



# Ramblings

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*A change is in the air.*

## The Petrosine Regime is coming ...

Can you feel it? There seems to be a strange feeling on the back of **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** members necks. They can sense that a change is almost on us (either that or a spider dropped on them as they were walking through the **Park** and into the **Clubhouse**). Will it be a good change? Only time will tell, but as the old saying goes, "The only constant in life is change". **Walt Donovan** got so excited thinking about the upcoming change that he had to accidentally on purpose spill his drink in his lap to take his mind off of the event. Either that or he wet himself because he was so thrilled that **Tom P.** was taking over and the spilled drink was just a cover up. Only **Walt** knows for sure! Anyways, **President Craig** conducted his last full meeting as leader of this esteemed group and as usual, he got at least one member upset with him. I'm sure he can't wait until next week's transition is over and then it will **Tom P.**'s job to placate and mollify this boisterous crowd each week.



*Next week is the G.G. Kiwanis Club Inauguration Gala event. Come celebrate the outgoing and incoming presidencies!*

**Craig** did remind everyone in attendance about next week's inaugural event and that it is a "guest" night. The menu will be Tri-tip and if you have not yet signed the attendance list, make sure to let **Craig** know immediately. Our **Key Club Advisor John Leeb** also announced that our sponsored **Key Club** from **Bolsa Grande High School** will be coming for their Installation Dinner at one of the meetings in later October. He is just waiting to hear back from their faculty advisor to confirm the date and **John** will let our **Club** know as soon as he finds out. We host this event for them as part of our sponsorship and to also thank them for their work in our **Strawberry Festival Corn Booth**.

### Program

**Jay Mastroianni** was this evenings' special program. **Jay** brought a DVD that his daughter had prepared for him for his 79th birthday, which was this week. The DVD contained a slide show of photographs with background music from throughout **Jay's** life and career and was entitled "From Shoeshine Boy to Catering Czar". This being in reference to the many varied careers that **Jay** has had (including shoe salesman, running a shoe repair shop, milkman, and a gas station attendant). **Jay** offered commentary on many of the photographs while his A/V assistant **John L.** paused the slideshow. There were several shots containing current and past **Club** members that brought back fond memories to many of those in attendance tonight. It was a very enjoyable program and fine tribute to one of our great **Club** and Community members.

### Happy/Sad

- R.C.** - Happy \$ for **Marilyn's** son to get better. **Peter C.** - Happy \$ that **Marilyn's** son is feeling better.  
**Gary S.** - Happy \$ that **Craig H.** has done a good job as **Club President**. Happy \$ for **Jay M.**'s Birthday.  
**Gerry N.** - Sad \$ for **Walt D.**'s wet pants and that **Craig H.**'s reign is over. Happy \$ for **Jay M.**'s Birthday.  
**Jay M.** - Happy \$ for the DVD that his daughter put together for his Birthday.  
**Tom P.** - Sad \$ that **Craig H.**'s presidency is coming to an end. **Don M.** - Happy \$ for **Jay M.**'s Birthday.  
**Bob M.** - Sad \$ in memory of **Mary McGillvery** (the wife of a past **Club** member) who just passed away.  
**Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for **Jay M.**'s Birthday this week and that he has many more.  
**Efrain D.** - Happy \$ for **Jay M.**'s DVD that he played for us tonight.  
**Walt D.** - Sad \$ he spilt his drink in his lap. Happy \$ his pants are almost dry and he won't be going home with wet pants.  
**John L.** - Happy \$ that he survived another week teaching at **Rancho H.S.** Happy \$ for **Craig H.**'s job as president.  
**Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Craig H.** and that his year is wrapping up. Happy \$ that **Walt D.** wet his pants.  
**Jack W.** - Happy \$ that his grand daughter is coming to visit him from **Japan**. Sad \$ that **Walt D.** wet himself.  
**Don S.** - Happy \$ that **Club** members bought tickets tonight. Happy \$10 that his daughter moved into her house.  
**Will S.** - Happy \$ that he and **Rosa** are going to **Las Vegas** this weekend.  
**Craig H.** - Happy \$ that **Tom P.** is taking over the **Club** Presidency. Happy \$ that his term at the helm is over.

### Upcoming Events

- 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

*"I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes."*