



Ramblings

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The Garden Grove Kiwanis Club has now entered the Hayes Phase...

The Petrosine Regime Comes to and End!

Tom Petrosine was at the podium tonight for the last time as President of the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting. Tonight was the **Club Installation** dinner and not only was it **Special Guest Night**, but we had **Orange County Supervisor Janet Nguyen** as our guest speaker for the evening and we were dining outdoors. **Jack Wallin** had set up the amphitheater into a cozy outdoor dining area complete with a full liquid refreshment station. **Jay's Catering** provided the delicious appetizers and the elegant table settings and **Monnie Howard** made the beautiful table centerpieces. We had quite a turnout to say goodbye to the **Tom Petrosine** administration and greet incoming **President Brent Hayes** and his regime. Joining us for an evening of fine food, good friends and great cheer were: **Bob & Lennie Main; Scott & Susan McIlvain; Walt & Dianne Donovan; Carol Singer; Gary & Sharon Sunda; Don Nielsen; Don & Terry Schlensker; Will & Rosa Swanstrom; Craig & Monnie Howard; Gerry & Marlene Newkirk; Dick & Sarah Lobin; Jerry & Connie Margolin; Brent & Saimi Hayes; Tom Petrosine; Ed & Shirley Hodges; Jerry & Becky Kelly; Efrain & Sophie Davalos; RC Gall & Marilyn Hale; Peter & Suki Carter; Jack Wallin & Marge; John Phan; Janet Nguyen & Tom Bonikowski; and Kathryn Feather** from **Janet's** staff (and the **City's Traffic Commission**).



The Club Inauguration Dinner was held in the amphitheatre with the waterfall providing background music!

Jerry Kelly spoke about the "**Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing**" which will be held on Oct. 10th. He reminded us how this was an important event to help raise funds for our beautiful **Park** and said that he has 30 tickets still available. **Jerry** asked that **Club** members start turning in the money for any tickets that they have taken out and also that they have at least one ticket for themselves and one for family, friends, associates and co-workers who you should tell about this unique way to help support **KiwanisLand** and also to potentially become the big winner. With the economy being down, we will need to work hard to ensure a sellout and make this a successful fundraiser for the **Park**. We have a month left and all **Club** members need to help support our **Park** with this event.

Program

Orange County Supervisor Janet Nguyen was our speaker for this evening. **Janet** thanked us for inviting her to come join us this evening and getting to see the **Park** and the walkways that she assisted us in obtaining by arranging for a donation from the **County**. She also thanked us for being on time and on budget with our project, as she recently had to take back some **County** funding from the **City of Garden Grove** because they were behind schedule and over budget. **Janet** told us that since taking office, she has been able to obtain \$3.5M for projects within the **City of Garden Grove** and \$10M for projects in her **District 1** area. This money has gone mostly to street and road repair projects, but also for a dog park, bike and walking trails, flood control channel improvements, park improvements and equipment for Senior Centers.

Happy/Sad

- Craig H.** - Sad \$ for **Tom P.** leaving the podium, will miss his perplexing moods. Happy \$ for **Monnie's** centerpieces.
- Brent H.** - Sad \$ that **Tom P.** leaving and now he is in charge. Happy \$ for **Jack W.** setting up and **Janet Nguyen** here.
- Jerry M.** - Sad \$ that his dog passed away. Happy \$ **Tom P.** still alive after his term.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ that **Janet Nguyen** here and **Tom P.** is finished.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ to thank **Janet Nguyen** for the donation for the walkways and for being here tonight.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for **Janet** and for the walkways. Happy \$ to be here tonight and for **Tom P. and Brent H.**
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for **Janet Nguyen** being here. Happy \$ to be Vice President again, says he will do better this time.
- RC** - Happy \$ to have a beautiful evening and a fine meal with all his friends.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ for **Janet Nguyen** being here and for supporting the **Park**.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for **Tom P.'s** Presidency. Sad \$ that his **Oregon** team "crapped out".
- Lennie M.** - Happy \$ for **RC** to be doing better and that the tree didn't kill him.
- Carol Singer** - Happy \$ for **Tom P.** and because we are such a fun group.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ to welcome **Brent H.** as President and for **Janet Nguyen** being here.
- Scott M.** - Happy \$ for the outgoing & incoming crews. Sad \$ for **Jerry M.'s** dog passing.
- Dick L.** - Happy \$ for **Tom P.'s** reign. Happy \$ for **Jerry K.'s** winning Blackjack method that he utilized last week.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ for **Janet Nguyen** being here. Happy \$ **Tom P.** no longer President (he won't have to see the reflection).
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$ for being here tonight and getting to see everyone.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ for **Tom P.'s** presidency. **John P.** - Happy \$ for **Janet Nguyen** being here.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for **Janet** being here, **Jack W. & Monnie H.** preparations for tonight and **Tom P.'s** presidency.
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ for **Janet Nguyen** being here, **Jack W.** getting everything ready and **Monnie H.** for centerpieces.

Thought For The Week

"A person who agrees with everything you say either isn't paying attention or else plans to sell you something."

Gerry Newkirk