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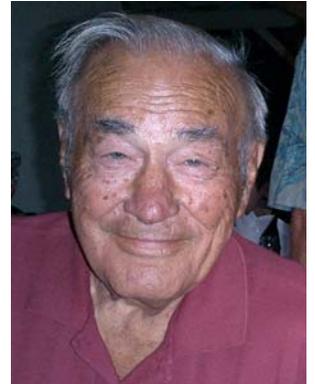
GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEAKLY

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The Garden Grove Kiwanis Club loses a former Member...

Sad News about the Passing of a Gerry Andreoff

Editors Note: Before writing this week's newsletter, I received word from **Marge Wallin** regarding the passing of **Gerry Andreoff**. **Gerry** had been in the VA hospital in **Loma Linda** recovering from a broken hip and passed away on Monday, June 6. At this time, we are not aware of what the cause of death was. **Gerry** had been a **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** member for many years, although he has not been active with the **Club** for the last few years. **Gerry** ran the **Kiwanis Corn Booth** at the **Strawberry Festival** for the **Club** for several years. He married **Jan Dunn** in 1989, and **Jan** passed away last year. A service will be held on Friday, June 17, 2011 at **Rose Hills Memorial Park** in **Whittier**. There will be a grave site service at 11:00 AM and a reception at 1:00 PM. The address is: **Rose Hills Memorial Park**, 3888 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601. (Phone: 562-699-0921). Enter at Gate 1 for directions to grave site, (Lot 7012 in the **Garden of Commemoration**). Hopefully some of our **Club Members** will be able to attend the service. **Jack & Marge** will be going. Our **Kiwanis Club** will be sending flowers to the service (**Thanks Marge!**).



We are saddened to hear of the loss of one of our Kiwanian brothers, Gerry Andreoff. Gerry will be missed by Club Members, family and friends.

The **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting tonight was a low key affair. Several of our Members were discussing plans on attending the morning **Kiwanis Club's "Belmont Day at the Races"** at **Hollywood Park** this Saturday (6/11/11). It sounded like it would be fun and I am sure that we will get a report from our attending **Members** at the next meeting.

Don Schlensker spoke to the gathered **Club Members** about the **Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove's** "It Just Takes One" donation campaign. Not only does the donation go to a very worthy cause, but for the month of June, an anonymous donor has offered to match every dollar donated with an additional 50 cent donation. **Don** passed out donation packages that provided information about the **Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove** and also about their donation campaign. He will gladly provide additional packages to anyone else who wants them.

Our **Club** will be celebrating a very special **Club Member's** 90th Birthday (rumor has it his initials are RC) at our June 16th meeting. Everyone should have received an invitation in the mail and you were supposed to have RSVP'ed to **Tom Petrosine** by June 12th.

Gary Sunda talked to the **Club Members** about the proposed **KiwanisLand Duck Races** and **Family Picnic** that will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7th. **Gary** and a few others met with some people who have been holding **Duck Races** for several years and they got lots of tips. They also discovered that here is a company that will organize and actually provide all of the ducks and help put on the race, but that you also need a lot of advanced planning. So **Gary** and his **Duck Race Committee** are rethinking this year's event and decided that it will be more focused on the **Family Picnic** and will include some **Duck Racing**, but the big **Duck Race** event will have to be next year. Stay tuned for more information.

Program

Tonight's mini-Program was a DVD that **Tom Petrosine** had made from his and **Winnie's** trip to **Rome** in September of last year. He provided some travel guide narration, tips and descriptions of the sights. We also viewed a DVD of **This Week in Garden Grove** reporting on the award that **KiwanisLand** received. It included an interview with **Jack Wallin**.

Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** – Happy \$ to be here tonight.
- RC** – Happy \$ to be here and to see all about **Rome**. Happy \$ for all of the Duck Race stories.
- Don N.** – Happy \$ so **Craig H.**'s jokes will get better.
- Efrain D.** – Happy \$ for **Tom P.**'s trip.
- Bruce B.** – Happy \$ for **Duck Races** & **Tom P.**'s video. Happy \$ for his son who is graduating from the **Fire Academy**.
- Jerry K.** – Happy \$ that he is getting to go to the Horse Races this weekend. He has heard wonderful things about them.
- Jack W.** – Happy \$ for his daughter visiting and bringing his great, great grandson to come see him.
- Don S.** – Happy \$ for **Tom P.**'s video & **Duck Races**.
- Craig H.** – Happy \$ **Tom P.** had a good time in **Rome**.
- Brent H.** – Happy \$ to see everyone here tonight.
- Gerry N.** – Sad \$ his **Honda** is visiting **Tony L.** after being in an accident. Sad \$ will miss next week while in **Seattle**.
- Gary S.** – Happy \$ that he is here tonight also.
- Walt D.** – Happy \$ for **Duck Races** & **Craig H.** joke.
- Ed H.** – Sad \$ for that he got fired from the **Strawberry Festival**.
- Will S.** – Happy \$ for **Bruce B.** to feel better (?).
- Tom P.** – Happy \$ people enjoyed his video.

Thought for the Week

"Good men must die, but death cannot kill our thoughts and memories of them."

Gerry Newkirk