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Jack Wallin is turning 80 and a few of us gathered tonight to help him celebrate...

GG Kiwanis Club Helps Jack Celebrate!

Tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis** meeting was centered around a celebration of life. Eighty years of life actually. **Jack Wallin** is turning 80 years old on Saturday and **Jay Mastroianni** thought it would be a great way to celebrate this momentous event by having a combined meeting / party with **Jack**, members and special guests. This sounded like so much fun that **Peter** and **Suki Carter**; **RC Gall**; **Tom** and **Pat Elliott**; **Carol Singer**; **Tom Petrosine**; **Don Nielsen**; **Brent Hayes**; **Craig** and **Monnie Howard**; **Gerry** and **Marlene Newkirk**; **Will Swanstrom**; **Don Schlensker**; **Ed Beaudin** and girlfriend **Suzie**; **Charles** and **Mok Kim**; **Efrain** and **Sophie Davalos**; **Tony** and **Emma Lombardi**; **Walt Donovan**; **Bruce Broadwater**; **Ed Hodges**; **Jerry** and **Becky Kelly**



Club members and their special someone's gathered this evening to help Jack celebrate 80 years of life .

all decided to join **Jay**, **Jack** and **Marge** for an evening of fun, fantastic food and fine fellowship. **Jay** had arranged a special dinner (he knows people who do this sort of thing) of brats and knockwurst, sauerkraut and German potatoes to be on hand as well as a delicious birthday cake. **Pat Elliott** had made birthday themed fresh flower centerpieces to decorate the tables and **President Brent** had even arranged to have the **Angels** playing the **Yankees** this evening so that the sports enthusiasts that were in attendance would have something to watch. After the assembled crowd was finished with their meal, **President Brent** lead the partygoers in a rousing round of Happy Birthday. **Jack** then came up to the podium and thanked everyone for coming and helping him celebrate his accomplishment. He thanked **Jay** for arranging the event, **Pat Elliott** for the centerpieces and **Don Deering** for the Happy Birthday flower arrangement. People then told their favorite **Jack Wallin** story or about the first time they meet **Jack** (and ticked him off). **Jerry Kelly** commented that **Jack** was the most even tempered fellow that he had ever meet. He was always mad at something.

President Brent also announced that we had two donations to **KiwanisLand**. The **Royal Order of the Jesters (Shriners)** donated \$150 for an event that they recently had at the **Park**. **Paul & Janice Armour** donated \$400 for a wedding and reception that they had in the **Park** last week.

Happy/Sad

Suki C. - Happy \$ for the best loved grouch in the world. **Peter C.** - Happy \$ for **Jack W.** to have a Happy Birthday.
RC - Happy \$ for **Jack W.** being such a youngster. **Tom E.** - Happy \$ for **Jack's** even temper.
Don N. - Happy \$ for **Jack W.** having his birthday so we could celebrate. **Ed H.** - Happy \$ for **Jack W.**
Walt D. - Sad \$ he missed 2 weeks. Happy \$ for **Jack's** party tonight. **Jerry K.** - Happy \$ to be here and for **Jack W.**
Efrain D. - Happy \$ to be here tonight celebrating with **Jack.** **Charles K.** - Happy \$ for good dinner and for **Jack.**
Tony L. - Happy \$ to be here this evening with **Jack** and friends. **Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for **Jack's** Birthday Party.
Jack W. - Happy \$ that grandkids and daughter coming down this weekend to help celebrate his Birthday.
Don S. - Happy \$ that **Jack** is two decades older than him. **Ed B.** - Happy \$ for **Jack W.** to have a great Birthday.
Will S. - Happy \$ for **Jack W.'s** 80th. **Jay M.** - Happy \$ for **Jack** turning 80. Happy \$ in memory of **Shelly S.**
Craig H. - Happy \$ because he wants to be just like **Jack** when he grows up.
Gerry N. - Happy \$ for **Jack W.** being 80 years young and for all he does for **KiwanisLand**.
Brent H. - Happy \$ for **Jack W's** 80th Birthday. **Carol Singer** - Happy \$ for **Jack** to have a Happy Birthday.
Tom P. - Sad \$ that the evening would have been even better if we had spaghetti and meatball for dinner tonight.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 12 **Speaker on Poseidon Desalination Project**
 Nov. 19 **Bruce B. will bring a Guest Speaker to talk about a Water Park in the City of Garden Grove**

Thought For The Week

"If I'd known I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself." - Jack Wallin