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Ramblings

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Kinda hard to have two events at the same time and place!

KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast Rescheduled

Our Club's Pancake Breakfast will be rescheduled to late April or early May!

President Tom Petrosine started tonight's **Kiwanians Club** meeting by announcing that we would be rescheduling our **Club's** annual **Pancake Breakfast** at **KiwanisLand**. It was announced last week that we would be holding it on the morning of Sunday, April 5th. However, it was discovered during this past week that the **Garden Grove Lions Club** annual **Pancake Breakfast** was scheduled for the morning of Sunday, April 5th at **KiwanisLand** and they have already started selling tickets for the event. So demonstrating their infinite wisdom, our **Club** Leadership decided that it would be hard to hold the two events on the same morning in the same location and announced that we would be rescheduling our event. The Sundays of **April 25th** or **May 3rd** are being investigated for the new dates and the final date will be announced as soon as the decision is made. Noticeably absent from tonight's meeting was **Jack Wallin** due to the fact that he was at the hospital with **Marge** who was having shoulder replacement surgery. She will be in the hospital for a few days and then have recovery and rehabilitation to work through under the careful watch of **Jack.** The **Club** wishes her good luck and a speedy recovery.

Other items of note from tonight's meeting were:

- We will have a speaker on Jan. 29th from **OCTA** to talk with us about the West **Orange County** Connection Project. This is the project to work on the west end of the 22 Freeway and the 405/605 interchange.
- The **KiwanisLand** walkway from the Amphitheater to the rear of the **Park** was poured on 1/16/09 by **DSI Construction**. This improvement project was funded by a donation from **O.C. Supervisor Janet Nguyen** and will enable access to more of the **Park** by physically challenged children.
- A signup sheet will be started next week for our **Club's Sweetheart Valentines Dinner** on Feb. 12th. This will enable to us to get an accurate head count to provide to **Jay's Catering** for our event. This is a "significant others" night, so make sure you sign the sheet or contact **President Tom** and let him know you plan to attend.
- **Tom P.** presented our **Club**'s newest potential member **Amy Koshinski** with her **Kiwanis** apron and pin and explained to her our tradition of wearing the apron and getting all **Club** member's signatures on the it and then having to name the members at two tables before officially becoming a member. **Amy** is an estate planning attorney specializing in trusts, probate and wills. She was sponsored by **Shelly Singer** whom she has known for several years. She is married but uses her maiden name due to owning her own business/practice. Welcome **Amy**!
- **Ed** and **Shirley Hodges** will be having a Super Bowl Party at their home on Feb. 1st and all **Club** members are invited.

Happy/Sad

Tom E. - Happy $ to be here this evening and that he may also be with us next week (not sure if traveling yet).
Peter C. - Happy $ because it is good to be here and hopes **Marge** does well.
R.C. - Happy $ that **Marge's** surgery goes well. **Gary S.** - Happy $ because he is proud of the **Club**.
Gerry N. - Happy $ for **Marge's** surgery to go well and that she is feeling better soon. Happy $ for our new member.
Walt D. - Happy $ to be here tonight and because his wet pants were almost dry.
Ed H. - Happy $ for **Marge** to do well after her surgery. **Brent H.** - Happy $ for **Amy K.** joining our **Club**.
Bob M. - Happy $ to welcome the new member. Happy $ to tell joke about **Victoria's Secret**, negligee and iron.
Bruce B. - Happy $ for **Barack Obama, Hillary** and **Bill Clinton**. Happy $20 for his new grandson that was just born.
Jerry K. - Happy $ for the great job that **Efrain D**. will do as the **KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast Chairman**.
Amy K. - Happy $ for her office that is moving from **Fountain Valley** to **Irvine**. Sad $ that her office that is moving.
Efrain D. - Happy $ to be here tonight. **Shelly S.** - Happy $ for **Amy K.** becoming our newest member.
Charles K. - Happy $ for newest member and **Bob M**.'s joke tonight. Happy $ to tell joke about tomato patch and police.
John L. - Happy $ to be here tonight and Sad $ that he had to leave early.
Jay M. - Happy $ for **Bob M**.'s joke and for our new **Club** member. Happy $ to wish **Marge** a speedy recovery
Jerry M. - Happy $ to tell a joke about businessman, rabbi & Chapter 11. Sad $ it cost him $2 to tell it.
Tom P. - Happy $ to give apron and pin to **Amy K.** tonight. Happy $ for being treated well by **Club** members.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 22nd	**Speaker will be Larry Dick, O.C. Municipal Water District Board member**
Jan. 29th	**Speaker from OCTA on West Orange County Connection Project**
Feb. 12th	**Valentine Sweethearts Dinner, "Significant Other's" Night**
Feb. 19th	**Garden Grove Boys & Girls Club Awards Night at KiwanisLand**

Thought For The Week

"Women would rather have beauty than brains, because men can see better than they can think"

Gerry Newkirk