



Ramblings

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There might be a local run on roses...

Some GG Kiwanis Club Members Celebrate

This evening's **Kiwanis Club** attendees had to take care of themselves tonight since our gracious and wonderful hostess **Helen** was out on vacation this week enjoying herself. **Jay's Catering** made it easier for us to do this by sending over tasty sandwiches, salads and fruit that **Jack W.** had all arranged and set out for the evening in order for our members to be able to serve up themselves without too much mess and effort.

During the course of the evening, it came out that several of our **Club** members are celebrating wedding anniversaries this month, all within a five day span. **Tom and Pat Elliott** are celebrating 50 years on Aug. 16th, **Gerry and Marlene Newkirk** are celebrating 29 years on Aug. 18th and **Craig and Monnie Howard** are celebrating 25 years on Aug. 20th. Congratulations!



August is a joyous month for several of our Club members and their spouses!

Announcements

- The **Park** is getting lots of usage this month with several week long **Brownie** and **Girl Scout** camps occurring and also several members having events at the **Park**. The **Shriners** held a big party here recently and **James Events** have been keeping the weekends pretty full also.
- The **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club Officer's Installation Dinner** that will be held on Sept 25th will feature **Judge John Wooley** (who is a previous member of this **Club** and also a past president) who will decommission the current **Club Officers** and **Board** and also induct in the new **Club Officers**. This will be a special occasion and members are asked to bring their spouses, significant others or special guests to the gala. A signup sheet will start being passed around at future meetings so that we can get an accurate head count in order to properly plan the event.
- **Jerry Kelly** announced that the **Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing** tickets are being printed by **Don Malm** and that he should have them for next weeks meeting to start distributing them out to the members. This fundraising event to benefit **KiwanisLand** was coordinated for many years by **Ray** while he was with us and **Jerry K.** graciously volunteers to chair the event each year now. Remember, in the words of **Ray** (and now **Jerry**), "People won't know that they can help this beautiful **Park** unless you ask them to. So ask!" The drawing will be held at **KiwanisLand** on Oct. 25th.
- **President Craig** announced that **The Employee's Community Fund of the Boeing Company** made a \$102 donation to **KiwanisLand**. This is a donation that we get semi-annually from **Boeing** employees that direct that their payroll deductions to the **Employee's Community Fund** be sent to their favorite civic organization.

Happy/Sad

- Tom P.** - Happy \$ that **President Craig** did a good job of running the meeting this evening.
Bruce B. - Happy \$ he's not sure why. Sad \$ looked on back of his badge and saw he had a recycled one from **Nadine N.**
Bob M. - Happy \$ for to be here tonight. **Walt D.** - Happy \$ just to be happy.
Ed H. - Happy \$ that turned into a fine due to his cell phone started ringing while he was telling us why he was happy.
Fred W. - Happy \$ to be here tonight with everyone. **Don N.** - Happy \$ for seeing everyone here tonight.
Robin M. - Sad \$ she missed last two weeks. Happy \$ that she was on a couple of quickie vacations with her family.
Jerry M. - Happy \$ that he got report that his dog is healthy. Sad \$ vet told him how much he had spent on him this year.
Shelly S. - Happy \$ that **Robin M.** is running for a **City Council** seat.
Jack W. - Sad \$ that his son **Steve** and daughter **Jackie** are in hospital. Happy \$ that **Steve** is getting out tomorrow and that **Jackie** is doing better.
Gerry N. - Sad \$ for missing last two weeks. Happy \$ for being on vacation at **Bass Lake** and for that on Aug. 18 he will have been happily married for 29 wonderful years to **Marlene**.
Craig H. - Happy \$ for **Monnie** and his 25th wedding anniversary on Aug. 20th and that it has been 25 years of fun.
R.C. - Surprised \$ to hear that **Bruce** and **Nadine** are together.
Peter C. - Sad \$ that **Suki** is going on a date with **Gary S.** to go on a sailing adventure.
Tom E. - Happy \$50 for each happy year that he has been married to **Pat**. Their 50th anniversary is on Aug. 16th.
Jerry K. - Happy \$ that **Robin M.** was able to have a couple of quickies.
Gary S. - Happy \$ for the **Elk's Car show** and raffle on Aug. 16th where he will have the **Vette** on display. **Gary** will pay \$1/head to our **Club** for any **Kiwanis Club** member and family that show up and come see him at the event.
John L. - Sad \$ that he wasn't here for his 10 year anniversary with **Jenn** in July. Happy \$ that they were in **Hawaii**.

Upcoming Events

- Aug 22nd Miss Garden Grove Scholarship Pageant at Embassy Suites (Miss Gabby Pearson is our sponsor!)
 Sept 25th Officer Installation Dinner at KiwanisLand
 Sept 27th Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove Wine Festival at KiwanisLand

Thought's For The Week

"A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person!"

Gerry Newkirk