



# Ramblings

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*We had some special visitors with us tonight ...*

## It's Cookie Time of Year Again!

There was a high level of cuteness in the Clubhouse at tonight's **Kiwanis Club** meeting. No it wasn't just because **Craig Howard** had on a sweater that looked like he may have mistakenly taken out of **Monnie's** side of the closet, but instead, the **Leeb** girls were visiting with us this evening and they were all decked out in their **Girl Scout** uniforms as they offered our members the unique opportunity to purchase those tempting treats known as **Girl Scout Cookies** (How can you possibly say no to a young girl in uniform?). For those that don't want their waistlines treated to these "little slices of heaven", there is an option of having your purchases donated to the troops serving overseas. So if you need to have your cravings for **Girl Scout Cookies** meet, you can contact **Emily** and **Claire Leeb** (via **John**). Also brightening up tonight's meeting was the fact that we had **Scott McIlvain**, **Ed Beaudin** and **Jerry Margolin** were back with us tonight.



*Anyone in need of Girl Scout Cookies can contact John Leeb and his girls!*

### Announcements

- **Amy Koshinski** and her husband John are the proud parents of a new baby daughter. Mom and daughter are doing well. **Amy** was off work for a just over a month while the two bonded and she is just now getting back to work full time and prepping for a trial.
- **Jack Wallin** has been hard at work on replacing the walk in refrigerator at the **Park**. He first cut out the old one with the help of **Don Schlensker** and some of his crew. They also helped with hauling away the old one, along with a crew from **Gary James**. **Jack** has installed the new drain system and the construction of the new walk in unit will start next week.
- **Jerry Margolin** told us about a special evening that the **Garden Grove Elks** are setting up at their lodge on March 20th. It will be a dinner and show to raise funds for their special children's charity. The main program will be a female celebrity impersonator that **Jerry** says is very good, The opening act will be **Lauren Howard** performing one of her hilarious comedy routines. So if interested, ask an **Elk** to invite you!
- **Craig Howard** reminded the assembled members that the **Strawberry Festival** and the **Corn Booth** were out there on the horizon and that the **Corn Booth** is our major fundraiser for the year. It is a major effort to run the **Booth** and **Craig** says that we need to run the **Booth** as a committee and not have it be the responsibility of just one person. So watch for future announcements and assignments.

### Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** - Happy \$ to be here this evening. **RC** - Happy \$ for **John L.**'s good looking kids here tonight.  
**Don N.** - Happy \$ to see **Ed B.** here tonight. Happy \$ **Dean Torrence** had a good time last week.  
**John L.** - Happy \$ he had a job interview and he is confident. Happy \$ for all of the cookies bought to night.  
**Walt D.** - Happy \$ because he is happy to be here tonight. **Ed H.** - Happy \$ because he is glad to be here tonight.  
**Bob M.** - Happy \$ to be seen with all of us. **Scott M.** - Happy \$ to be here and see all of our faces again.  
**Bruce B.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight. **Ed B.** - Happy \$ to be back with us.  
**Jack W.** - Happy \$ that **Gary James** crew helped with removal of old Refer unit. Happy \$ for **Don S.** helping to get lumber and a discount for the new walk-in refrigerator.  
**Charles K.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight. **Tom E.** - Happy \$ to be back at **KiwanisLand** tonight.  
**Gary S.** - Happy \$ he had a good cruise. Happy \$ for all of **Jack W.**'s hard work. Happy \$ for **Varitones'** sales royalties.  
**Jerry M.** - Happy \$ that for first time in a while he hasn't had to spend any money on his dogs.  
**Craig H.** - Happy \$ for the Program. Happy \$ **Don N.** helped **Gabby** out. Happy \$ to see everyone here.  
**Brent H.** - Happy \$ because its nice to see so many happy faces here tonight.  
**Gerry N.** - Sad \$ that we will announce the "**Craig Howard Memorial Corn Booth**" if **Craig** ever does it this year.

### Upcoming Events

- Feb 11th Valentines Day Dinner (bring your favorite sweetheart)  
Feb 18th Garden Grove Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony  
Feb 25th Scott Malone from Poseidon Resources to speak on their water desalinization project  
Mar 4th Speaker from Merrill Lynch to talk about tax law changes.

### Thought For The Week

*"People are still willing to do an honest day's work. The trouble is that they want a week's pay for it."*

*Gerry Newlark*