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Huntington Beach Kiwanis Club comes to visit tonight!

GG Kiwanis Club Get Visitors

Club President Brent Hayes was back with us tonight and not only did we have a great Program lined up for the evening, but we had several members of the **Huntington Beach Kiwanis Club** visiting tonight for an inter-club meeting. **Rich, Barbara, Debbie** and **Frank** said that they had heard about how much fun we had at our meetings that they had to come over and see if it was true! **President Brent** thanked them for being here with us tonight and promised it would be a night that they would not soon forget. He also thanked our **Club** members who participated at the Work Party at the **Park** last Saturday morning and put up the amphitheater netting and repaired the bridge over the lake.

KiwanisLand President Gary Sunda reminded the members that there will be a **KiwanisLand Board** meeting this Saturday (3/12/11) at the **Clubhouse** starting at 8:30 am. Any **Club** member is welcome to attend.



*Our Program this evening was provided by **Bruce Broadwater** and featured **Sgt. Bob Bogue** from the Garden Grove Police Department!*

Program

Our Program this evening was **Sgt. Bob Bogue** from the **Garden Grove Police Department**. He gave us a presentation on a case that he was the Case Officer for that involved a triple murder that happened in **Garden Grove** on Memorial Day weekend in 2006. This case involved a male adult (30 yrs old), female adult (25 yrs old) and male child (6 yrs old) victim. There was also a female 11 month old baby that was found alive at the crime scene. She was severely dehydrated and would have died soon if she had not been found then. **GGPD** discovered the bodies on the Sunday of that weekend after the female victim's friends called and asked them to check on her welfare because she missed work and had not been seen for several days. The adult male victim was found in an office area with his ankles and wrists bound behind his back. He had been stabbed several times in the neck and head, and had showed evidence of having been tortured. The female adult victim was also found in a bedroom bound at the wrists and ankles with multiple stab wounds and her throat slashed. The male child victim was found in his bedroom and had been stabbed in the back and head. **GGPD** investigators found several clues including a voicemail message on the male adult victims cell phone and an IOU note at the crime scene that lead them to a suspect, **Quang Van Quan**, who lived in **Houston, Texas** and had family and friends in the Los Angeles area. Investigators tracked cell phone records and did surveillance on the suspect and found that he was in possession of a cell phone that was used to make may calls to the victim's phone on the night of the murders. Further investigation showed that **Quan** and the adult male victim knew each other and met while serving time at a prison in central **California** in the mid-1990s where both were imprisoned for home-invasion robberies. **Quan** was arrested in July of 2006 and went on trial in Sept. of 2010. He was convicted in October, 2010 of torture and three counts of murder by a jury after only 1.5 hours of deliberation. In Dec, 2010, he was sentenced to 3 consecutive life sentences in prison, with no chance for parole.

Happy / Sad

- Will S.** - Happy \$ for the Program tonight and for the visitors (especially the women).
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for the great Program we had tonight from **GGPD Sgt. Bob Bogue**.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for the good Work Party and crew we had last Saturday. Happy \$ for the Program.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and see everyone. **Don N.** - Happy \$ for our Program this evening.
- Fred W.** - Sad \$ he had two cousins pass away recently. Happy \$ on hearing good news regarding his son and cancer.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ to see **President Brent** back with us tonight. Happy \$ for the Program.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ for his new best friend **Jack Wallin**. Happy \$ for our visitors tonight, even the women.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for our Program and for the **Huntington Beach Club** being here with us this evening.
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$ for the Program and to be here tonight. **Jerry K.** - Happy \$ that he is feeling 90%.
- Tom E.** - Happy \$ to be here. Happy \$ for the Program, it brings back memories of serving on the **O.C. Grand Jury**.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ for being here, our visitors this evening and the Program tonight.
- RC** - Happy \$ that he got his allowance and to see the room full of people tonight.
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ to be here and to still be alive. **Brent H.** - Happy \$ to be back. Happy \$ to see **Tom P.** still alive!
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ that his daughter Lauren got a part in a movie. Happy \$ for the Program.
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ that he will miss next week while on business travel. Happy \$ for guests and for the Program tonight.
- Rich** from **HB** - Happy \$ to be here and for a great dinner. **Barbara** from **HB** - Happy \$ for the visit and Program.
- Frank** from **HB** - Happy \$ to get to visit and see **KiwanisLand**. **Debbie** from **HB** - Happy \$ to visit with us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 17th Program will be from **Troy Trimble** of the Garden Grove H.S. Band
- Mar 24th Program will be **George Casada** talking to us about "Goal Setting"

Thought for the Week

"If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you have to work at it, it's golf."

Gerry Newkirk