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Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Ah Summertime! When the days are long and attendance is thin ...

The Dog Days of Summer are Upon Us!

We were missing **President Brent Hayes** as well as **Vice President Will Swanstrom** tonight, so we had a blast from the past lead our **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting this evening. **Gerry Newkirk** tool over the podium and gavel and conducted tonight's meeting almost as if he had done it before... As a special treat, we had **Gary Sunda** and **Efrain Davalos** back with us this week after an extended vacation! **Jack Wallin** was serving up liquid refreshments, a scrumptuos meal from **Jay's Catering** was waiting for us and the **Ocean View Little League's** were on the big screen and winning! So even though we were a leaderless band, it was still a good evening and we managed to carry on and forward.



We managed to find a courageous soul to take the helm and lead the meeting this evening!

Announcements

- The Memorial event for **Lenny Main** last Saturday was well attended by **Club** members. They said that there were over 100 friends and family of **Bob** and **Lenny** at the **Main's** house. Several old **Club** members where also there and everyone remembered **Lenny** and all of the great things she did in service to the community.
- **Scott** and **Susan McIlvain** have sold their house in **Garden Grove** and will be moving to **Oklahoma City**. Scott's job with Boeing has been transferred there and so they are going to **Oklahoma**. Our **Club** will be having an "open" meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15th for a time to say good bye to **Scott** and **Susan** and thank them for being such good **Kiwanis** friends. Cocktails will be from 6:00-7:00 pm and a fine dinner from **Jay's Catering** will start at 7:00 pm. So mark your calendars and think of your favorite "**Scott & Susan**" story to share at the get together. We need to get an accurate headcount in order to prepare for the event, so a sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next meeting or you can let **Marge Wallin** know that you will be attending by calling 714-892-7267.
- **Tom P.** told us that the **Club** has filled up the 10 spots for our table for the **Vietnam War Museum of America Foundation Dinner Fundraiser** on Oct. 8th at **Garden Grove Park**. The event is being coordinated around the arrival of "**The Moving Wall**" to **Garden Grove**.
- **Jack Wallin** told us that the **Park** has been busy lately. He had ~150 people in this week for a party for the **Orange County Vector Control**. The **Kiwanis Division 4 Officer Installation Banquet Dinner** will be held at the **Park** on Saturday evening and **Gary James** has four events coming up soon. **Jack** said that the **Park** is booked up through the end of the year with various groups and organizations holding parties, campouts and various events.

Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** - Sad \$ had to leave early. **Jack W.** – Happy \$ to be here.
- RC** – Sad \$ for the small crowd tonight. Happy \$ to be here and had a dollar to give.
- Tom E.** – Happy \$ to be here. Sad \$ he missed a few meetings while traveling with his son and family.
- Walt D.** – Sad \$ that he bought **B of A** stock too early. Happy \$ it came back some today.
- Efrain D.** – Happy \$ to see **Gary S.** and **Don N.** here tonight.
- Ed H.** – Happy \$ to see **Gary S.** and **Don N.** are such a good couple.
- Bruce B.** – Happy \$ to see the **Club's** table for the **Vietnam War Museum Dinner Fundraiser** is full.
- Tom P.** – Happy \$ that he is feeling better and starting to recover from his illness.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ to hear **Tom P.** isn't full of sh#t any more. Happy \$ to be here and that **Walt D.** didn't spill.
- Gary S.** – Happy \$ to be back from his travels. Happy \$ that **Sharon** won big \$\$'s on a penny slot machine.
- Gerry N.** – Happy \$20 that his daughter **Amanda** got officially engaged to her boyfriend **Zack** last weekend

Thought for the Week

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken!"

Gerry Newkirk