



# Ramblings

www.kiwanisland.com

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

MARCH 30, 2006

*Club's Fourth New Member This Year!*

## Josh Lindsay Get's Pinned

**Josh Lindsay** is the fourth person that has turned in an application for membership in the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** this year, and it is still only the first quarter. **Josh** received his **Kiwanis** pin and apron at the meeting this evening and was officially brought before the **Club** and welcomed by them. He now has to have his apron signed by all of the **Club** members and name everyone at two tables to pass our **Club's** first round of initiation ceremonies (then we introduce him to the greased pig....). **Josh** is a contractor who lives in Garden Grove and was introduced to our **Club** by **Ed Hodges**. Congratulations **Josh** and welcome to the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club!**



*Josh received his Kiwanis pin and apron.*

## Peter Carter Doing Well

**Peter Carter** underwent neck and spine surgery on March 22. Reports from **Suki** and from **Club** members that have visited him are that he is doing well and has been in rehab since Sunday (3/26). **Peter** is in good spirits and is walking with the aide of a cane, mostly because he has to wear a neck collar/brace and can't see down to the floor at his feet when he walks. He is reporting that the numbness in his legs is gone and he may get to come home on March 31. We all wish **Peter** a speedy recovery and hope to see him back at the **Club** soon!

## KiwanisLand Work Party

Thanks to **John Leeb**, **Tony Lombardi**, **Jack Wallin**, **Josh Lindsay**, **Gerry Newkirk**, **Scott McIlvain**, and **Craig Howard** for showing up for the **KiwanisLand** work party on March 25th. The work crew dug trenches and placed header boards along the planter area that now runs along the back west wall of the park. There will be more work parties coming up in **April** to get out the **Corn Booth**, repair it and prep it for this years **Strawberry Festival**. Keep your calendar open!

## Poker Tournament

The 3rd annual **Miss Garden Grove Scholarship Pageant Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament** was held on March 25. Our **Club** entered "**Team Kiwanis**" in the Tournament, which was comprised of **Gary Sunda**, **Walt Donovan**, **Jerry Kelley**, **John Leeb**, **Don Nielsen**, **RC Gall**, **Gerry Newkirk** and **Jake Newkirk**. **Team Kiwanis** did well and was almost the last team left in (at least three members still playing). **Walt Donovan** made the final table and ended up taking Second Place overall in the Tournament. Everyone had a good time playing for charity and representing our **Club**.

## Jerry Kelly Donation

**Jerry Kelly** has a standing pledge that he will make a donation to **KiwanisLand** anytime he makes a Real Estate transaction involving a **Club** member or with anyone referred to him by a **Club** member. He recently finished up a series of transactions that meet these qualifications and tonight, **Jerry** presented a \$1500 donation to the **KiwanisLand Endowment Fund**. **Jerry** says he enjoys giving back to the community through such a wonderful cause like **KiwanisLand**.

## Happy/Sad

**Scott M.** - Happy \$ to be back from Grand Rapids and for **Jerry K.** Sad \$ because it is time for the quarterly billings.

**Don N.** - Happy \$ that ice cubes missed him when **Nadine N.** spilled them on the table and floor.

**Nadine N.** - Happy \$ for her daughters 15th birthday last week. Sad \$ that she was up all night due to having 18 teenage girls sleeping over for the party.

**Tom P.** - Happy \$ for just because and that he is still single.

**Jack W.** - Happy \$ for all of the members that helped out at last Saturday's work party at **KiwanisLand**.

**Jerry K.** - Happy \$ that escrow is finally over after eight months.

**Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for **Peter C.** and Sad \$ for story that **Ed H.** told. Also Sad \$ that ice missed getting **Don N.**

**Ed H.** - Happy \$ to tell his "Chicken Sandwich" story.

**Bob M.** - Happy \$ for all that **Jerry Kelly** does for **KiwanisLand**.

**Josh L.** - Sad \$ for **Ed H's** story.

**Will S.** - Happy \$ for hearing that **Peter C.** is doing great after his surgery.

**Don S.** - Happy \$ for **Peter C.** Sad \$ for **Ed H.'s** story (he tried to pay for **Ed** not to tell it....)

**R.C.** - Happy \$ for speedy recovery for **Peter C.** and for **Jerry K.'s** generosity. Sad \$ for **Ed H.'s** story/joke.

**Gary S.** - Happy \$ for **Peter C.** doing so well on recovering from his surgery.

**Rick G.** - Happy \$ for his nephew and his new wife and that they have a great marriage. Sad \$ because **Craig H.** kept shaking the Happy /Sad bucket.

**Tom E.** - Happy \$ to be here this evening and another Happy \$ for hearing good news about **Peter C.**

**Craig H.** - Happy \$ because he enjoys shaking the bucket and that he finally got his Jacuzzi delivered. Sad \$ because it was the wrong one that got delivered. Happy \$ for **Jerry K.** and to get to tell a joke.

**Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for a **Peter C.** doing well, for **Jerry K.'s** donation, for **Josh L.** joining the **Club**, for good turn out at the **KiwanisLand** work party and for having fun at the **Miss G.G. Poker Tournament**.

## Coming Soon

April 6th Nadine Nofziger - Program on Belgium

April 9th Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at KiwanisLand

## Thought For The Week

*"Income tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has. ~ Will Rogers "*