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# Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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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** 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (rumor has it his initials are RC) at our June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Everyone should have received an invitation in the mail and you were supposed to have RSVP'ed to **Tom Petrosine** by June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Gary S.** – Happy \$ that he is here tonight also.

**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.

**Walt D.** – Happy \$ for **Duck Races** & **Craig H.** joke.

**Efrain D.** – Happy \$ for **Tom P.**'s trip.

**Ed H.** – Sad \$ for that he got fired from the **Strawberry Festival**.

**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**.

**Will S.** – Happy \$ for **Bruce B.** to feel better (?).

**Craig H.** – Happy \$ **Tom P.** had a good time in **Rome**.

**Tom P.** – Happy \$ people enjoyed his video.

**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**.

### Thought for the Week

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

*Gerry Newkirk*