



# Ramblings

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*Our Club's Members started the weekend's celebration a bit early...*

## Kiwanians Treated Tonight!

We had a couple of special treats at tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis** meeting. **Ed Beaudin** brought us some of his famous freshly barbequed halibut and Tom Elliott put on a slide show from his recent trip to **South America**. All of that on top of our Social hour, liquid refreshments and a fine meal from **Jay's Catering** in the beautiful setting of our **KiwanisLand Park**. What more could a person ask for as we got ready to kick off a long weekend in celebration of the independence of our great nation!



*Hope you all had a Safe and Sane Fourth of July!*

### Program

Tonight's Program was our own **Tom Elliott** who gave us a photo presentation on **Pat** and his recent trip to **South America**, where they traveled to **Peru** and to **Ecuador**. In **Peru**, they visited the city of **Cusco** which is the historic capital of the **Inca** Empire. Cusco is located at about 11,000 ft in the **Andes** mountain range (where peaks can rise to up to 19,000 ft) and contains **Incan** ruins of ancient temples, roadways, aqueduct systems and terraced fields for growing crops. **Tom** and **Pat** also visited **Machu-Picchu**, which is a pre-Columbian **Inca** site located 8,000 ft) above sea level. It is often referred to as "**The Lost City of the Incas**" and is perhaps the most familiar icon of the **Inca** World. It was built in the 1400's and was one of the only cities never conquered by the **Spanish Conquistadors**. It contains many precision polished dry-stone structures. They also visited the city of **Lima**, which is the capital and largest city of **Peru**.

The second half of their **South America** trip was to the **Galapagos Islands** off the coast of **Ecuador**. These are a group of volcanic islands located at the equator 525 nautical miles west of continental **Ecuador** (of which they are a part). The **Galapagos Islands** consists of 15 main islands, 3 smaller islands, and 107 rocks and islets. The **Galapagos** are noted for the many unique varieties of wildlife. These include the **Galapagos Giant tortoise**, **Galapagos land iguanas**, **Golden Iguanas**, **Galapagos penguins**, **Galapagos herons**, **Galapagos pelicans**, **Galapagos Sea Lions**, several different varieties of **Booby birds**, **Frigates** and **Gulls**.

### Happy/Sad

- RC** - Happy \$ for the fish **Ed B.** brought tonight. Happy \$ for the poetic newsletter from **Craig H.** last week.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for the **Tom E.**'s Program tonight. Happy \$ for **Craig H.** writing a poem based newsletter.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for our Club Poet, **Craig H.** and his newsletter last week. Happy \$ for the Program tonight.
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$ that he missed the Poem last week. Happy \$ for our Program tonight.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ because he is glad to be here tonight.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for the BBQ'd fish from **Ed B.** Happy \$ for **Tom E.** and his Program tonight.
- Jerry K.** - Sad \$ to hear that RC's friend **Bruce** is ill.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ that his grand daughter is visiting. Happy \$ that he will be getting another Grandson soon .
- Ed B.** - Happy \$ for Program tonight. Sad \$ that the booby's ate his bait when he was fishing in Galapagos.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for **Tom E.**'s Program. Happy \$ that his daughter graduated from vocational nursing school.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for the Program on **South America** tonight. Happy \$ for the fish that **Ed B.** brought tonight.
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ for the Program and the fish that we had tonight.
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ for the fish **Ed B.** brought. Sad \$ that he didn't get enough fish and that **Tom P.** scratched his car. Sad \$ that he did not get to fly on Sunday
- Brent H.** - Happy \$ for **Tom E.**'s Program tonight. Happy \$ for **Ed B.** bringing in fish for us tonight.
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ for missing 2 weeks. Happy \$ for Program & fish tonight. Happy \$ for our Club's Poet Laureate.

### Upcoming Events

- July 15th Miss Garden Grove will be speaking to our Club
- July ?? Gail Knight from HOPE Organization

### Thought For The Week

*"Those who come to the 4th with a fifth may not come forth on the 5th!" ~ Bob Main*