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The kids are headed back to school and Football has returned ...

The Year is Flying By and Autumn is Approaching!

President Brent Hayes was out of action this evening, so we had Tom Petrosine at the helm of our Garden Grove Kiwanis Club meeting this evening. Those arriving early enough before the meeting started were able to catch our Nation's President giving his Economic Recovery Speech on the television and those arriving to late for that just had to settle for Thursday Night Football on the telly as Jack Wallin served up liquid refreshments and a few good natured insults. He was feeling a bit under appreciated because he had just finished painting the inside of our Clubhouse and he didn't think people were noticing how good it looked! And it did look spectacular!



The Clubhouse was looking quite impressive with a new coat of paint lovingly applied by Jack Wallin !

Announcements

- The Scott and Susan McIlvain Farewell Event is next week on Sept. 15th. They are moving to Oklahoma City for Scott's job with Boeing and are leaving on 9/17/11. Our Club will be having an "open" meeting on 9/15/11 to say so long to Scott and Susan and thank them for being such good Kiwanis friends. Cocktails will be from 6:00-7:00 pm and dinner will start at 7:00 pm.
- Tom P. reminded us about 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. Our Club has made a donation by helping to offset the cost of a table for the event and Tom asked if there was any more Club members interested in attending at one of the spots at our table. The cost will be \$50 a person and it is a tax deductible donation. Let Tom P. know if you are interested in attending.
- KiwanisLand has received several donation in memory of Lenny Main and to honor all of the great things she did in service to the community.
- The Ray Beaudoin Memorial Fundraiser event is tentatively scheduled for Friday Oct. 28th and will be held at the KiwanisLand Clubhouse. More information will be forthcoming from this year's Chairman Don Nielsen and his Vice Chairman Jerry Kelly. So stay tuned, save the date and watch for more information at the meetings.

Happy/Sad

Don N. - Happy \$ to be here tonight and for the new President for next year.

RC - Happy \$ that he got his allowance and had a dollar to give. Happy \$ for the Clubhouse looking so good.

Gary S. - Happy \$ for people who showed up at the Main Street Car Show (Jack & Marge; Brent & Saimi).

Ed H. - Happy \$ for the fine paint job Jack W. did on the Clubhouse. Happy Birthday \$ to Efrain D.

Efrain D. - Happy \$ to be here tonight.

Bruce B. - Sad \$ missed last week. Happy \$ had a good vacation last week. Happy \$ the Vietnam War Museum Foundation put a down payment on a building in Garden Grove.

Jerry K. - Happy \$ to be back. Happy \$ he had a good trip to Ireland and got to visit the Guinness Factory.

Tony L. - Happy \$ to see Scott M. here. Sad \$ because he will miss him when he moves to Oklahoma.

Jack W. - Happy \$ for everyone who recognized that he had painted the Clubhouse. Happy \$ for colors that Rosa Swanstrom picked out.

Walt D. - Sad \$ that he only had \$2 to give (Market got the rest).

Don N. - Happy \$ for the good looking paint job Jack W. did on the inside of the Clubhouse.

Will S. - Happy \$ for Jack W.'s good job on painting the Clubhouse.

Tom P. - Happy \$ that Jack W. was in such a good mood tonight.

Scott M. - Sad \$ for having to move to Oklahoma City for work and having to leave all of us.

Gerry N. - Happy \$ for the Howard Wedding last weekend. Sad \$ he will miss next 3 weeks while on travel.

Thought for the Week

"The most overlooked advantage of owning a computer is that if they foul up there's no law against whacking them around a bit."

Gerry Newkirk