



Ramblings

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If you weren't at the meeting, the chances are you aren't going wherever we want you to go

Announcements are great, but late!

I have said more than once (twice actually) and I must admit its true, I love announcements. **Newkirk** starts the night off with them and I can't wait to pass them on to those of you who are sitting home eagerly awaiting the latest news, so that you can pick your spots as to when you want to come to Kiwanis, and/or when you wish to stay home. Well it seems that now you will have to stay on your toes, The **prez** will see that he keeps you informed, but you must stay awake to know where you must go. This week "The DCM" will meet at 7:00 AM on Monday January 16th at **Kiwanisland**. (Thats our park) For those extremely anxious, the doors will open at 6:45 AM. Everybody is urged to come, Are you sorry you missed it? Too bad. A new **Kiwanis Club** is starting in **Villa Park**. There will be meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday morning to find new members. Be sure to tell **Gerry** that you would have been there if you had only known. That way you get credit without actually going. There are 364 members of the **Villa Park Key Club**. One of their key projects this year is to find out who started the club. Actually the **Orange Club** started the Key Club and were so successful that they had no time for their own, so we are helping them start another one in case they don't like the one they're in. (I'm so confused.) Last week in the better late than never category, the **OC News** had an article about our Angel Tree and Canned Food Drive, and also for those who were looking for an excuse to miss our Key Club installation of Officers, it was last weekend, so you missed that too. Seriously, if all these dates are new to you, my point is, if you come to meetings, you will get a much better view of what's happening. So if you can, try it, you might like it. We even have a good time most of the time.



For the what can I still go to group; Parks and Recs opens new Gym January 21!

On Friday January 21st, the city will dedicate a new gym for the use of all those worthy. Since that was important, because you can still make it t the opening ceremonies, don't have the address, but if you call parks and recreation they will be happy to tell you. We are all invited. Also Friday the 21st, is the 91st birthday of Kiwanis. There is no truth to the rumor that Bob Main will be the Keynote Speaker and give his recollections of that historic day.

Bolsa Grande Key Club draws 60 + and Dignitaries too!

For the **Bolsa Grande H.S Key Club** Inauguration/Installation, 60+ kids were present. Also present were **Randy Golden** and the Div. 4 Lt Governor, **Terry Torline**. Special thanks to **Jack Wallin, R.C. Gall, Gerry Newkirk, Jon Leeb** (who is also one of the Kiwanis Advisors? for the new Key club), **Tom Elliott, Peter Carter, Craig Howard, Ed Hodges and Newkirk**.

Happy/Sad Dollars

As the cartoons are to the newspapers, the Happy/Sads are to the Newsletter. Some are warm, thoughtful and sensitive, others, I haven't the faintest idea what they are talking about. We will start with the latter. **Leeb**, \$1.00 Cleaning leaves, one for waitress at **Main St. Café** (huh?) **RC** happy, **Tom E. Jack** back, and five for being happy. **Petrosine** five, taking kids and grandkids on weekend cruise. They'll need an extra boat! **Malm** happy, **Main** glad to be here. **Andreoff** happy with his grandson with him. **Hodges**, a **Hodges** twenty, nothing exciting, **Shumate** happy, **Jack** happy, had work party, and **President Gerry** fell in the trash. (Sorry we missed that.) **Terry Torline Lt. Governor**, Gerry seeing Jerry (Huh 2) Guest **Nadine Nofziger**, visiting local **Kiwanis Clubs**, happy, and more. **Shelly** happy to be here. **Scott** for **Terri Schlenker's** shattered elbow. Get well soon **Terri, Newkirk**, fell in the dumpster in front of his fans, and three for daughter **Amanda's** 19th birthday.

Lymphoma Society raises money for research an Patent Services

Sara Vaglie from the **Lymphoma Society** spoke on raising funds through the **Key Clubs**. **Lymphoma** is more prevalent in children and is a deadly disease. There are 410 schools in **Orange County and Riverside County** that are supporting this project. So many diseases out there and all worthy of your support. It makes it tough.

Big Valentine Day Party Slated

Our **President** and Committee are working feverishly on a Valentine Night Party. On February 16th. Look for that date and make plans to be there. Lots of things coming up so keep an eye out for the schedule.

Thought For The Week