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Lots of Events planned!

February to be a Busy Month

Now that January is over and the 2008 year is officially underway, there were many announcements tonight about all of the **Garden Grove Kiwanis** events that would be occurring in February. It will be a busy month, so get your calendars out and mark down the below dates so that you don't miss or forget any of these important events.

First up is **Feb. 3rd** (by the time you are reading this, it will have already happened...) where **Ed and Shirley Hodges** will host a **Super Bowl XLII** party. There will be multiple viewing areas, pools, drawings, food and festivities, and I'm sure everyone will have a great time. Next up is our **Feb. 7th Kiwanis** meeting where **Bruce B.** has arranged for members of the **GGPD Gang Squad** to come and talk to us about the work that they do fighting gangs in the varied communities in **Garden Grove**. Our **Feb. 14th**



Not only Valentine's Day, but many other events...

meeting will be the **Valentine's Sweethearts Dinner**, where **Club** members will bring their favorite Valentine (or at least the one that said yes!) with them to enjoy an evening of **Kiwanian** camaraderie and entertainment. **Maggie Wells**, the **CEO of the Garden Grove Costco** store, will be our guest and speaker for the evening. Make sure your name is on the sign-up sheet or let **President Craig** know that you plan to attend. On **Feb. 21st**, we will be having "**Film Night**" at our meeting, where **Bruce B.** will be screening a documentary about the history of the **Pacific Electric Rail Road** (which was first started by **Henry Huntington**) and is narrated by **Stephanie Edwards**. On **Feb. 22nd**, we will be hosting the **Bolsa Grande High School Key Club** at **KiwanisLand** for their officers installation BBQ dinner. **John Leeb** is coordinating the event and is looking for any members who would like to help with setup, cooking, serving and cleanup. These are the students whom our **Club** sponsors and who help our **Kiwanis Club** out with our **Corn Booth** and **Pancake Breakfast** during the **Strawberry Festival**. This is one of the events that we do for them, so come on out and help with the activities. Finally (even though it is not in February, you still want to mark it on your calendar), we will be hosting the **Garden Grove Boys and Girls Club "Youth of the Year"** awards dinner at **KiwanisLand** at our **Club** meeting on **March 6th**. This is the event where each of the **Boys and Girls Club** sites select their **Youth of the Year** and then name the three finalists who will go on to vie for the **Orange County Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year**.

Girl Scout Troop 280 Thanks Club

Girl Scout Troop 280 Leader Sherrie Tatreau visited the Club this evening to tell us about the weeklong Day Camp that they have every summer at **KiwanisLand**. The Troop has about 120 girls age 6 to 12 years in attendance for their camp and also smattering of boys that attend. They always have a great time and **Jack W.** takes care of them while they are here. The Troop donated \$600 to **KiwanisLand** in thanks for use of the **Park** and a presented a photo poster of their time there last July. They also placed a deposit to hold a week in August for this year's day camp.

Don Malm Returns to Club

Past **Club** member and officer **Don Malm** attended the meeting this evening and is interested in rejoining the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** after having to take a break due to travel and other commitments. Everyone was glad to see **Don** and looked forward to seeing him become active in the **Club** again.

Happy/Sad

Don N. - Happy \$ to be here tonight and to see **Don M.** at the meeting. Happy \$ to see **Gary S.** not at meeting tonight.

John L. - Happy \$ for all the good looking people he saw tonight. Another Happy \$ for seeing the meeting attendees.

Ed H. - Happy \$ for **Super Bowl** Party and to have a good turn out. Happy \$ that no one missed **Gary S.**

Efrain D. - Happy \$ for to see everyone here tonight.

Tom P. - Happy \$ to see **Don M.** back at the clubhouse.

Bob M. - Happy \$ for **Don M.** at the meeting tonight.

Bruce B. - Sad \$ that **Gary S.** not at meeting tonight.

Jerry K. - Sad \$ that the mother of his children (a.k.a. his ex-wife) passed away this week.

Don M. - Happy \$ to be here tonight and see that nothing has changed.

Jack W. - Happy \$ to see **Don M.** at the meeting this evening.

Shelly S. - Happy \$ for **Don M.** at the meeting.

Rick G. - Hopeful \$ that we might have a meeting some day without all the B.S. that occurred tonight.

Will S. - Happy \$ to see that **Bob M.** and **Jack W.** still have some spark left in them.

Jay M. - Happy \$ that no one gave him any grief about his new hat that he wore tonight (he looked very snappy in it!).

Craig H. - Happy and Sad \$ that his daughter **Lauren's** reign as **Miss Placentia** will be ending on Saturday. Happy \$ for his other daughter **Jenna** that will be competing in the **Miss Placentia** pageant.

Gerry N. - Happy \$ to see **Don M.** Sad \$ **R.C.** missing at meeting tonight, but happy that he was at **Elk's** getting pinned.

Thought For The Week

"Do you ever get the feeling that the only reason we have elections is to find out if the polls were right?"

Gerry Newbark