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The pot of gold was missing, but the meal was worth a fortune.

St. Patrick's Day Comes Early to GG Kiwanis!

Our **Kiwanis** meeting this evening celebrated **St. Patrick's Day** a wee bit early as we had a delicious meal of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots sumptuously prepared by **Jay's Catering** and hearty portions served up to **Club** members with a big smile from **Helen**. There was even a green desert to top it all off. It was like a wee slice of heaven on a plate! **President Tom** reminded us that the meeting on March 19th will be an "informal special guest night" and that spouses, special friends, etc. are invited to share dinner and fun and also to come hear **Maggie Wells** from the **Garden Grove Costco**, who will be our speaker. If you were not able to place your name on the sign up sheet for the event and are planning on attending, then give **President Tom** a call and let him know. A good turnout will be nice to show **Maggie** that we appreciate all that she does for our **Club** and our projects. **KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast Chairman** talked to **Club** members about the April 26th event. We are still looking to have supplies for the event donated from either **Club** members or local businesses, so if you know of a business that can assist with donations, contact them and let them know what a good cause this will be for. **Ed Hodges** (Head of the **Placemat Committee**) spoke about the also getting businesses and people to sponsor and advertise on the placemats that we will be having for the breakfast. The **Miss Garden Grove Texas Hold'em Tournament** will be on March 21st from 6 to 11:30 pm, right around the corner at the **Lions Club-house**. Representing **Team KiwanisLand** will be **Walt Donovan, Jerry Kelly, Will Swanstrom, John Leeb, Gary Sunda, Don Nielsen, Craig Howard** and potentially **Ed Hodges**. Entry fee is \$35/head and includes dinner.



Corned Beef and Cabbage were the fare of this emerald evening.

Program

Tonight's Program was supposed to be the owners of the first Production T-Bird off the line. However, when it was time for the Program to start, our speaker still hadn't arrived. Luckily, our own **Rick Glasby** had sent a DVD of the pictures that he had shot on the night that our **Club** had honored the **Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove's Youth of the Year** award winners. **Rick** had professionally arranged the pictures with music and dazzling graphics and transition effects into a "mini" Program presentation. So A/V specialist **Don Nielsen** sparked up the DVD player and we lowered the lights and watched **Rick's** presentation of the **Club** members cooking and serving up burgers, sodas, awards and fun to the kids and their families and also the **GG Boys and Girls Club Staff**. Upon completion, a lot of members commented that they didn't realize **Rick** was so talented and wondered if he was available for weddings and Bar Mitzvahs?

Happy/Sad

- Amy K.** - Sad \$ that she will miss next week. Happy \$ to wish everyone a Happy **St. Patrick's Day**.
- Shelly S.** - Happy \$ that the **Garden Grove Galleria** now has all eight floors framed.
- Don M.** - Sad \$ that he too will miss next week. Happy \$ for his son's 50th birthday.
- John L.** - Happy \$ that he is completely moved into his new house. Happy \$ that **Gerry N.** walks his dog by it at night.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for the great video that **Rick G.** put together. Happy \$ for his son's 30th birthday.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and just to be so dang happy.
- Tony L.** - Happy \$ to be at the meeting tonight. Sad \$ that he has missed a few meetings.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ that he hit the Pick Six at the track today. Sad \$ he only got paid \$75 (lowest winning Pick Six yet).
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight. **Bob M.** - Happy \$ he was able to be with us tonight and for Program.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ for his friends that "wok" their dogs. **Efrain D.** - Happy \$ to be with us tonight.
- Walt D.** - Sad \$ for missing two weeks. Happy \$ that he didn't get arrested when his ship got back to port.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for the good Program this evening that **Rick G.** provided for us.
- Garry S.** - Happy \$ to be back from his cruise. Happy \$ that he got to go to the make-up meetings on board the ship.
- R.C.** - Sad \$ missed two weeks, but Happy \$ that he was on an enjoyable cruise and Happy \$ to be back.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Rick G.**'s fill-in Program. Happy \$ that the guys are back from their cruise.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ to have **Gary S., R.C.** and **Walt D.** back with us at the meetings and glad they had a good time.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for good trip to **Seattle** where he got snowed on. Happy \$ for great video that **Rick G.** put together.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 19 Maggie Wells from Garden Grove Costco (Informal Significant Other Event)
- Mar 21 Miss Garden Grove Texas Hold em' Tournament (@ Lions Club)
- Apr 26 GG Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to benefit KiwanisLand

Thought For The Week

"Never iron a four-leaf clover - you don't want to press your luck!"

Gerry Newlark