



Ramblings

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GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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A very good cause!

Garden Grove Kiwanis Club Makes Donation to KiwanisLand!

When **Club** members take time out of their busy lives to work in the Corn Booth and other **Club** fundraisers or come to the **Park** on a weekend and put in time at the work parties, they do it because of the love and pride that they have for **KiwanisLand** and for the good that the **Park** does for the children and other members of the community. That dedication was captured tonight when **Club President Newkirk** presented **KiwanisLand President Sunda** with a donation of \$9000 to **KiwanisLand**. **Gary** thanked all of the **Club** members for their time and effort in raising the funds and then re-presented the check to the **KiwanisLand** treasurer, **Gerry Newkirk**.



...a great place for kids!
All of the Club members' hard work paid dividends tonight.

Other Goings on at KiwanisLand

Jon Elliott reported that **Boy Scout Troop 1776** held a **Court of Honor** in the **Park** recently and that there were 83 Merit Badges awarded to the Troup members for various activities that they had accomplished. The Troup bestowed a Plaque to our **Club** for sponsoring them and for the support that we have given to them throughout the year. **Jack Wallin** reported that there were two **Eagle Scout** ceremonies held at the **Park** this month and that they were very well put on and the attendees were very grateful at having such a beautiful location to be able to have the ceremonies at. **Jack** also reported that there was a picnic held here at **KiwanisLand** for 400 foster kids in attendance. They had 18 booths set up and that **Disney** had provided prizes to be awarded to the children. The **Garden Grove Boys & Girls Club** Main Branch will be getting a "one day work over" on 9/28 which is being donated to them by **Home Depot**. On that day, the children will be holding their normal activities at **KiwanisLand** instead of the facility. Also, the 200 workers will be served lunch that day here at **KiwanisLand**. The **Home Depot** management will be invited over to the **Clubhouse** for cocktails after the project is finished for the day. This will be another great way to show off our facilities to the community and maybe get the **Home Depot** people thinking about helping out our organization with some donations.

Installation Dinner and Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing

Jon Elliott reminded everyone to mark their calendar for Oct. 5th for the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Installation** dinner. This will be a "Ladies" night and we need to get an accurate headcount for the dinner order. So if you have not put your name on the sign-up sheet yet and are planning on attending, then please do so at the next meeting or let **Gerry Newkirk** or **Jon Elliott** know. **Jon** said that he sent out invitations to everyone on the roster and that the theme for the evening is "Casual Nautical" (whatever that means????). **Jerry Kelly** announced that the "**Ray Beaudoin Memorial**" drawing tickets are available for distribution and sale. The drawing date is set for Oct. 28th at **KiwanisLand**. **Jerry** encouraged every member to take at least two tickets to sell (We are encouraging cash sales versus a check if at all possible!). He says that if you don't ask people to buy a ticket, then they won't have a chance to win \$5000 and help out our great park. The worst that can happen if you ask someone to buy a ticket is that they will tell you no, so ask!

Happy/Sad

- Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Brent Hayes** wanting to join our **Club** and for the **Home Depot** project at **B&G Club** next door.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ that **Gerry N.** has only one week left as being president.
- R.C.** - Happy \$ for new member **Brent** that is here tonight and will be joining our **Club**.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for outgoing **President Newkirk** and incoming **President Nielsen**.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for **Oregon** beating **Fresno State** and **Stanford** and for having a bye this week.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for his son's one month of marriage and for new member **Brent**.
- Scott M.** - Happy \$ for no particular reason other than he got to sit in **Ed H.**'s seat tonight.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ for **Jon E.** and the great job he has been doing in supporting **Boy Scout Troop 1776**.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ that the **Ray Beaudoin Memorial** fundraiser is off to a great start.
- Fred W.** - Happy \$ for **Gerry N.** and for **Don N.** for Prez duties. **Jon E.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for new member **Brent** here tonight and for all 14 of his grandkids that are in town.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for **Jack W.**'s new car. Happy \$ that **Fred W.** is up and about and not in his "wheels" this week.
- Rick G.** - Happy \$ for all of the **Club**'s hard work that was put in in order to make the \$9000 donation to **KiwanisLand**.
Happy \$ that his daughter's wedding will be held here at **KiwanisLand** in 30 days.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ that he was on vacation last week. Another Happy \$ that he didn't have to be here to listen to **Craig H.**
- Shelly S.** - Happy \$ for **Fred W.** not having to be in his wheelchair any more.
- Josh L.** - Happy \$ for new member **Brent** being here tonight and for the **Home Depot** project that will be done next door.
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ he missed last week's meeting. Happy \$ was at the **Reno Air Races** and that **Craig H.** filled in for him.

Coming Soon

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| Sept. 28th | President Newkirk's last official meeting of his term. | | |
| Oct. 5th | Installation Dinner (Ladies Night) | Oct. 28th | Ray Beadoin Memorial Drawing |

Thought For The Week

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." ~ Mark Twain