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Lots of Guests at the meeting tonight!

A Slew of Visitors Greet GG Kiwanis

You couldn't swing a dedicated **Kiwanian** without hitting a visitor at tonight's meeting. We had **Sherry Tatreau** and her daughter from the **Huntington Beach Girl Scouts** visiting us tonight to thank us for letting them use **KiwanisLand** for the last couple of years in order to host their weeklong summer **Girl Scout Camp**. The Girl Scouts, leaders and the parents all love coming here because of the beautiful and secure facility and because **Jack** makes them feel so welcome (**Jack** who?). They presented a poster of pictures taken at the Camps, a thank you letter and a donation to **KiwanisLand** and look forward to continuing their Camps here. Next was **Ruth Smith**, who was not here to talk to us about City events, but was here as President of **Soroptimist International of Garden Grove**. She thanked us for letting the **Soroptimists** meet here at **KiwanisLand** and to invite our **Club's** members to their "**Low Tea**" annual fundraiser event that will be held on Feb. 9th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the **GG Community Center**.



The Girl Scouts enjoy their time spent at KiwanisLand each summer.

Also visiting us tonight was **Wayne Knecht**, a potential new member that accompanied **Ed Hodges**. Finally, we had **Phil Anthony** and **Ron Wildermuth** here from the **Orange County Water District**. **Phil** was our guest speaker and **Ron** is the **District's** Public Information Officer and was here to provide technical support, visit and answer questions.

Valentines Dinner Coming Up

President Nielsen announced that we will be having a **Valentines Dinner Night** at **KiwanisLand** on Feb. 8th. This will be a special event and spouses, significant others, special guests (or what ever you want to call that someone special in your life!) are invited to the event. There was a sign-up sheet for the event passed around at the meeting so that we can get an accurate head count of those planning to attend. It will be sent around again in upcoming meetings or you can give **President Don** a call and have your name added to the list. A great time for all those who attend can be assured upon.

Happy/Sad

- Charles K.** - Happy \$ for **Tom P.**'s recent birthday.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for **Tom P.**'s successful birthday.
- Rick G.** - Sad \$ for a friend who is in the hospital.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ to be here and for **Tom P.**'s happy birthday.
- Brent H.** - Happy \$ for **Tom P.** and that he had a great birthday.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Tom P.**
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ for his birthday and that he is still around and able to enjoy them.
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$ that he took his daughter to the doctor and she is now feeling better.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ that he left for **Ed H.** to drop in bucket because he had to leave early.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ because **Tom P.** bought him breakfast this morning and for great programs that **Shelly S.** brings in.
- R.C.** - Sad \$ because he will miss next week. Happy \$ for **Tom P.**'s birthday.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ that **Becky** is finally starting to feel better after being sick.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ for **R.C.**'s upcoming trip and for **Tom P.**'s recent birthday.
- Phil Anthony** - Happy \$ that he is here tonight to talk to us and for **Tom P.**'s birthday
- Jay M.** - Happy \$ to see **Phil Anthony** here tonight. Happy \$ for **Tom P.** having another birthday.
- Shelly S.** - Happy \$ for all of the guests in attendance tonight.
- Wayne Knecht** - Happy \$ just because he is happy to be here tonight, even though he came with **Ed H.**
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ to be at meeting tonight and for the upcoming program.
- Scott M.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and for **Tom P.** Sad \$ because he has to go to **Michigan** next week.

Program

Phil Anthony of the **OC Water District** was the speaker this evening. **Phil** has been on the **OCWD Board of Directors** since 1981 and started serving his second term as President in 2005. **Phil** is a former **OC Supervisor**, former **OC Sanitation District Board** member, former **Westminster Mayor** and **Councilman**, and former **Board Member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District**. He is currently the **Chair** for the **Groundwater Replenishment System Steering Committee**, a member of the **Westminster Kiwanis Club** and on the Board for **Westminster Boys and Girls Club**. The **Groundwater Replenishment System** is a process where they will take treated water received from the **OC Sanitation District** and then micro filter it to remove any solid particles, run it through a reverse osmosis system to remove any salts/minerals and then run it through an ultra violet light and hydrogen peroxide system to provide additional disinfection. This multiple phased process creates an ultra-pure quality water which will then be piped up the **Santa Ana River Channel** to recharge lakes in **Anaheim**, where the water will filter down through clay, sand and rock to the deep aquifers of the groundwater basin. The system is in its final phase of construction and will be operational later this year.

Coming Soon

- Jan. 25 Dr. Margie Lewis, President of Cypress College
- Feb. 8 Valentines Dinner Ladies Night - Guest Speaker is OC Supervisor John Moorlach

Thought For The Week

"Nobody really cares if you're miserable, so you might as well be happy."