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Our Kiwanis Club Valentine's Dinner turned out to be a sweet event!

GG Kiwanis Club Celebrates With Valentines

Garden Grove Kiwanians along with their special guests were gathered tonight at the Clubhouse for our Club's Sweetheart Valentines Dinner. They were celebrating the upcoming St. Valentine's day, enjoying a fine meal from Jay's Catering and to experiencing some great Kiwanian fellowship. The tables were decorated with romantic red and white tablecloths and flowers, and there were flowers for the special guests thanks to President Brent. Those celebrating this evening included Peter and Suki Carter; RC Gall and Marilynn Hale; Ed Beaudin and Susie; Gary and Sharon Sunda; Don and Gail Nielsen; Tom and Pat Elliott; Walt and Dianne Donovan; Brent and Saimi Hayes; Gerry and Marlene Newkirk; Jerry and Becky Kelly; Bruce and Peggy Broadwater; Fred and Mary Waggoner; Ed and Shirley Hodges; Tom Petrosine; Don and Terry Schlensker; Will and Rosa Swanstrom; Jack Wallin; and Div. 4 Lt. Governor Jim Laub.

Be My Valentine 

There was a special feeling in the air at tonight's Garden Grove Kiwanis meeting...

Announcements

- Next week, our Club will be teaming with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove to host and honor their Youth of the Year award winners along with their families from several of their sites. The event will be at KiwanisLand and we will need Club members for barbequing and for festivities setup and to help with making this a special night for the youths who have been selected to receive this award.
- Div 4 Lt. Gov. Jim Laub announced that there will be a DCM at 8 am on 2/14/11 at KiwanisLand. The March DCM will be an evening meeting. The Division 4 Special Kids Bowling event will be on March 4th at Fountain Bowl from 10 am to 12 noon. Jim said that there are 13 Clubs and 415 Kiwanians in Division 4 and that there are approx. 10,000 Kiwanians in Orange County. Kiwanis Orange County wants to help sponsor a new CHOC building and their goal is to raise \$100,000 within 5 years.
- Gary Sunda talked about the Duck Races at KiwanisLand event that our Club will be having this summer to raise funds for the Park. It will be a Family Day barbeque held in the Park and the highlight will be rubber duck races in the KiwanisLand lake. So keep that in mind and more information will be forthcoming.

Happy/Sad

For tonight's Happy/Sad, President Brent asked members to tell about first time they kissed their special someone.

Walt D. – 65 years ago on front porch of Sorority house after an Oregon State football game. (He was a bit tipsy...).

Gerry N. – After a football game when her friends left her at a pizza place and he gave her a ride home.

Jack W. – Sad \$ that Marge not feeling well and couldn't be here tonight.

Don S. – Sad \$ he can't remember. Happy \$ to be here with his valentine.

Will S. – In his '60 Chevy on a date at the Los Altos drive-in in Long Beach.

Don N. – Remembers he tried to kiss Gail after a date. Her dog was sitting on their laps and he ended up kissing the dog.

Ed H. – Sad \$ that he doesn't remember, but a Happy \$ that Shirley is with him tonight. Happy \$ for his Birthday also.

Jerry K. – Sad \$ that he is still waiting for his first kiss.

Fred W. – Happy \$ for the birth of their great grandson last Friday.

Bruce B. – Happy \$ he kissed Peggy in his '67 firebird on a date in Lakewood. Happy \$ Tony L. is fixing his truck.

Tom E. – Happy \$ he met Pat 53 years ago on a blind date. Kissed her on their 2nd date while at Newport Beach.

Ed B. – Kissed Susie on March 17th at his condo.

RC – Happy \$ for kiss while on their first date at the top of Signal Hill while looking at the City lights.

Peter C. – Happy \$ for a great kiss in 1964 while at St. Mary's College.

Gary S. – Happy \$ because she is worth it. First kissed Sharon at a Fraternity / Sorority mixer dance.

Brent H. – Happy \$ first kissed Saimi in the parking lot behind the old Oasis bar in Garden Grove.

Tom P. – Sad \$ that Wynne couldn't make it tonight. First kissed her 11 years ago at a New Year's Eve Party.

Upcoming Events

Feb 17th GG Kiwanis and GG Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Awards at KiwanisLand
 Mar 05th Work Party Event at KiwanisLand

Thought for the Week

"Love puts the fun in together, the sad in apart, and most importantly, the joy in a heart."

Gerry Newkirk