



Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEAKLY

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Oooh, you're a Holiday... Such a Holiday

This Labor Day holiday edition is brought to you by:

The Evening Kiwanis Council for the Presidency and the League of Grumpy People where their slogan is: "Careful- it's contagious"



Our NEW / Old President...Brent Hayes

For this pre-holiday meeting, the Pledge was led by **Tom Elliott**; the Song by **RC Gall**; and the Prayer by **Jerry Kelly**. But even while **RC** is having a heck of a time keeping everyone in key, it was noticed by **Craig Howard** that **Tom Elliott**, **Gary Sunda**, and **Jerry Kelly** were playing a little game of grab-ass amongst themselves. **Jerry Kelly** wouldn't fess up but **Craig** made **Tom** and **Gary** sing the entire "My Country 'tis of Thee" duet style in front of the entire group. It brought tears to our eyes (sniff).

The (Bob) Main Story

Tonight there is **No Program**...but because of the USC game that everyone wanted to run home for, it was a unanimous **No Problem**. Somehow, we all managed to proceed in an orderly fashion to the feast for the night of Roast Beast, Smashed Potatoes and Gravy, Summer Squish, Brain Salad Surgery, and Rolls your Own with Choco-Chocolate Cake....mmmmmm...delicioso.

Announcements

- **Buzz Johnson**
Buzz Johnson passed away recently and unfortunately, this newsletter



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will get to you AFTER the service that is planned for Saturday 9/4/2010 at Glen Ivy in Corona. There will be some Kiwanis in attendance including **Jay Mastroianni, Tom Elliott, Ed Hodges**, and I think maybe **RC** but I'm not 100% (he might have another party to go to...see below). Anyway, there will be good representation of Kiwanisland. During the meeting, there were a few who spoke some kind words to the great things **Buzz** did while he was part of the club. And to think he even landed on the moon and was on Dancing with the Stars. They even named a haircut after him (Buzzcut)

In addition, **Buzz** has left a contribution that he asked to either be put into the **Kiwanisland Endowment Fund** or to be given to CHOC. Any bets as to where it will end up? (I am going to hell for that).

- Sprechen Sie Sich auf der Stiftung Kurzdarlehen (Speaking of the Endowment Fund..I think), **Bob Main** stated that if anyone wants to contribute to the Endowment Fund, to contact (wife). They will process it and send a nice confirmation card to the benefactor to thank them for the highly appreciated gift to Kiwanisland.
- AND...while we were on memorials, it was noted that there were a few badges of honor to be placed on the Badges of Honor Banner.
- **Ray Bedoine** Memorial 50/50 drawing is coming near. This is where you sell tickets for \$100 and the winner has a chance to win \$5000. The drawing will be October 29th so start putting your names list together.
- **Garden Grove High School Multi-Year Reunion – Class of 68-72** Saturday October 23 @6PM on Main St Garden Grove. They will close off the street and make it a Knight on Enchantment (no wait, that was my Prom). \$85 per person covers dinner at any of the restaurants on main, music, and linen table cloths on a tables in a special section for the VIPs. Go to www.gghsreunion1968-1972.com for more information.
- **Acacia Adult Day Care – Anniversary 2010** Saturday October 9, 2010 from 2-6PM at Kiwanisland. They will have entertainment, Beer tasting (vs Beer drinking...you have to give it back), Silent Auction, activities fur der kinderen. \$35 pre-paid or \$40 at the gate...\$20 for kids 10 and under (I guess because they don't



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drink that much beer).

- **Thomas House Temporary Shelter** presents **Nights on Broadway**. Sunday September 26, 2010 at the Turnip Rose Grand Newport @ 1901 Newport Blvd in Costa Mesa. Dinner, Silent Auction, entertainment by the “Kids Next Door” Alumni; all for \$135 to help provide temporary shelter to homeless families in OC. Other sponsorships available so call Judi Pennella at 714-554-0357 for further information.
- One last thing that I don't want to go into much detail about but is worth mentioning. **Tom Petrosine** pointed out that aside from the Corn Booth and the upcoming Ray Bedoine 50/50 drawing, we need to come up with a couple – three new ways to raise funds for the park Don't speak up just yet because we will be getting a committee together but start putting your thoughts together and we'll let you know more later
- And not that this news writer wants to start any rumors or anything because he has it from a reliable source who will remain anonymous but have you ever had trouble getting hold of **RC (Man of the Year, don't cha know)** on the second Saturday of each month? Well I heard it's because he goes down the street to the Prancing Skiltares house and parties with the Furies. It's the house with the Skunk-like animal on the lighted sign on the chopped off palm tree on Gilbert. I'll bet he dresses like a Lion and parties until all hours of the night. You didn't hear it from me but in case you want to find out more, go to prancing.skiltare.net

Hoppy / Sods

RC - \$2 Happy for always starting with his table. He's upset because he can't hold on to his \$2 longer.

Gary Sunda - \$1 Happy for president

Ed Hodges - \$EH50 sad because his Escalade has to wear a cover over its trailer hitch and is afraid his SUV might have hitch envy when it's around Craig's more manly Yukon (even the name is more manly)

Walt Donovan - \$H for Ociffers

Bob Main - \$2H for Jay and everyone else in attendance

Bruce Broadwater – not present

Jerry Kelly - \$H for a poopin' pooch

Jack Wallin - \$2H for going fishing in Tahoe



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Tom Elliott - \$H for something; I didn't catch it

Tom Petrosine - \$2H for the rousing conversation on new fund raising

Tony Lombardi – not present

Jay Mastroianni - \$2H would help with the new fund raising programs

Brent Hayes - \$2H happy for new fund program

Don Nielson - \$1H just frickin' glad to be here

Craig Howard - \$5H for all the attention he gets while he rattles off his \$5 worth of happiness

Effrain Davalos - \$2H just because

Garden Grove Memories – Atlantis Park (the way it used to be). Ohh, the Dragon Slide, Merry-Go-Round, Whale Slide. I always thought the upper part along the freeway was scary so I never went there

I told you guys to send me suggestions. Otherwise, you never know what you're going to get.

This writer is not responsible for misspellings of word, names, rumors, or wrong dates listed for events or happenings

Editor-in-Cheap Craig Howard signing off