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Another potential Corn Booth Worker!

Garden Grove Kiwanis Club Gets Another New Member

Wayne Knecht was installed as new member of the **Club** this evening. **President Nielsen** for the second time this month presented the official **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** apron to a new member and had sponsoring member **Ed Hodges** officially pin **Wayne** with a **Kiwanis** pin. **Wayne** now will officially become a **Club** member (along with **Efrain Davalos**, who was presented with his apron just two weeks ago) by having his apron signed by all of the members and naming everyone at two tables. **Wayne** is retired from a company that installs elevators in residences and small businesses. He lives in **Garden Grove** with his wife and has three grown children. One of his sons desert races with member **Rick Gutierrez** and that is how he meet **Ed H.** He also knew **Jack W.** before coming into the **Club**. Welcome **Wayne!**



Second new member this year and it's still January.

Announcements

President Nielsen again announced that we will be having a **Valentines Dinner Night** at **KiwanisLand** on Feb. 8th and passed the sign-up sheet for the event around for those who had not put their name on it. We need to get an accurate head count of those planning to attend. Please give **President Don** a call to have your name added to the list if it is not there. The **Westminster Kiwanis Club** is having a Valentine's Party at the **Rose Center** on Feb. 15th. Anyone interested in attending can contact **Margie Rice** of the **Westminster Kiwanis Club** (and who is also the **Mayor of Westminster**).

Happy/Sad

- Jerry M.** - Sad \$ for the joke that **Ed H.** told.
- Wayne Knecht** - Happy \$ to be joining our Club.
- Tom P.** - Wishful \$ that he won't have to hear any more of **Ed H.**'s jokes.
- Brent H.** - Happy \$ for a good **Garden Grove's State of the City Luncheon** that he went to today.
- Bob M.** - Happy for fine programs that **Shelly S.** has been bringing in lately.
- Jerry K.** - Sad \$ because he did not win the \$3,000,0000 Pick-Six at the track today.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ that **Oregon** is rated number 7 in College Basket Ball and predicts that they will win the **PAC-10**.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for the new members that we have gotten.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for the new members and Happy/Sad \$ that his daughter is moving out to an apartment in **Costa Mesa**.
- Rick G.** - Happy \$ that friend who is in the hospital is better and had not had a heart attack.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ that he talked to **Jerry A.** about raising birds and that he will get to see him at the **Valentines Dinner**.
- Josh L.** - Happy \$ for the program and for the new members.
- John L.** - Sad \$ for missing the last two weeks because he pulled a hamstring chasing after a misbehaving student.
- Marjorie Lewis** - Happy \$ that she is here tonight to talk to us.
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ for new members. Sad \$ because **Ed H.**'s jokes are worse than his and because he fell off a ladder.
- Gary S.** - Sad \$ because he missed last week due to being on a cruise.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for his father having a successful triple bypass surgery this week.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for the new members and also for **Ed H.**'s jokes.

Program

Dr Marjorie Lewis, President of **Cypress Community College** was the speaker this evening. She is the longest-tenured Orange County community college president and began her current job in January, 1999. She has recently announced her plans to retire at the end of this school year. In her role as **Cypress College's** chief executive, she is responsible for all aspects of the campus' instructional programs and services as well as ensuring that the college is meeting the needs of the communities it serves. Prior to joining **Cypress College**, **Dr. Lewis** served as Vice President of Instruction and Student Services at **Golden West College** in **Huntington Beach** for five years, and was an educator at **Long Beach City College**, where she began her career as an English professor 25 years ago. **Cypress College** was founded in 1966 and is celebrating it's 40th anniversary. It serves approx 13,000 students on a \$58M budget and graduates approx 850 students a year of which 600 students go on to 4 year colleges. A **Cypress College** education costs just \$20 per unit for instate residents (**California's** lowest tuition) and \$176 per unit for out of state residents.

Coming Soon

- Feb. 1 Jan Debay - President of Independent Special Districts of Orange County (ISDOC)
- Feb. 8 Valentines Dinner Ladies Night - Guest Speaker is OC Supervisor John Moorlach
- Feb. 9 Soroptimist International of Garden Grove "Low Tea" - 11:30 am at the GG Community Center.
- Feb. 15 Judge Jon Cannon - Former Garden Grove Mayor
- Feb. 22 Webster Guillory - Assessor Orange County

Thought For The Week

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." ~ Malcolm Forbes

Gerry Newkirk - Guest Editor -