



Ramblings

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Last GG Kiwanis Meeting of 2005

Attendance was light for the last meeting of the year, as it has been with all of the meetings in December. Everyone is busy with traveling, holiday parties and seasonal activities. But we managed to have a meeting with all of that going on. The meeting started off with our normal pledge, song and invocation. Those in attendance enjoyed a fine meal and good conversation. **President Newkirk** then made the following announcements:

Christmas Angels and Canned Food Drive

The **Christmas Angel** gifts that our Club collected were delivered on Dec. 17th to the **Salvation Army** for distribution. Also, the items collected by our Club and the **Soroptomists** during our annual **Canned Food Drive** were delivered to the **Salvation Army** at the same time.

These items help support those in need during the Holiday season. Thanks to **R.C. Gall, Bruce Broadwater, Gary Sunda, Craig Howard** and **Gerry Newkirk** for delivering the collected gifts and canned food drive items. Thanks also to **Bruce Broadwater** for preparing a "press release" on the event and delivering it to the local newspapers.



*Wishing all
Kiwanis members,
family and
friends a happy
and healthy 2006!*

KiwanisLand Turkey Shoot 2005

The **KiwanisLand Turkey Shoot** was held on Dec. 22nd. Our Club, along with the morning Club, collected 34 cooked turkeys that evening. The turkeys were delivered the next day by **R.C. Gall, Gerry Newkirk** and **Bob Main** to the **Garden Grove Methodist Church**. They were then processed and served as **Christmas Eve** dinner to those who would otherwise not have one. Photos will be posted on the **GG Kiwanis** website (www.kiwanisland.com).

Bolsa Grande H.S. Key Club Installation Dinner

The **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** will be hosting a BBQ dinner on January 13th for the newly formed **Bolsa Grande H.S. Key Club**, of which we are the sponsor. The new **Key Club** will be presented with a fun filled program for the evening and will receive their club banner, membership & officer pins, etc. This will be held at **KiwanisLand** on a Friday evening and all Club members are encouraged to attend and come meet our **Key Club** members.

Happy/Sad

Peter C. - Happy \$ to be at the meeting.

Tom E. - Happy \$ to be back from world cruise and Sad \$ for missing several meetings.

R.C. - Sad \$5 because he had no \$1 dollar bills.

Gary S. - Happy \$ for successful **Vegas** trip and for article that **Bruce B.** wrote for **GG Journal**.

Bob M. - Happy \$ to be at the meeting tonight sitting next to **Fred W.**

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Ed H. - Happy \$ for good trip to **South Carolina** (He flew standby). Also Happy \$ for bringing grandkids back for visit. Another Happy \$ that he did not get stopped by airport security because he discovered that he had an 8" hunting knife in his carry-on luggage that he didn't realize was in there until he got home.

Jerry M. - Happy \$ for getting to see his daughter who will be in town on a layover next week, even if it is only for 8 hours.

Bruce B. - Sad \$ because someone who will remain nameless called him "**Bruce the Hat**" (it's supposed to be "**Bruce the Bulldozer**") in the last bulletin. Happy \$ for having a great Christmas.

Jack W. - Happy \$ that he and **Marge** got to go back to **North Carolina** to have Christmas with his son and family. Sad \$ that he and **Marge** had to go to cooold **Cody, Wyoming** before that for a funeral.

Scott M. - Happy \$ for a good trip to **Laughlin**. Sad \$ that 2005 is almost over, but Happy \$ that 2006 will be a good year.

Craig H. - Happy \$ that his youngest daughter **Jenna** got her drivers permit. Sad \$ for the rest of us who will be sharing the road with her. Sad \$ that he couldn't get his computer working properly this week, but Happy \$ that he has been off all week able to work on it.

Gerry N. - Happy \$ that he had the "opportunity" to be president of the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** this past year and looking forward to a great 2006.

Coming Soon

January 13 Bolsa Grande H.S. Key Club Installation BBQ Dinner at KiwanisLand

Thought For The Week

"It's amazing that the amount of news that happens in the world every day always just

Gerry Newkirk - Guest Editor -