



# Ramblings

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*Don't worry; it's only because of the New Year. Now do You must feel better?*

## The Last Newsletter of the Year!

No; we haven't gone on strike, or left town, the calendar decided to make Christmas and New Years, on Thursdays this year, and that means we can't be together. However I'm sure you will get past that and have a joyous Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year, (Hear that Jay? You too Kelly! Of course that goes for everyone.) If by some strange circumstance; there is someone besides me that celebrates Hanukah, it goes for them too.

### Visit from Bolsa Grande High School Key Club!

**Stephen** and **Stacey** from our Key Club came bearing gifts. They haven't been here for a while because they have been taking classes on Thursday nights. The club has a busy schedule next week donating time at two local Senior Centers wrapping presents, sorting gifts at two other locations. and most excitingly; assisting with the building of the **Kiwanis Float** for the **Rose Parade**. **BGHS** has always been a leader among Key Clubs, in donating their time. They are 115 member strong and we're proud of them.



May this year fool everybody, and be better than expected.. Have a great one.

### Kiwanis Once Again Donates to the Needy

Our club was once again very active in sharing Christmas with those who need some help. **Sally Monsoor** and **Pam** came by and picked up our gifts for the Social Services Domestic Abuse Services Center for Mothers and Children. This has been our choice of agencies for the last couple of years, and they were deeply grateful. Thanks to all who donated. In addition Tom Elliott's "Can Drive, garnered lots of food for those less fortunate, and of course we topped it all off with the "**Bob Main Turkey Shoot**" The Turkeys, who make the ultimate donation, were lined up at the park, then driven to the Church on Tuesday morning, so that poor people who could not afford it, could at least feel that they were not forgotten.

### Kiwanis Ramblings from our final Meeting of the Year

We welcomed in **John Phan** as our newest member. He named all the members sitting at his table. Of course he knew the ones at his table, that's why he was sitting there, but who am I to judge? Welcome **John**. When **John** was told that he could now throw away his signed towel, he said that he will keep it and cherish it forever as a token of this memorable occasion. I haven't heard that one before and am duly impressed. **Bob Main** made a generous donation to **Kiwanis** in lieu of **Christmas cards**, **St. Cyrian Church**, donated \$100.00 for use of **Kiwanisland**. **Ed Hodges** was the secret greeter, but everyone shook his hand, or so he said. (I've got money that he couldn't remember if anyone did. I know I didn't.) **Jay** is out of the hospital after a bout with Gout, an Arthritis attack, plus Pneumonia during his stay. **Kelly** was back looking great! Stay like that!

## Last Chance For Happy Dollars 2008

- Gary N. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- R.C. Sad only has a dollar to put in. I guess R.C. is next in line for a fundraiser poor guy!
- Gary S. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- Gerry N. Happy it's the last meeting of the year.
- Bruce B. Happy for Efran, and happy to see Kelly back.
- Jerry K. Happy to be here, or anywhere.
- Robin M. Happy to see Kelly and Happy Holidays to all.
- Bob M. Happy but forgot why.
- Ed H. Happy that he got Efran to do the Pancake Breakfast. (That's why Bruce is happy for Efran.)
- John P. Happy New Year to everyone.
- Will S. \$10.00 Happy Holidays to everyone.
- Efran D. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- Scott M. (Yes there is a Scott M.) Happy Holidays to everyone.
- Shelly S. Same As most everyone else- - - Happy Holidays to all.
- Tom P. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- Walt D. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- Jerry M. An Oh My God Dollar for Frank and Susie Kessler.

## Coming Soon

Frankly, I haven't the faintest idea. But we always have each other!

## Thought For The Week

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things and see if milk comes out?"