



# Ramblings

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*Good thing they did since 20 women received gift bags for their efforts*

## Nice Crowd shows Up for Costco Program

A very nice crowd came to the meeting to hear all about the forming of **Costco**, and it's rise as a major player in the discount warehouse business. We are not only fortunate that **Costco** is in our city, and saves all of us significant shopping dollars and time, but also have people like our speaker, **Maggie Wells** on their management team. As General Manager, **Maggie** recognizes the need for local businesses to become involved in there community. She and her staff have made that a priority of **Costco's** marketing efforts, and the fact that **Costco** is still doing pretty good in this current business environment is a sign that those efforts are appreciated by all of us who care about what goes on in our Community. **Maggie** brought along **Jennie Nguyen**, her **Marketing Director**, to answer any of those types of questions.

**Costco** sold 140 thousand Hot Dogs last year, three million eggs, (that's one tired chicken), more Pizza than Hot Dogs and six million dollars worth of gas. She also told us that the main source of profit, (due to the low prices of merchandise) comes from the membership fees. The amount of toilet paper usage (aka bath tissue) was not discussed.



*We loved Sharon's hat even if it was the day after St. Patrick's Day and thanks to Gary*

### Did You Think I forgot announcements? Not a chance!

One of the highlights of every meeting are announcements, and here they are. **Gary** reported hat the walkway between the clubhouse and the amphitheater is almost complete thanks to **Supervisor Janet Nguyen** who was able to get us \$17,500.00 donated from the **Board of Supervisors**. **Don Schlensker** and his crew were very instrumental in doing the work. Thanks to everyone who participated. **Tom Petrosine** advised that we sold 18 placemats adds at \$100.00 each for the Pancake Breakfast, which soon became 19, when **Maggie** purchased one for **Costco**. **Efrain** is still looking for volunteers to help out. The date for the **Mayors Breakfast** has been re-scheduled to **April 21st**.

### Happy/Sad Dollars

**Gerry Newkirk**, who does such a great job on the Bulletin, was unable to do so this week, because his family had there yearly reunion. It must be nice to have all those relatives to visit with once a year, (then go home). So I said I would do it for him. We could have our family reunion in our kitchen, but our kids don't want to make the one mile trek from their residences. I hastily wrote over the din of everyone enjoying conversation, and when I got home I read it carefully, and frankly I have no idea of what 50% of you said. However I know you spoke, so here is my interpretation of what was said. In the event you are unhappy with it, it's all **Gerry Newkirk's** fault. He's the one who decided to have fun rather than come to the meeting. The names haven't been changed but some of the contents may not be familiar to those who said something:

**Suki Carter**; \$5.00 for being happy

**Sharon Sunda**; happy

**R.C.**; **Marilyn's** son **Bob** recovering

**Walt**; **Diane** is feeling better and **Maggie's** program

**Sharon Sunda**; For the support of **Peter** and **Suki**

**Gary Sunda**; Thanks to those who came to honor them as couple of the year by our **Chamber of Commerce**

**Don Nielsen**; I haven't the faintest idea why.

**Gerry Kelly**; Wife **Becky** overcoming the flu and getting stronger.

**Efrain**; for the **Costco** program; **Ed Hodges** for the same. Also **Tony Lombardi**

**Bruce Broadwater**; for the **Costco** Program.

**Maggie Wells**; \$5.00 for inviting her to give the program for **Costco**

**Shelly** for **Maggie's** program

**Charles Kim**; \$5.00 for **Maggie's** program and to announce that his Grandson won the Principals award at school.

**Jack Wallin**; \$2.00 for the program and something else.

**Don Schlensker** won \$20.00 for drawing the lucky button (the amount was on the back) (probably gave it back.)

**Tom Petrosine** for something I'm sure.

**Dick Lobin**; a sad five on the passing of his brother

### Upcoming Events

**Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast - April 26**

**Workers still wanted**

### Thought For The Week

*Did you know a recent survey showed that the worst time to get a heart attack is during a game of Charades?*