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Ramblings

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A large number of Kiwanis Club Members were M.I.A. tonight...

A Light Turnout Tonight, But Still Big Fun!

Tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting was pretty sparsely attended. We were missing both our **President Brent Hayes** and our **Vice President Will Swanstrom**, so **Immediate Past President Tom Petrosine** stepped up and ran the meeting tonight. We also had several of our members off traveling and tied up with other activities. But the 11 of us who came out tonight still managed to have a good time and enjoy a fine meal, good camaraderie and some fine liquid refreshments in our beautiful and lush **Park**. The talk of the pre-meeting assembled was the excellent celebration that was held at last week's meeting in honor of **RC Gall** accomplishing 90 years of vitality and active life. It was rumored to have been quite a wild and wooly event (in this case I am referring to the Party, but the same could be said about **RC's** 90 years of existence!), and **Don Nielsen** had photographic evidence of the carrying on's and frivolity that occurred at the Party. It was rumored to have been rated as one of the top five events in the City, and a great time was had by all who attended!



A few of our Members were off visiting France and enjoying the sights, cuisine and liquid refreshments of the region! Hope your having a good time Peter and Gary!

Announcements

- **Don Schlensker** reminded the **Members** about the **Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove's** "It Just Takes One" donation campaign that he mentioned a couple of weeks ago. An anonymous donor has offered to match every dollar donated to the campaign with an additional 50 cent donation for the month of June. You can contact **Don S.** if you would like to donate to the **Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove**.
- **Don Nielsen** channeled the spirit of the missing **Gary Sunda** to talk to the **Club Members** about the **KiwanisLand Duck Races and Family Picnic** to be held on Sunday, Aug. 7th. This is going to be a scaled back event from what we had originally planned and only 200 rubber ducks will be sold and raced for this event. **Don N.** passed out flyers that had information and we will also be hearing more when **Gary** returns.
- **Jack Wallin** told the gathered members that the **Bolsa Grande High School Key Club** was in the **Park** last weekend having their end of year party. There were over 50 kids celebrating the end of the school year and having fun. The **Division 4 Key Club** Party will be held at the **Park** on 6/24/11 and there are other **Key Clubs** coming to use the **Park** in the coming weeks. The **Div. 4 Kiwanis Clubs Officer Installation Dinner** will be held at **KiwanisLand** on August 27th and will feature a Hawaiiin themed event for \$25 a person.
- **Tom P.** told us about his working with the **IRS** to get our **Club's** 2008 filings straightened out. Apparently the **Club Treasurer** before **Tom** didn't file the correct forms and now the **IRS** is saying that we owe a few thousand in late penalties. He is working with them and the CPA firm that handles **KiwanisLand** for us to try and get that excused and everything straightened out. **Tom** will keep us apprised of the situation.

Happy/Sad

RC – Happy \$ for **Jack Wallin** and his crack staff for the **Park** looking great. Happy \$ for a wonderful Party last week.

Tom E. – Happy \$ for being here tonight. Happy \$ for **Jack** keeping the **Park** looking so good. Happy \$ to be so happy.

Don N. – Happy \$ that **Ed H.**'s cell phone keeps going off in the meeting and earning money for the **Club**.

Ed H. – Happy \$ for **Efrain D.**'s new old Ford Coupe. Happy \$ to be here with us this evening.

Jerry K. – Happy \$ for a **RC Gall's** 90th Birthday Party last week. It was a lot of fun.

Walt D. – Happy \$, but he is not sure why he is so happy.

Jack W. – Happy \$ to be here this evening. Happy \$ for the good Party we had last week for **RC**.

Don S. – Happy \$ for the **Park** looking so good. Sad \$ for **Jack Wallin's** cracked staff.

Craig H. – Happy \$ for great Party last week for **RC's** 90th Birthday. Sad \$ for **Ed H.** and all of the money he owes.

Tom P. – Sad \$ because his girlfriend wants to go wine tasting at **Del Mar** and it is going to cost him \$350.

Gerry N. – Sad \$ for missing **RC's** 90th Birthday Party last week while he was in **Seattle**. Happy \$ that **Tony L.** will have his car fixed next week. Happy \$ for **Gary S.** and **Peter C.** to be having a good time in **Paris**.

Thought for the Week

"Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat drinking beer all day."

Gerry Newkirk