



Ramblings

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Key Club is staying active!

Bolsa Grande High School Key Clubber's Pay a Visit!

Martin and **Viet**, two members of the **Bolsa Grande High School Key Club** joined us this evening for dinner and to let our **Club** know about the activities that the **Key Club**, who we sponsor, has been participating in over the summer. **Martin** and **Viet** tag teamed together at the podium and told us that the **Key Club** members participated in July's **American Housing Food Pantry** event. There, **Key Club** members picked up donated clothing and other articles and sorted them for the organization as well as sorting various types of donated food. The **Key Club** members have also worked at an Abused Women's Shelter and have helped create patches and sewn them together for a quilt that will be donated to a Children's Hospice. They have also participated in a beach clean up event and then celebrated afterwards at the "Beach Boomba" party with other **Div. 4 Key Clubs**. Also, the **Key Club** members participated in the **American Cancer Society's Relay for Life** 24 hour event that was held at **Bolsa Grande High School**.



The BGHS Key Club has had a busy summer with community service activities.

Bruce Broadwater Fills Member's in on City Event

Bruce Broadwater took to the podium to fill Club members in on the background of the recent lawsuit filed against the **City of Garden Grove** by members of a Buddhist temple. They have sued the City claiming officials used an unconstitutional zoning code to prevent them from moving to a former medical building on Chapman and Nutwood that they purchased and opening a temple there. The area is zoned for office use and the City is not wanting to change the zoning due to neighborhood complaints of traffic and noise (**Bruce** did point out that **Tom P.** lives in that neighborhood!). The suit was filed by the **American Civil Liberties Union** on behalf of the temple and says the City has violated the congregation's constitutional rights by refusing to allow services for years at the building. **Bruce** told the **Club** members that the **ACLU** has taken legal action against the City previously regarding the City's photographing of teens who were congregating in a high crime area. The **ACLU** forced **Garden Grove** to stop these "discriminatory" actions and presented the City with a bill for almost \$200K for their efforts. **Bruce** was not optimistic that the City would prevail on this matter.

Announcements

- The **Miss Garden Grove 2007 Pageant** will be held on Friday, Aug. 11. **Miss Garden Grove Lauren Howard** (who is our Club's sponsor) will be presiding over the evening's pageant and ending her reign and handing over the crown to the next **Miss Garden Grove**. (Editors note: *The Miss Garden Grove 2007 winner is Crystal Mauer.*) This year our Club sponsored a **Garden Grove's Outstanding Teen 2007** Contestant. Her name is **Andrea Olson** and she is a 16 year old student at **Trabuco Hills High School**. Her talent is Lyrical Dance and she is also a member of the **Guardettes of Orange County**, which is a non-profit youth dance organization that was founded here in **Garden Grove**. Congratulations **Lauren** on an outstanding year as **Miss Garden Grove** and Good Luck to **Andrea**.
- **KiwanisLand** received a \$200 donation from the **Orange County Boy Scouts El Capitan Division**. They used the **Park** for two week long Day Camps during July. They also gave us a plaque expressing their thanks for letting them use the **Park** and thanking **Jack Wallin** for all of his help during the Day Camps.
- **Shelly Singer** reported that the first **Garden Grove's International Farmers Market** was held on Sunday, Aug. 6th on **Main St.** **Shelly** reports that there was a large crowd and most vendors sold out of their produce within a few hours. This weekly event is held on Sundays from 12 to 4 pm. The **Sustainable Community Foundation** is sponsoring the Farmer's Market and will donate profits for student scholarships and after school programs in the community.
- **Jon E.** reported that he went on an ocean fishing trip with 56 Scouts from **Troop 1776** and they all caught a fish.

Happy/Sad

Bruce B. - Happy \$ for two more wake-ups and then his son that will be getting married.

Jon E. - Sad \$ that he will be missing the next four meetings while he is on vacation back in **Minnesota**. Respectful \$ for the **GGPD**, who he thinks does a much better job than **Costa Mesa PD**.

Ed H. - Happy \$ because he is thinking about running for Mayor (of Looneyville????).

Bob M. - Sad \$ for the low turnout at tonight's meeting.

Walt D. - Happy \$ for being here at the meeting tonight.

Tom P. - Happy \$ for the students from **BGHS Key Club** who spoke tonight.

Jerry K. - Happy \$ that he will be going to **Pala** this weekend for a wedding and will be visiting the casino and a stop at **Del Mar** on the way home.

Gary S. - Happy \$ for being back home from his and **Sharon's** trip to **Reno** and **Tahoe**.

Will S. - Happy \$ that he is glad to be at the clubhouse tonight.

Shelly S. - Happy \$ for the **Garden Grove Galleria** that will be breaking ground in two weeks.

Craig H. - Happy \$ for his daughter **Lauren's** run as **Miss Garden Grove** over the past year.

Josh L. - Sad \$ for being late to the meeting tonight. Happy \$ for making it to the meeting tonight.

Gerry N. - Happy \$ for a great vacation last week at **Bass Lake** and for **Josh** being able to make it to the meeting.

Thought For The Week

"Everyone has a photographic memory, some just don't have film!"