



Ramblings

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This week the Boy Scouts are in attendance !

Camp KiwanisLand Round 2!

The **Park** was filled with day campers from various **Boy Scout** Troops on Thursday evening when members showed up for the meeting. There was a "construction project" area at the picnic tables and it was full of young campers all pounding and sanding and gluing their projects. The campers have been in all week and go each day until 7 pm. It is great to see so many young and energetic kids in and using the Park as **Camp KiwanisLand**. It makes you proud of what our **Club** provides for the youth in our communities and reminds us why our members put in all of the blood, sweat and tears throughout the year. **Jack W.** reports that in two weeks there will be a group of **Cub Scout** Day Campers at **Camp KiwanisLand**.



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Announcements

- Thanks to **Jon E.**, **John L.** and **Jack W.** for representing our **Club** at the **Division 4** District Council Meeting held at **KiwanisLand** on 7/17. **Jon E.** reported that there will be another **Total K-Day** event to be held on Aug. 20th at the **Tustin Air Base**. Our **Club** has been asked to resurrect our "Fishin' Pond" for the event.
- **Jon Elliott** announced that he had taken some flowers over to **Eleanor Mastroianni**. At last week's meeting (and in last week's newsletter) we had heard that **Eleanor** had been diagnosed with breast cancer. Jon talked with **Eleanor's** sister and found out that she had a lumpectomy procedure and was doing fine. In fact, **Eleanor** was not even home because she had gone back to work already! Everyone at the meeting was glad to hear the great news and wishes **Eleanor** (and Jay) all of their best.
- **KiwanisLand** received two donations from organizations that had recently used the **Park**. The **City of Stanton** donated \$300 for their City Employee Recognition event and the **County of Orange** donated \$50 for use of the **Park** as a polling location on **Election Day**.

Happy/Sad

- Walt D.** - Happy \$ to for good news about **Eleanor M.** and for being here tonight.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Eleanor M.** and for Diamond Lanes working so well for him.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for good Vegas trip (**Sharon** hit another Royal Flush) and for **OCTA** doing such a good job.
- R.C.** - Happy \$ for good news about **Eleanor M.** and for Diamond Lanes.
- Jon E.** - Happy \$ for working at **KiwanisLand** planting roses (better than going to the gym).
- Peter Cho** - Happy \$ to be here and he will be back next week.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ for **Eleanor M.** and that he will miss **Craig H.**'s meeting on Aug. 3rd. Sad \$ that his friend and prospective new member **Peter Cho** had to leave meeting early.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ for **Eleanor M.** doing well and for no Diamond Lane questions tonight.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ that **Del Mar** racing started this week and for **Eleanor M.** good news.
- Tom P.** - Dream \$ for reading in paper that they are going to synchronize the signals on **Euclid**.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for good **Colorado River** trip. Happy \$ for **OCTA** doing good job on **22 Freeway** Project.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for good news on **Eleanor M.** Happy \$ for going on vacation for two weeks and will miss **Craig H.**'s meeting. Happy \$ for using the Diamond Lane (illegally).
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for **Eleanor M.** and good news.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for **Eleanor M** and for things being good.
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ to make **Jack W.** happy. **Josh L.** - Happy \$ for **Eleanor M.** and for **Don S.**'s upcoming trip.
- Scott M.** - Happy \$ to be here an to hear wonderful program from **OCTA**. Happy \$ for Diamond Lanes.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ to see everyone here tonight, for **Eleanor M.**, for **OCTA** Program. Sad \$ that he will have to miss the meeting in 2 weeks and **Craig H.** will be filling in for him.

Program

Rick Grebner (**OCTA** Program Manager for the **22 Freeway** Project) gave us an update on the 22 Freeway. Also in attendance was **Christina Byrne**, **OCTA's** External Affairs person for the **22 Freeway** Project and David Smith, from Granite Construction, the company that is doing the work on the project. **Rick** told us that the **22 Freeway** project started on Sept. 22, 2004 at 2:22 pm and they have worked 667 days out of the 800 day project. It is a "Design/Build" project, which means they are designing it and building it at the same time, instead of in two separate phases. This is the first time this process has been used on an active freeway and will save them 3-5 years over the normal process. There are over 750 "hardhats" working on the construction every day. More info and pictures can be found at <http://www.octa.net/sr22>

Coming Soon

Miss Garden Grove Lauren Howard To tell us about her year representing our City and competing in Miss California

Thought For The Week

"Children have never been very good at listening to their parents, but they have never failed to imitate them."