



Ramblings

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For those who have a computer, would you prefer this or do you wish to receive a hard copy?

Here on the Internet; the new and unimproved Newsletter

The Kinko's chain no longer have postal machines, and cannot mail our bulletin. We did find out today that if we supply the stamps they can meet our mailing needs. If everyone with internet access took email delivery of the Newsletter, it would reduce our costs, and increase the speed you receive your information, rather significantly. The members that wish to continue receiving it, via hard mail, will still have it handled that way. Please let our Editor supreme, (**Newkirk**) let you know your preference. Since most of you don't admit to reading this very often anyway, it does seem to be a cheaper method to ignore something. Speaking of **Mr. Newkirk**, he has been absent a significant amount of time lately. He has actually determined that things like his job, and family vacations, have been interfering with his **Kiwanis** duties! We are shocked! Shocked! At this wanton behavior. We all hope that he will come to his senses, and return to his duties in the near future.



This picture has nothing to do with anything, except that it's been so long. I can't remember how to find the others ones.

October 10 set for Kiwanis Opportunity Award Night

Jerry Kelly, who stepped up to fill the void when **Ray Beaudoin** passed, has announced that our \$10000.00 extravaganza, has been scheduled for October 10, Tickets go on sale shortly, \$100.00 each and only 100 tickets will be sold, and you never know whose turn it is to be a big winner. If you want to have your friends involved before they are sold out, please speak to Jerry K soon. He will guide you on your path to becoming (perhaps) a big winner.

We actually have two speakers for the next two weeks, and had one this week!

Speakers every week is more than I can handle, but that's what is happening. **April Buchner** of the "**Make a Wish Foundation**" joined us to talk on their Organization, and to let us know some of the touching, and emotional things that they deal with as volunteers. The program is for ages 2.5 to 18 years old, who are facing possible death, to make their strongest wish come true. In the last 10 years, they have provided these opportunities. April, a mother of 3, and involved heavily in Real Estate, was almost in tears, as she spoke of some of the children whose has dealt with. She invited all of us to become involved eighth this great group who have provided 4000 kids with dream filling experiences, over the past ten years. Some of our members were willing to disclose their "Dream come true wish" but we decided not to go there. We thank April for visiting with us, and hope she piqued some members interest in the program.

Dean Torrance speaker this week, and our Miss Garden Grove Candidate the 11th!

Younger members may not recognize our speaker this week, but since we don't have many "young people" (political correctness) in our club, I will tell you. **Dean** was the hit recording partner of **Jan**, and they formed the highly popular "Jan and Dean duo" Gold records galore, always high on the charts, I am sure that **Dean** will talk about those days of Rock and Roll. Don't miss it, it brings back a bunch of memories. He will be followed on August 11th, by our Candidate for **Miss Garden Grove**. She is very involved in the **Circle K** program in her college, and I'm sure she has a lot of information as to what the **Circle K** program mans to the **Kiwanis International** programs. I think it will be very interesting and informative for club members.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Many happy sad dollars, Here's the short form:

Peter C. Happy

R.C because he feels like it

Tom E Happy

Charles K Happy his project is back in building mode

Gary S, Efrain E, Bob M, Jerry K, Ed H, Bruce B., Walt 2, Jack W, Will S, Don N, Craig 5, and Tom P, 3, all for the program, me too, and Tom Petrosine an extra 3, for my doing the program. I am deeply touched.

More on Emailing the bulletin

If any of you who get this, knows the email address of some of the other members who aren't on this list, please ask them to contact Gerry Newkirk or myself. We will be happy to put them on it, or if we come to a decision to use email addresses, we will give them the option. Remember that the more members who opt for email, the cheaper our costs are.

Thought For the Week

The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe, is that it has never tried to contact us.