



Ramblings

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Garden Grove Kiwanis now has a Club Poet....

Father's Day Ladies Night a Success!

Our Ladies Night event in honor of Father's Day was an evening of fine food, visiting with great friends and an enthusiastic speaker. We were visited by our **Garden Grove Mayor Bill Dalton** and his wife **Sandy** and **Councilman Harry Krebs** and his wife **Erline**. Our other guests were our speaker for the evening **Reggie Richards** and his wife **Molly**. We also had our own local "celebrities" **Tony and Emma Lombardi** in attendance, who had hosted **Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger** at a press conference held at their Grove Auto Body Shop the day before. It made all of the news channels that night. **Peter C.** wanted to assess fines for **Tony** for failing to mention **Kiwanis** or **KiwanisLand**. However, since **Tony** wasn't interviewed directly, no fines were assessed. The Ladies Night crowd was treated to a poem by our new "Club Poet" **Craig Howard**, who created it that evening at the Club. It is shown below, for those who missed it:



*A good meal,
good friends and
meeting at a
beautiful Park
made for
another
successful
Ladies Night.*

A Father's Day Poem (fiction)

by: Craig Howard

*Father's Day you know - Comes once a year
Like Christmas and New Years - Is blessed with good cheer.
That day will live on - In my memory to prevail
The day it arrived - In the US Post Mail
My first Father's Day card - All big and Rad
To tell by surprise - That I was a Dad .
The first question to mind - Was it a Beaugard or Earl
Much to my surprise - My boy was a girl.
So out of the house - My parents said "BYE"
Go find a job - Your life passed you "By"
So a job I did find - And a house for three lives.
One could only wonder - How we survived
But the joy that I found - To help me get through
Was 7 & 7 - A good job it did do.
So I can't wait two more years - For when I can 'Buy'
All the booze that I need - To help me get 'By'
But let me tell you - As this poem does fade
To be a surprise daddy - was the best mistake that I made.*

Jay Mastroianni Update

Jack W. reported that he had talked to **Eleanor** and she said that **Jay** was doing better and he is now off of the ventilator and out of ICU. However, he was still having some difficulties with talking. All of **Jay's Kiwanis** friends wish him a speedy recovery and hope that he will get to come home soon.

Reggie Richards is our Program

Reggie Richards is the manager of the **Garden Grove Costco** and also the **Orange County Regional Manager**. He has been with Costco for 21 years and was hired by **Sol Price**, the founder of the original "Price Club". **Reggie** and Costco is a supporter of the Boys & Girls Club and he says he greatly enjoys working at the Garden Grove Costco. They sell approx. \$130M a year in merchandise at the **Garden Grove** site. Costco spends no money on advertising and everything they do at the store is by design. This includes the store layout, product placement, merchandise they carry, and lack of signs on the aisles telling you where things are. Costco's West Coast Regional headquarters are also located at the **Garden Grove** site.

Coming Events

June 30th Scott Weimer of GGFD

Thought For The Week

*"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can fake that, you've got it made."
~ Groucho Marx*