



# Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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## Short and Sweet For the Newsletter this week

**K** iwanis began like it does every week

With a gathering of members for the camaraderie they seek  
Although light in their numbers, they came like a blister  
To drink and to blabber, like their Soroptomist Sisters

The meal of Chicken and corn kernels like gold  
Were brought on with pledge, song, and prayer that never gets old  
But **Fred** led the pledge and **RC** got us to wail  
With hopes he can lead us in a key on the scale  
But the big test of all  
On the trilogy 'fore the meet  
Is for **Jerry** to find hope  
In our **Kiwanisland** effort and feat

A meal from **Jay's** is one better than best  
Should make the room silent from the fare we ingest  
But manners are spared when the room's full of members  
Have they no time to chew first then second to chatter  
At times the discussions would transition their bounds  
And cross neighboring tables where tempers they found  
But lo! what a chuckle we all get when **Jack** finds  
That one little thing that **Bob Main's** ire it grinds.

Hoping to return to their dwelling that night  
**Gary** says "Pick the number!" for the booty in sight  
But **Brent** has a message for us all to know  
Moose Lodge 620 donated 'ol Glory  
To wave proud once again on the **Kiwanisland** flag pole

Tuesday prior was **RCs** special day so dear  
Mr Gall was crowned, as Garden Grove's own Man of the Year  
So one and so all will all remember 2010  
As the day though so special, **Kiwanisland** he did mention

In a day at the park - at a TBD date  
**Stacy Margolin** will iterate  
On the future event called the **Miss GG Scholarship Pageant**  
And to the credit of the beautiful **Kiwanisland Park**  
Will be used by many kids from Circle K and alas CHOC  
Also next week from his travels and **Pat's** too  
Tom Elliott will show marvels of the Galapagos and that of Peru

And in the last Saturday of September  
At the **Kiwanisland Park**  
Is the **Boys and Girls Club Wine Fest**  
'Till nearly it's dark

So there you all have it in poetic proses  
A night at **Kiwanisland** almost rubbed in your noses  
For those that have missed it, we missed you too  
So come next week everybody or the new President will be you!

## Happy / Sads

**RC Gall** - (Man of the Year) - \$5 for him being Man of the Year (I think it's the only time he gave \$5)

**Gary Sunda** - \$H He said he read the Newsletter all by himself

**Walt Donovan** - \$H to be part of this crazy organization \$H for RCs coronation

**Ed Hodges** - \$50 To not care about FIFA (Ed is the reason we lost) \$H For the Lakers and all the burnt cars

**Bob Main** - \$2 to RC

**Bruce Broadwater** – \$H for RC and US making top 16 (not sweet 16)

**Jerry Kelly** - \$H for RC (come on guys, get original)

**Jack Wallin** - \$H for RC (again) and for the group of special kids that will get to use the sidewalk we put in

**Brent** – \$H I never hear what Brent is happy for

**Tom Petrosine** - \$H I missed Tom's as well

**Fred** - \$H for 45 lovely years

**Craig Howard** - \$5 for Fred's \$45<sup>th</sup>, RCs crown, Tom's trip and future program, etc

**Tom Elliott** - \$H for RC, \$H he's been gone (so were we, Tom...so were we)

Wait, this is what I should have done earlier – **Will, Efrain, Peter C** - \$H for RC making Man of the Year

For the 50/50 Tickets: **Peter C** and **Efrain** SAY they won but do we believe them??

**Garden Grove Memories** – Here's another one to pull out of the (no, not there) the memory file. Anyone remember when the GG Fwy was opened and who cut the ribbon? Maybe I should say WHAT cut the ribbon...

The Goodyear Blimp cut it. Took a couple of tries but it did it right behind Bolsa Grande High School.

Any memories of the Garden Grove that is no longer here, but remains in the memory of those that were here as well and would like mentioned please, email to me (only) so I can put it in my next issue.

**This is Guest correspondent – Craig Howard, signing off**