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# Ramblings

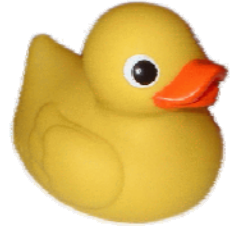
GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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*Summer is winding down and there have been lots of activities in the Park...*

## The 2011 Duck Races are Done !

President Brent Hayes led our Garden Grove Kiwanis Club meeting this evening. As a special treat, we had a rolling slideshow of the pictures taken by Shirley Hodges of the 2011 KiwanisLand Family Picnic and Rubber Duck Races that were held on Aug 7<sup>th</sup> at the Park. The event was a lot of fun and helped to raise funds for the Park.



*Thanks to all of those who helped put on and attended the KiwanisLand Family Picnic and Rubber Duck Races!*

### Announcements

- The Club received some sad news last week that **Bob Main's** wife, **Lenny** passed away. A Memorial event was held at the **Main** residence on Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> to remember **Lenny** and all of the great things she did in service to her friends and the community. Please keep **Bob** and his family in your thoughts and prayers.
- Last week our **Club** hosted the incoming officers of the **Bolsa Grande Key Club** and provided them with dinner and the opportunity for our **Club members** to get to know them. **Master Barbeque'r Will Swanstrom** performed his grill magic in preparation of the of the evenings main course and the **Club members** served up the meal. There were about a dozen **Key Club** kids there and the evening went well.
- **Don Schlensker** told the us that the 2011 **Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove** Wine Festival Fundraiser will be held on Oct. 22. The format as well as the name is changing this year. The focus of the event will be less on the wine and more on the services that the **Boys and Girls Club** provides and the children that they support. The new name is the **BGC of GG Dinner and Auction**. There will be a wine and beer pouring and silent auction at **KiwanisLand** to start the event, but this year there will also be a sit down dinner in the **Main Branch Gymnasium** along with a live auction, special honors and entertainment by some of the kids who attend the **Clubs**. Ticket price for the event is \$100/person and **Don S.** has booklets that provide information. So mark your calendars and plan on attending and providing support for the **BGC of Garden Grove**.
- The **Division 4 Officer Installation Banquet Dinner** will be held at **KiwanisLand** on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. **Brent H.** and **Jack** and **Marge Wallin** will be attending and representing our **Club**. Other **Club members** are welcome to attend. The cost is \$25 a person and the theme is Hawaiian.
- **Tom P.** told us that the Club will be offsetting the cost of the purchase of a table at the **Vietnam War Museum of America Foundation Dinner Fundraiser** on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at **Garden Grove Park**. This event is being coordinated around the arrival of "The Moving Wall" to Garden Grove. This is the original half-size replica of the **Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial** and it has been touring the country for more than twenty years. The **Club** is now looking for **Club members** (and guests) to attend and fill the 10 spots at the table at a cost of \$50 per spot. Let **Tom Petrosine** know if you are wanting to attend the event. More information on the **Vietnam War Museum of America Foundation** and **The Moving Wall's** visit to **Garden Grove** can be found at: <http://vietnam.garden-grove.org/?q=Home> .

### Happy/Sad

- RC** – Happy \$ that he got his allowance this week and had a dollar to give.  
**Don N.** - Happy \$ that he got to spend the day with a retiree from Golden West College.  
**Ed H.** – Happy \$ for the good jokes tonight.      **Jerry K.** – Happy \$ going on a trip to **England** with **Becky**.  
**Bruce B.** – Happy \$10 for Ducks being done with. Sad \$ in memory of **Lenny Main**.  
**Walt D.** – Happy \$ to be here tonight and not spilling his drink.      **Don S.** – Sad \$ for the sorry jokes tonight.  
**Will S.** – Sad \$ for the bad jokes that Craig told.      **Jack W.** – Happy \$ his grandson being in town to visit.  
**Tom P.** – Hopeful \$ that we will get enough Club members to attend the **Vietnam War Museum of America Foundation Dinner Fundraiser** on Oct. 8th.  
**Craig H.** – Sad \$ for **Lenny Main** and for the jokes tonight. Sad \$ he has to start working in Goleta part time.  
**Brent H.** – Happy \$ for the **Duck Races** and for the jokes that we had tonight.  
**Gerry N.** – Sad \$ that he missed several weeks due to vacation and work. Sad \$ for news about **Lenny Main**.

### Thought for the Week

*"You only live once. But if you do it right, once is enough!"*

*Gerry Newkirk*