



Ramblings

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It's that time of year again where turkeys start getting really nervous...

The Year is Winding Down!

It's hard to believe that 2009 is almost over. We only have one more meeting before the Thanksgiving holidays, and then we only have three meetings in December after that before the Christmas and New Year's holidays. But, we have a whole lot of **Club** activities to stuff into our remaining time for the year.



Thanksgiving is almost upon us, but there are still a lot of Club activities left to get done.

Announcements

- **Division 4 Lt. Governor Jim Laub** will be here on Nov, 19 to visit with our **Club** and let us know what is going on in our division.
- **President Brent** announced that there was some confusion about the 11/19 meeting. It will be a **Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner** meeting (complete with turkey dinner and a few turkey's in the audience as well!), but it will not be a "bring your favorite guest (a.k.a. Ladies Night)" event. We will be dark on 11/26 and on Dec. 10th, we will have the **Kiwanis Club Holiday Party** extravaganza that will be a "bring your favorite guest (a.k.a. Ladies Night)" event. **Brent** promises it will be a "night to remember" and one that you won't want to miss. A sign-up sheet will be started for the event next week.
- The **Canned Food Drive** turn in date will be December 10th. All **Club** members are asked to bring in at least 6 items of canned food or dry goods donations that will be donated to the **OC Food Bank**.
- We will be again working with **Sally Monsoor** and **Pam**, the social workers associated with **Community Action Partnership of Orange County** to purchase gifts for children from ages 4 through 14. These gifts will be for the children of battered women who the social workers assist and who quite often have to pick up and leave with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. We will have the information on the families at the Nov. 19th meeting and **Club** members should plan on getting the items purchased, wrapped and turned in by the Dec. 3rd meeting.
- The **Club's** annual **Turkey Shoot** turn in day will be December 22 at **KiwanisLand**. Each **Club** member is asked to bring in their cooked turkey and they will be delivered to the **Methodist Church** on the 23rd. The turkeys will go towards providing a hot Christmas dinner for the members of the community who are in need. So bring your turkey and come enjoy some liquid refreshments and holiday cheer. This will also be our meeting for the week and we will be dark on Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st.

Happy/Sad

- Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Craig H.** doing a good job with tickets. Sad \$ for **Craig H.** . Happy \$ for all Veterans.
Peter C. - Happy \$ to be here tonight. **RC** - Happy \$ to be here and because he is going to win the drawing.
Gary S. - Happy \$ to thank all of the Veterans. Happy \$ for the **LA Times** article on **OC Speakers**.
Jerry K. - Happy \$ to be here tonight. **Bob M.** - Happy \$ for being at the meeting tonight.
Ed H. - Happy \$ for being here tonight. Happy \$ for the new towel dispensers in the restroom.
Efrain D. - Happy \$ for everyone who donated to his daughter's fundraiser effort tonight.
Walt D. - Sad \$ for the **Oregon Ducks** losing to **Stanford** last week. Happy \$ for **Stanford** to beat the **USC Trojans**.
Jack W. - Happy \$ that the **Oregon Ducks** lost. Happy \$ for the **USC Trojans** to beat **Stanford**.
Ed B. - Happy \$ for all of the Veterans and for being here tonight. **Tony L.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
Will S. - Happy \$ for **Veteran Ed** being here tonight. Happy \$ just to be happy. **Tom P.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
Craig H. - Happy \$ for the Veterans. Happy \$ for this weekend getaway trip with just him and his wife **Monnie**.
Brent H. - Happy \$ for all of the Veterans who protect our great Country.
Gerry N. - Happy \$ for all of our Veterans. Sad \$ for **Monnie H.**'s long weekend.

Upcoming Events

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| Nov. 19 | Thanksgiving Dinner warm-up night (This will be a regular Club meeting) |
| Nov. 26 | Club will be dark for Thanksgiving |
| Dec. 10 | Club Holiday Party - this will be a "bring your special guest event (aka Ladies Night)" |
| Dec. 22 | Turkey Shoot - Turn in your cooked bird at KiwanisLand |
| Dec. 24 & 31 | Club will be dark |

Thought For The Week

"An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day."