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Garden Grove Kiwanians have brief period of chaos, but order was restored...

GG Kiwanis Board Installation Dinner Meeting

Tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting was our **Club's Officer Installation Dinner**. **Master Barbequer Will Swantrom** was on grill duty and cooked up some outstanding steaks that **Jack Wallin** had procured for us. **Jay's Catering** topped off the outstanding meal with baked potatoes and all the fixings, barbequed beans, corn and our usual salad and fruit tray. **Div. 4 Lt. Governor Jim Laub** (and President of the **CHOC Kiwanis Club**) was our special guest and not only did he un-install our **Club Officers** from the past year, but he also installed all of our new **Club Officers** (who strangely looked just like the guys who just got un-installed). There was a brief period of chaos there where we were without any **Club Officers**, but **Jim** was able to power his way through it and regain order. Newly anointed **President Brent** was back in charge and chomping at the bit to begin his new term as **Club President**. **Lt. Governor Jim Laub** spoke to our **Club** about how he is also a returning as **Lt. Governor** for another term and about some of the challenges the **Division** and **Clubs** face in keeping members and recruiting new members. He also talked about all of the **Clubs** supporting each other and working with our sponsored youth **Clubs** to get **Club Projects** accomplished.



All Hail President Brent Hayes, who was installed for another term as Garden Grove Kiwanis Club President!

Announcements

- The **Club's Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing** will be held Saturday, Oct. 23rd at **KiwanisLand**. **Chairman Jerry Kelly** has the tickets. He encourages **Club** members to talk with family, friends acquaintances or anyone that you may come into contact with about know what a great opportunity this is to help support **KiwanisLand** and also to potentially earn themselves the grand prize. As **Ray Beaudoin** used to say, "You can't sell them a ticket and have them help support **KiwanisLand** if you don't ask them!". **Jerry** also reminds us to start turning in ticket stubs and payments to him in order to support our beautiful **Park**.
- **RC Gall** reports that **Peter Carter** is home from the hospital and starting to feel better after his latest round of surgery. Give him a call and let him know that we miss him and hope to see him back with us soon!
- The **Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove** held their 35th annual **Wine Festival** at **KiwanisLand** on Sept. 25th. **Jack** had the **Park** looking great for the big turnout where several hundred people attended the event. The **BGC of GG** donated \$500 to **KiwanisLand** to thank us for a support and for letting us use the **Park** for the event.

Happy/Sad

- Will S.** - Happy \$ for **Lt. Gov Jim Laub** to be here. Happy \$ for our new **Club President**.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for great meal thanks to **Will S.** Happy \$ for **Peter C.**, new administration and **Lt. Gov.** visit.
- Rick G.** - Happy \$ to see everyone here at the **Club** again.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for the Program. Sad \$ that **Brent H.** stole all his ticket sales to the morning **Club**.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for **Lt. Gov Jim** visit and the fine meal tonight. Happy for **Oregon** football.
- Brent H.** - Happy \$ to see **Rick G.** And **Lt. Gov. Jim L.** here tonight. Happy \$ going to **Boston** to visit his daughter. Sad \$ that they lost Soccer game to Water Department at work.
- Craig H.** - Sad \$ for old Administration, Happy \$ for new admin and for good steaks tonight.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ glad to be here tonight and for **Lt. Gov Jim Laub** coming to visit.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ for new **Club President**. Sad \$ for the old **Club President**.
- Jim Laub** - Happy \$ for the good meal. Happy \$ for new **Club President** to attend **DCM's** at **KiwanisLand**.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ **Lt. Gov. Laub** here and for **Peter C.** to be home. Happy \$ that his classic **Corvette** will be featured in the paper next week.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for a good group of people.
- Tom E.** - Happy \$ for **Peter C.** to be doing better. Happy \$ that **Lt. Gov. Laub** is visiting with us.
- RC** - Happy \$ for an interesting meeting tonight and for **Peter Carter** doing better.
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ missed last 2 weeks due to travel. Happy \$ for new **Club Officers**, **Lt. Gov.** visit and **Peter C.**

Thought For The Week

"There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot."