



www.kiwanisland.com

Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

MARCH 03, 2011

Twice Past President Nielsen was in control tonight!

Don Nielsen Steps in to Steer GG Kiwanis Club

Our official **Club President Brent Hayes** was out tonight taking care of a troublesome appliance on the home front and **VP Will Swanstrom** had to leave the meeting early, so we had **Don Nielsen** providing leadership, assistance, encouragement, praise and fellowship to those in attendance tonight. **Don** is a past **Club President** twice over, so he has had some experience in leading this band of hooligans!

Don reminded us that there will be a Work Party at **KiwanisLand** on Saturday (3/5/11) morning. A crew is needed to put up the netting over the amphitheater area and also to do some repairs to the bridge over the lake. **Jack Wallin** has rented a cherry picker lift for the high wire work in the amphitheater, so we don't have to worry about doing a balancing act with an extension ladder leaned up against the overhead cables like we have had to do in the past in order to get the netting up.



The netting over the amphitheater is up and in place and will provide a shady spot for those who visit the Park this spring, summer and fall!

(Editors note: Many thanks to **Jack Wallin; RC Gall; Don Nielsen; Gerry Newkirk; Bruce Broadwater; Craig Howard; and Gary Sunda** for coming over to the **Park** on Saturday morning in order to get things done. Your dedication to **KiwanisLand** is appreciated!)

Jennifer, John and **Cici** from the **Bolsa Grande High School Key Club** came by this evening for dinner and a visit and also to inform our **Club** members of some of the activities that they have been doing. They have been practicing for a performance that their **Club** will be giving at the **Key Club District Convention**; they worked at a walk-a-thon, their **Club** attended a Division skating social and they are in the process of conducting elections for their next year's Board.

Happy / Sad

Gary S. – Sad \$ to report that **Don Malm** was in the hospital with pneumonia. **Gary** talked to him and said he was feeling better and looking forward to getting out soon. Well wishers should give **Don** a call at home.

Walt D. – Happy \$ to be here tonight with everyone.

Jack W. – Sad \$ because he doesn't want to hear any of **Ed's** corny jokes tonight.

Jerry K. – Happy \$ to be here. Sad \$ to hear about **Don Malm** being in hospital (he knows what that's like!).

Bruce B. – Happy \$ to be here with us this evening.

Ed H. – Sad \$ because he doesn't know what he did to upset **Jack W.** (But he'd like to, so he can do it again!)

Efrain D. – Happy \$ to be here tonight and because he knows what **Ed H.** did.

Peter C. – Happy \$ for being here and seeing everyone at the meeting tonight.

RC – Sad \$ that he has nothing happy to report.

Tom E. – Happy \$ to be back with all of us after he & **Pat's** trip to **Antarctica**.

Don N. – Happy \$ that everyone is so pleased about the green chip in the drawing.

Tom P. – Happy \$ to be associated with all of us whacko's.

Craig H. – Happy \$ that he gets to go fly tomorrow on a "cross country" route to various places in the area.

Gerry N. – Happy \$ to be here with everyone in warm **Southern Calif.** after being in cold and snowy **Seattle**.

Upcoming Events

Mar 10th

A Program promised to be good and provided by **Bruce Broadwater**

Mar 12th

KiwanisLand Board Meeting - 8:30 am at the Clubhouse (open to any Club member)

Thought for the Week

"When you're in jail, a good friend will be trying to bail you out.

A best friend will be in the cell next to you saying, 'Damn, that was fun!'."

Gerry Newkirk