



Ramblings

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If only it could always be like this...

A Good Evening for A Meeting

Upon arriving to this evening's meeting of the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club**, you got the feeling that all was right (or at least it could be) with the world. The weather was nice, the **Park** was looking clean and green and was an oasis of tranquility with the gently swaying trees, the birds chirping and a room full of fellow **Kiwanians** awaiting all attendees to share in the camaraderie and commotion that make up a **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting. Our gracious and wonderful hostess **Helen** was back from vacation looking all refreshed and relaxed and cheerfully greeting the members as she prepared the **Clubhouse** for tonight's event. The pre-meeting festivities were in fine form with a jovial crowd that greeted you by name. **Jack Wallin** was serving up liquid sunshine while dispensing the words of wisdom that only **Jack** can and **Bob Main** had brought some smoked salmon as an appetizer tonight's dinner. What else could a person ask for? (Well you can always ask, but what could you expect...)



It was a beautiful evening in a beautiful setting with a group of people with great personalities!

Announcements

- **President Craig** read a Thank You card to the **Club** from **Dianne** and **Walt Donaovan** for an event that they held at **KiwanisLand** to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They expressed their thanks for letting them celebrate their special day in such a beautiful setting while surrounded by family and friends and made a donation to the **Park**. Thanks **Dianne** and **Walt** and Congratulations on 60 years!
- A sign up sheet for the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club Officer's Installation Dinner** that will be held on Sept 25th was started and will be passed around at each meeting so that we can get an accurate head count for the event. You can also contact **President Craig** and let him know if you will be attending. This will be a special occasion and members are asked to bring their spouses, significant others or special guests to the gala.
- **Jerry Kelly** started handing out the **Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing** tickets that had been printed by **Don Malm**. The drawing will be held on Oct. 18th at **KiwanisLand** and not on the 25th as was incorrectly announced at last week's meeting. So make sure to correct your calendars and hold the date of Oct. 18th to come to the **Park** and enjoy. **Jerry** reminded us that we have just 8 weeks to get the tickets out and processed, so he asks each member to contact him and get their tickets for this special event. According to **Jerry**, "People won't know that they can help this beautiful **Park** unless you ask them to. So ask!"
- **Bob Main** announced that **Jack Woolley** had passed away (however, not recently). He was a founding **Club** member and our second **Club President**.

Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** - Happy \$ to be here and see everyone tonight. **R.C.** - Happy \$ to make it to the meeting tonight.
Gary S. - Happy \$5 for five **Kiwanis Club** members who came to the **Elk's** BBQ and saw him and the Vette last week.
Tom E. - Happy \$ to be here tonight. Sad \$ that he will miss the next 2 weeks while on a cruise in **Italy** and **Venice**.
Efrain D. - Happy \$ to be here this evening. **Bob M.** - Sad \$ in memory of past member Jack Woolley.
Ed H. - Happy \$ to be here and that **Craig H.** read his joke tonight. Happy \$ that his boat stayed afloat and made it back.
Tom P. - Happy \$ to see **Don S.** and **Rick G.** made it back safely and are with us tonight.
Jerry K. - Happy \$ that he got to take his grandson to see the "Walking with the Dinosaurs" at the Pond.
Don M. - Sad \$10 for missing last 10 weeks. **Don N.** - Happy \$ for seeing everyone here tonight.
Walt D. - Sad \$ he didn't get to see **Gary S.**'s car last week at **Elks**. Happy \$ to be here tonight.
Jack W. - Sad \$ that **R.C.**'s brother passed away. Happy \$ that **Suki** and **Gary S.** had a good boating trip but wondered what about **Peter C.** and **Sharon S.**? **Will S.** - Happy \$ for everything in general.
Don S. - Sad \$ missed a couple weeks. Happy \$ that they had a good time on their trip to **Canada** and **Montana**.
Rick G. - Happy & Sad \$20. Missed few weeks, being back with us (he thinks), moving back into bedroom from garage.
Robin M. - Happy \$ to be here tonight. **Shelly S.** - Happy \$ in memory of Jack Woolley.
Craig H. - Happy \$ that **Miss Garden Grove** will soon be over and his life can get back to it's normal chaotic state.
Gerry N. - Happy \$ for **Craig's** chaos and to be here tonight to see all of you "fun" people.

Upcoming Events

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| Sept 25th | Officer Installation Dinner at KiwanisLand |
| Sept 27th | Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove Wine Festival at KiwanisLand |
| Oct 18th | "Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing" to benefit KiwanisLand |

Thought For The Week

"Women are like phones. They love to be held close and talked too but if you press the wrong button you'll be disconnected!"

Gerry Newlark