



Ramblings

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GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Newkirk Back in Town!

Howard Reign is Over!

After a week off, **President Newkirk** returned to the podium tonight. He thanked **V.P. Craig Howard** for taking over his duties of leading the **Club** meeting for him during his absence. **Craig** was not there to accept the thanks, as he was in **Fresno** providing support to his daughter, **Miss Garden Grove Lauren Howard**, who is competing in the **Miss California Pageant**. As of this writing, **Lauren** was having fun representing **Garden Grove** at the event and had competed her talent, Evening wear and Casual wear portion of the event. Good Luck **Lauren** in the Pageant.



The Club is back under the old management.

Announcements

- **Veteran Ed and Crew** cleaned the carpet in the Clubhouse for us. It looks great and our thanks go out to **Ed** and his **Crew** for providing this service for the **Club**.
- The **Club** received Thank You letters from **Thomas House** and **Project H.O.P.E.** for donations that were made from the funds raised at the **Joint Service Organization Luncheon** that we hosted at **KiwanisLand** back on May 3rd.

Happy/Sad

- Tom E.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight, for a successful **Strawberry Festival** party and for an upcoming cruise.
- Shelly S.** - Happy \$ just to be here tonight.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ to be here and Sad \$ because he had no badge on.
- R.C.** - Happy \$ to see **Veteran Ed** here tonight and for newly cleaned carpet in the clubhouse..
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ just because he is happy tonight.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ for all of the business that gets steered to him from **Club** members.
- Jon E.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ to tell a joke about survey on Immigration policy.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and for the great barbequed halibut that **Veteran Ed** brought tonight.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ that his son is getting married in 45 days and to see the **BGHS Key Club** kids here tonight.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Veteran Ed** at the meeting along with hearing from the **BGHS Key Club** kids .
- Ed B.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and see everyone.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for **Veteran Ed** bringing fish tonight and his crew cleaning the carpet, the **BGHS Key Club** kids and because he got a new work truck.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for **Veteran Ed's** halibut that he brought tonight.
- Nancy Chung** - Happy \$ for being here tonight and getting to talk to us.
- Josh L.** - Happy \$ for his kid's Birthdays, one just over with and one coming up.
- Scott M.** - Happy \$ for the **BGHS Key Club** kids being here tonight.
- John L.** - Happy \$ for school being out for the summer. Sad \$ for missing meeting last week.
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ that for missing **S.F.** Party last week. Happy \$ for camping and fishing in the **Sierra's**.

Program

We had two members of the **Bolsa Grande High School Key Club** come visit us tonight and tell us about what their Club has been doing the past couple of months. **Nancy Chung** is the **Club Vice President** and will be a Senior next year. **Brian Lam** is the **Sophomore Class Director** and will be a Sophomore next year. The Club has 60 members, half boys and half girls. The Club Officers went to the **Key Club Convention** in **San Jose** where they interacted with other **Key Club** leaders, learned a few things and had some fun. The Club helped us with our Corn Booth at the **Strawberry Festival** over the Memorial Day Weekend (we couldn't have done it without them). In June, the Club has worked at the **Orange County Food Bank**, participated in the **O.C. AIDS Walk** and the incoming Officers attended Officer Training at **Orange Coast College**. **Jaime Dinh** was awarded the \$500 scholarship from the **Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove**. She was unable to make it to the meeting tonight, but sent her sincere thanks and gratitude to our **Club** for the scholarship.

Thought For The Week

*"About the time we think we can make ends meet, somebody moves the ends."
- Herbert Hoover*