sad \$ that he missed meeting last week. Happy \$ for **Tom P.** to have a Happy Birthday.
- Craig H.** - Sad \$ for wind damage in his back yard and that he made **Jack W.** mad tonight. Happy \$ for **Tom P.** birthday and for all of the hard work that **Jack W.** does at the **Park**.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ to see **Ed H.** tonight and that **Ed's** back is feeling better. Happy \$ that **Tom P.** had another birthday.

Thought For The Week

"Inflation is when you pay \$15 for the \$10 haircut that you used to get for \$5 when you had more hair."

Gerry Newbark