



Ramblings

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Action Packed Meeting This Evening....

Chief Scott Jordan Returns!

Announcements

- Club member **Dick Lobin** will be offering free **Notary Services** for **Club** members for the next two Thursday's (4/21 and 4/28) before the meetings. He is a certified **Notary** and will service your **Notary** needs if you bring the paperwork with you and come early before the meetings begin.
- **President Nielsen** announced that there would be a **KiwanisLand** work party this Saturday morning at the **Park**. Volunteers were welcome to meet at the **Main Street Café** at 7:30 am for breakfast and at 8:30 am at the **Park** for putting up the screens over the amphitheater. Thanks to **Wayne K.; R.C.; Will S.; Jack W.; Craig H.; Gerry N.; Rick G; Jon E.; Don N.; John L.; Tom P.;** and **Gary S.** for attending the fun and festivities and getting the screens up and in place.
- The **G.G. Lions Club** held their annual **Pancake Breakfast** at **KiwanisLand** on April 1st. It was well attended and quite a few **Kiwanis Club** members bought tickets and attended the event.
- **President Don** reminded the members of the soon approaching **Strawberry Festival** where the **GG Kiwanis Club** will be asking you, you friends, family and neighbors to donate some time and effort in supporting the running of our **Corn Booth** fundraiser over the **Memorial Day Weekend**. All of the official paperwork has been completed for the Booth and **Corn Booth Chair Craig Howard** will soon be bringing in sign-up sheets for members to sign up for work shifts, set up and tear down crews and all of the other required activities that go in to running the **Corn Booth**.
- The second annual **Joint Service Clubs** luncheon will be on June 13th at **KiwanisLand**. This event will be attended by members of all of the Service Clubs in **Garden Grove** and the guest speaker will be **Vince Ferragamo**, the **L.A. Rams Super Bowl XIV** quarterback. Contact **Shelly Singer** for additional information.



GG Native Scott Jordan is back for a visit at KiwanisLand.

Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** - Happy \$ to see **Scott Jordon** here tonight. **Gary S.** - Happy \$ to see **Bob M., Jack W.** and **Scott Jordan**.
R.C. - Happy \$ for **Bob M., Scott Jordan** and **Jack W.** here tonight. **John L.** - Sad \$ for missing a few weeks meetings.
Bruce B. - Happy \$ that **Scott Jordon** is here tonight to speak to us. **Wayne K.** - Happy \$ that **Ed H.** brought him tonight.
Ed H. - Sad \$ that he had a bad time in **Havasu**. Happy \$ to see **Bob M.** up and here tonight and that **Jack W.** looks better.
Bob M. - Happy \$ for programs that **Shelly** has been bringing in. Happy \$ for **Scott Jordan** and **Jack W.** here tonight.
Charles K. - Left a Happy \$20 because he is happy even though he had to leave early tonight.
Peter Cho - Happy \$ to see **Jack W.** and **Scott Jordan** here tonight. **Efrain D.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
Tom P. - Happy \$ for good time he had on his trip to **Cabo** with his girlfriend. **Will S.** - Happy \$ to see **Jack W.** up about.
Rick G. - Happy \$ in memory of his father-in-law and brother-in-law who both passed in April of previous years.
Jack W. - Sad \$ for **Big Al Lastuck** who is in the hospital in **Indio** with a broken hip.
Jerry K. - Happy \$ that he sold his **Century 21** franchise and he will start selling real estate again for someone else.
Shelly S. - Happy \$ for **Chief Scott Jordan** being here tonight and for upcoming **Joint Service Clubs** luncheon.
Jay M. - Happy \$20 to embarrass **Jerry K.**'s only giving \$1 for selling his business.
Scott Jordan - Happy \$ to be back in **Garden Grove** and visiting with us here at **KiwanisLand** tonight.
Dick L. - Happy \$ to be sitting at the table with **Jay M., Shelly S., Don N., John L.** and **Scott Jordan**.
Don N. - Happy \$ for having **Bob M., Jack W.** and **Scott Jordan** here tonight. **Walt D.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
Gerry N. - Happy \$ for seeing **Jack W.** and **Bob M.** up and with us again and for **Scott Jordan** speaking to us tonight.

Program

Scott Jordan, Chief of Police for the City of Tustin was our speaker this evening. **Scott** was born and raised in **Garden Grove** and started on with the **GGPD** in 1977. He worked his way up through the ranks and in 2001, he was appointed as the department's first **Deputy Chief**. He was hired as the **Chief of the Tustin Police Department** on January 3, 2005. **Scott** told us about the recent **Tustin Home Depot** robbery and homicide case that has been in the news and gave us some background on how they solved the case and apprehended the suspect. After reviewing crime scene video and noticing him inadvertently dropping something, they re-searched the area and found a sock that had some ammo in it. They were able to pull DNA from the sock and match it in the criminal DNA database and find their suspect, who was a violent ex-con from **Oceanside**. **Scott** also told us about his transition to the **Tustin PD**. He said it was easy because police are police anywhere you go and after working so long at **GGPD** it helped prepare him to be Chief anywhere. The high profile issues are the same, equipment is very similar and personnel and budget issues are the same. He did mention a few differences. **GGPD** is accredited and **Tustin** is not. **Scott** says that he is working with the department to get them accredited. Also, he mentioned that **Tustin** has only half the population of **Garden Grove** and the ratio for **Tustin PD** is 1.35 officers per 1000 residents while **GGPD** is .95 officers per 1000 residents.

Coming Soon

- April 19 Mike Corona, Orange County Sheriff
 April 26 Matt Fertal, Garden Grove City Manager

Thought For The Week

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else." ~Will Rogers