



# Ramblings

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*This must be the reason we don't hold our meetings on Wednesdays....*

## Wednesday Night Meeting Draws Light Crowd

Our meeting this week was held on Wednesday instead of Thursday in order to accommodate a **Gary James'** event that was happening on Thursday afternoon and evening. Although the turnout was not what we would normally see on a normal Thursday meeting, the following members were able to remember to show up on Wednesday night and we managed to have a fun and successful meeting. Thanks to **Scott McIlvain, Jerry Kelly, Tom Petrosine, Bob Main, Charles Kim, Jack Wallin, Tom Elliott, Rick Glasby, Gary Sunda, Bruce Broadwater, Shelly Singer, Peter Carter** and **Gerry Newkirk** for attending the meeting and making it an event. There was lots of great Jay's Catering food and deserts for everyone to have seconds (or even thirds!). For those of you who showed up on Thursday Night and couldn't find our Kiwanis meeting, you were only told about four weeks in a row that the meeting this week had been changed.



*Thanks to those who remembered to show up on Wednesday instead of Thursday this week.*

### Jay Mastroianni Surgery Successful

**Shelly S.** reported that he had talked to **Eleanor** and that **Jay** came through great on his surgical procedure on his neck. The surgeons were able to perform all of the work on his vertebrae that the needed to do. Jay his still in the UCLA Spinal Center (at least at the date of the meeting) and that he was hoping to get to come home soon. **Jay** had called home on the day after his surgery and announced that he was feeling great. All of **Jay's Kiwanis** friends are glad to hear this and wish him a speedy recovery. We are looking forward to seeing him back at the meetings being his jolly self .

### Division 4 DCM

The Kiwanis Division 4 DCM (District Council Meeting) was held on Monday evening, May 16th, at KiwanisLand. Thanks to **Peter Carter, Jack Wallin** and **Gary Sunda** for attending and representing our Club at the meeting.

### Donations for KiwanisLand

The **Garden Grove Church of Latter Day Saints** made a \$200 donations to **KiwanisLand** for us letting them hold an event here next month. Also, Peter Carter presented a \$100 check from the **Lamplighters**, which is a **CHOC Guild**, for us letting them hold an event In the park earlier this month.

### Strawberry Festival and the Kiwanis Corn Booth

**Corn Booth Chairman Gary Sunda** reported that we are looking good for the Corn Booth. He has a couple of shifts that could use a few more people, so please contact him to sign up if you or family or friends can donate some time for a great cause. All proceeds from the Corn Booth go directly to support KiwanisLand and the youth projects that our Club supports. Also, anyone interested in helping with the **Strawberry Festival "Special Children's Day"** can show up between 9:30 to 12 on Thursday morning (5/26) at the Festival.

### Happy/Sad

**Jerry K.** - Happy \$ that he played a round (of golf) with **Becky** and he beat her by 5 strokes. (we were glad he clarified it for us...)

**Tom P.** - Happy \$ to still be alive.

**Bob M.** - Happy \$ that **Jay M.** is on the mend and will be back soon.

**Charles K.** - Sad \$ because his wife went to station to buy gas and her Mercedes got sprayed with paint from painters that were painting the gas station.

**Jack W.** - Sad \$ because he called to wish his daughter a Happy 48th Birthday and he realized he is old enough to have a 48 year old daughter.

**Tom E.** - Happy \$ for good news about **Jay M.**

**Rick G.** - Happy \$ to be here with 13 great guys.

**Gary S.** - Happy \$ because his wife **Sharon** was named as the **GG Chambers "Woman of the Year"**.

**Bruce B.** - Happy \$ that he had a good vacation in Canada and for **Jerry K.**'s 5 strokes.

**Shelly S.** - Happy \$ for **Jay M.**'s quick recovery and impending return.

**Peter C.** - Happy \$ that he is still flush with (our) money.

**Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for good news about **Jay M.** and for the

**Scott M.** - Happy \$ for the help that he got in preparing the write up for the Boeing "William H. Allen" Community Service award that he submitted **Gerry N.** for.

### Thought For The Week

*"Friends are people who know you well, but like you anyway."*