



Ramblings

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GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Did somebody change the meeting location and forget to tell the rest of us?

Third Week in a Row!

President Tom Petrosine and **V.P. Will Swanstrom** along with **Club Secretary Davalos** were all missing in action this week. So for the third week in a row, **Immediate Past President Craig Howard** stepped up and took charge of the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club**. **Craig** started floating around rumors that he was going to ask for a recount on the last **Club** election, since he doesn't seem to be getting the rest from leadership activities that he was promised he would be getting. Anyhow, the show went on and **Craig** valiantly continued forward with getting down to **Club** business.



Maybe we need to send out a search party for our missing Club officers...

In order for tonight's meeting to be successful, we had **John Leeb** on the grill barbequing the burgers with **Fred Waggoner** providing cheese support. **R.C. Gall** and **Jack Wallin** were supervising the evening's festivities and had done all of the pre-work such as setup and lettuce and tomato prep. **Ed Hodges** and potential new member **John Phan** were attending the soda bar. **Gary Sunda**, **Don Malm**, **Walt Donaovan**, **Dick Lobin**, **Peter Carter**, **Craig Howard**, **Robin Marcario**, **Tony Lombardi**, **Brent Hayes**, **Jay Mastroianni** and **Gerry Newkirk** were there to provide general and moral support for the evening's event. **Jerry Kelly** even made an appearance, along with his chauffer **Becky**, to thank everyone for their thoughts and well wishes for him while he was going through a few health issues. Thank You to those who attended and helped out with tonight's event.

Program

Tonight's meeting was dedicated to the **Bolsa Grande High School Key Club**, our sponsored youth group that helps us out with our **Club** projects and whom we help out with official sponsorship and financial support. Tonight we provided the **Key Club** members and their faculty advisor, **Rob Engle**, with dinner and a meeting place for the evening as a thank you for all that they do for us and so that they can see or **Park** and what their hard work in supporting our **Club's** fundraisers goes towards. There were 35 **Key Club** members in attendance for the evening, which was only about half of their membership. Apparently there was a big test scheduled for the next day that kept a lot of their members home studying in order to be prepared for acing the test. In addition to the food and fun that our **Club** provided this evening, **Acting President Craig Howard** also presented the **Bolsa Grande High School Key Club** with a \$200 donation check from our **Club** to thank them for their support of our **Club's** projects and to help offset the costs of **Key Club** activities in the coming year. **Key Club President Steven Nguyen** thanked our **Club** for the donation and for the dinner and opportunity to meet here tonight. He also recognized and thanked **Key Club Liaison John Leeb**. **Steven** then told us about some of the activities that the **Bolsa Grande High School Key Club** members had been doing, such as volunteering at the **Orange County Book Festival**, the **Garden Grove Public Works** day, the "Boo at the Zoo" event at the **Santa Ana Zoo**, a fundraising event for the **Knights of Columbus**, the **Disney 1/2 Marathon Key Club** event and our **Corn Booth** at the **Placentia Heritage Day**. Their **Key Club** had over 1000 volunteer hours in October. **Steven** then lead the **Key Clubber's** in a rousing Thank You cheer for our **Club** to end the evening.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 6th Guest Speaker - Webster Guillory, O.C. Tax Assessor
- Nov. 20th GG Kiwanis Club Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner Event
- Nov. 27th Thanksgiving Day - Club will be Dark.

Thoughts For The Week

"We need a law that will allow a voter to sue a candidate for breach of promise." ~ Anon

"We always want the best person to win an election. Unfortunately, they never run." ~ Will Rodgers

Gerry Newkirk