



Ramblings

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When I promised Newkirk I would write this off his notes, I didn't realize they would be in Sanskrit.

Announcements are many, so read this for a change!

Sometimes there are days that both **Newkirk** and I, either can't be there, or are leaving for somewhere next day, and this meeting was a bit of both, he went but couldn't write, I could write but couldn't go. So aware of the emotional damage it would do to all of our members psyches, with no information available, we decided it must be written regardless of whether someone was there or not, just like they do in your newspaper. It does seem that there was much going on though. So here we go!

Scott McIlvain Resigns as Treasurer!

In an announcement that sent shock waves throughout the room, long time **Treasurer Scott McIlvain** regretfully announced his resignation from office. With a tear in his eye, he told the stunned group, that company travel has made it impossible to maintain the high standards of Treasurerism, that he has upheld for so long. He will now begin the hopefully short search for a replacement, who will be willing not only to assume the duties for the balance of this year, but also next. For those eager to apply, there is no reason to arrive early at the next meeting, He will treat all candidates equally, and make a proper choice from the many anxious volunteers.

Donations plentiful For Kiwanisland

A slew of donations for **Kiwanisland** came in recently, and we want to thank all those helping us. The death of former member **Bob Wadkins**, was remembered with donations from **M/M Bob Main**, **M/M Ronald Kringen** and **M/M Anthony Allen**. In addition we received three donations for usage of the park from **Rancho Alamitos H.S. class of 1982; \$250.00**, **The 50 plus club; \$50.00**; and **Boy Scouts Council #39, \$300.00**. Thank you all!

Lots of interesting things coming soon

The next few weeks promise so many things, a simple "Coming Soon list did not seem to do them justice. It starts with our coming meeting. **Ladies Night August 23**, will feature **Assemblyman Van Tran**, bringing us what's going on in State Government. On **August 30**, we have the latest group trying to place a Casino in Garden Grove and though I agree with **Bruce's** statement at last meeting, that there will be no casino in **Garden Grove**, they asked to present their position at our meeting, and were accepted. They also promised, I understand, that this would be strictly their position and no attempt to "sell" anyone. I do know that there was no attempt to ask for support at the **Chamber Breakfast**. It might even be fun. **Bruce** also informed the club that there is a move afloat to change the makeup of our **Council** from five to seven members, but must be decided by a vote. Without politicizing, I think we should all look at that carefully, and consider it. Then in September we become travelers. On the 20th, we have our first look at **Jays'** recently built dining room with a **Ladies Night** meeting at his **Catering Facility**. It might also be our **Installation Dinner** with **Lifetime member, two time President, former Lt. Governor of California Kiwanis, Larry Shaffer**, as our **Installing Officer**. That part isn't firm. Please sign up **ASAP**. For our **September 27**, meeting we're off to visit the **O.C. Water District**, for dinner and a tour of that mammoth facility. There will be a bus leaving at 6:30 PM, or you can take your car. Signup is necessary.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Somewhere **Newkirk** is smiling knowing how many of these I have to do.

Peter C. Happy \$ to be here.

RC Happy \$ that **Craig H.** is our Miss G.G. Contestant

Gary S. Happy \$ going to Ireland and returning on QE2 sad will miss 2 weeks.

Walt D. happy \$ also going to Ireland and returning on QE2 (Sometimes you have to make sacrifices.)

Peter Cho Sad \$ missed so many meetings; happy \$ to be here.

Ed H. Happy \$ wont be missing two weeks.

Bob M. Happy to see **Rick G.** here.

Tom P. Sad Ed H. wont be missing next two weeks.

Jerry K. Happy **Don S.** on the mend.

Tony L. Happy \$20.00 for new grandson "Giovanni Paulo!"

Efrain D. Happy to be here.

Bruce B. Happy \$ to speak about proposed Council change.

Jack W. Happy \$ **Rick** here; **Garry** leaving.

Will S. Happy \$ for twin grandsons' birthday this weekend.

Rick G. Happy \$ to be here and also to start therapy tomorrow,

Shelly S. Happy to be here tonight.

Jay M. Happy for soon to be born (tomorrow) grandchild.

Scott M. Happy \$ for **Rick's** therapy, and sad \$ to be sad. (only Scott)

Craig H. Happy \$ to see **Rick**, happy \$ for Miss Garden Grove coming up and sad \$ just got back from vacation from hell!

John L. Happy \$ for **Don S.** to get well quick.

Don N. (?) Happy \$ seeing **Rick G.** sad \$ not to see **Don S.**

Gerry N. Happy \$ for **Walt** and **Gary** to have a good time in Ireland. I assume that includes **Diane** and **Sharon** also.

If I were there, I would give a happy dollar that this is it for tonight.

Thought for the week

The worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of Charades.



Trying to reach the membership with vital information has not been effective. Alternate ideas are being considered..