



# Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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## If your wife says you never take her anywhere, There's always Kiwanisland

*Three big social events back-to-back to back in February*

- **Super Bowl**--We got football and sandwiches from **Jay's Catering** Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup> at the clubhouse (pictured at right in case you are a first-timer). Game starts around 3pm, we congregate starting about 1pm. Bring chips and dip for four, or another appetizer. **Nielsen** will have the video projection machines set up, and the bar will be open for business.
- **Valentine's Day** will be celebrated on the 17<sup>th</sup>. With the fourteenth on a Monday, we did not know on which Thursday to hold our fete, so instead of having two events in one week we went with the 17<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to get your name, and your sweetie's name, on the list for the head count.
- **Boys and Girls' Club Awards Night** on the 24<sup>th</sup>. A real feel good night for everyone. Burgers and plaques. **Wallin's** got the burgers, who has the plaques?



## Soroptomist Low Tea

Put it in ink on your calendars, Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>, yes that's a Friday, at 11:30 am our sister club is having their Low Tea. We are sending four, if you want to be included, call Sharon Sunda or Suki Carter. Kathy Standiford is emceeing, and she is a fine lady.

### Happy / Sads

**Broadwater** happy \$3 to be a Kiwanian. **Tom E.** sad to miss the superbowl with the gang. **Nielsen** happy **Hodges** is paying his bills. **Gall** admires **Carter's** iron-fisted control of the meeting. **Carter** donates \$3 just because he does not have 52 more weeks of this. **McGowan** \$5 just happy to be here. **Hodges** a quickly stashed \$20, among which was the first dollar he ever earned. **Main** happy that Ed can count to twenty. **Wallin** \$2 to silence **Sunda** when the subject of the 22 freeway comes up. **Sunda** \$2 because that's the worst money Jack ever spent and he's feeling fine. **Schlenker** happy \$5 : that Ed finally earned some money, that his kids' graduation days don't coincide, and that he got the opportunity to work with Jack on the park and we should appreciate his



hard work. **Glasby** glad not to be in the hospital like this time last year. **Swanstrom** and family held memorial for Will's brother-in-law and donated \$200 to park. **Kim** sad \$20 for Will's family. **McIlvain** glad **Leeb** doing bulletin and not him. **Petrosine** donated a buck if he didn't have to read about the daughters. **Leeb** \$3 the daughters are doing well, and nobody makes Tom read anything. **Singer** sad that **Mastroianni** wasn't feeling well enough to come.

## Charlie Guess from the OCTA speaks on the 22 freeway

Apparently word has not yet gotten around the offices of the OCTA because they keep sending us speakers. Charlie was very knowledgeable, nice and well-spoken—so we didn't grill him too bad. Yes, the rains have slowed down progress, but we still hope to open the new 22 by late 2006. **Broadwater** pointed out that the planning brochure mentions street widenings at Beach and Magnolia, it doesn't mention that at Harbor. **Mr. Guess'** explanation that the current right of way did not need to be expanded at Harbor was met with a very skeptical scowl. **Sunda** would not be denied and asked the speaker to stay after for a little "chat."

**Thought for the week:** "Verbosity leads to unclear, inarticulate things." --Dan Quayle