



Ramblings

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A Sold out event bodes well for Kiwanisland

Beaudoin Memorial Fundraiser Successful!

Once again, due to the hard work of **Jerry Kelly**, and the efforts of many ticket sellers including **Jack Wallin**, who knew exactly the right person to sell to, **Howard Kunihiro**, a member of the local Rotary Club. **Howard** was so pleased by the evenings events that he generously donated an additional **\$2500.00** to **Kiwanisland**. We thank him sincerely. The money will be well spent, providing free facilities for our youth, in an atmosphere of fun, safety, and opportunity to participate in various outdoor recreational activities, that they could not normally share with friends, due to financial constraints. It kind of makes you proud doesn't it? While we are talking about donations, **Rick Glasby** found a new method for winning the weekly jackpot, worth \$215.00 this week, **Rick** left before the drawing. **He** was so touched by the honesty of those who were given the responsibility of safe keeping the ticket for him, (they were afraid someone would squeal) I was told that he donated \$200.00 to **Kiwanis** upon hearing the news. That is not expected to be a trend.



It's always good to know that we have raised money to help poor kids forget they are poor for a while,

Schlenker's Nervously Awaits End of 2007

Don Schlenker is truly one of the good guys, he's a family man, proud of his kids, hard working, and never abuses his pets. He's quick to volunteer when asked, and donates to Happy/Sad dollars generously, and he has (or had) a great sense of humor, This year though it seems he is being tested. First he suffered a partially detached **Achilles Tendon**, when in the middle of the night he tripped over the dogs' bed, and was bedridden for about a month, progressed to crutches, then to a walker and finally up and running in two months. He and wife **Terri** then took a vacation to **Hawaii** to celebrate his return to health. The **Schlenker's** recently decided to remodel their home, and just completed **Don's** office; all new cabinets by **Will**, new carpeting, and furniture. The roof was removed for replacement too. While in the sky returning home on the Red Eye, the only rain **In a Year And A Half**, hit **Garden Grove**. A gigantic **15 minute only**, but really heavy, storm that ruined much of his new carpeting and equipment in his office, because part of the roof was not covered. (It's easy not to fully cover a roof, when there has been no rain forecasted in nearly a year.) Things are almost normal again, and **Don's** attitude is, as always, positive, while most of the rest of us would probably be lying in a fetal position, sucking on our thumbs, when asked how it was going, Don simply replied "It's coming along well!" Happy **2008 Don**, you and **Terri** deserve a much better next year. You too **Glasby!**

In other Announcements- - -

We are still looking for someone who is willing to serve as **Treasurer**. **Craig** is trying to keep the billing and payments straight, but it's a lot to ask of a **President**. If anyone is willing it would be appreciated. I realize that for most of us, being **Treasurer** would not exactly fill our skill sets, but if anyone can handle it, please come out of the closet, and let **Craig** off the hook. \$50.00 Donation to the endowment fund. for **Jon Elliott**. I would love to mention from who, but I can't read my writing. **Don Nielsen** announced that an exhaustive search for Kiwanis circular I.D. badges has proved futile, Not only have stream of Private Detectives been forced to admit defeat, even "**Dog the Bounty Hunter**" turned down the assignment, because it looked too difficult. So those of you who currently use them, may use them as long as they wish, but if you need a replacement badge new rectangle badges from Kiwanis Headquarters are available at no charge, Just see the "Badge Man" **Don Nielsen**, who has humbly accepted this difficult task. Our guest tonight was **Scott Carter** (No relation to **Peter**) Scott was my guest and is a Contractor. (I never heard that job mentioned around here.) and a general Handyman. He did a great job for Connie and I on a few things, and I thought he might enjoy being a member, We will see;

Happy/Sad Dollars

Bruce B. happy Nielsen has taken on the badge assignment. **Howard Kunihiro** donation to Kiwanisland.
Jerry K. sad. My notes say "Kelly sad; lost poker game to Kelly. Years of experience as editor convince me I may be wrong.
Efrain D. happy Kunihiro's donation. **E. Hodges** a real five dollars, misses Nielsen's leadership.
Bob M. happy to be here.
RC sad missed last week and will miss next week but is here this week. Stopped in Tennessee and Elvis says "Hi" to everyone.
Don. N. happy to meet Scott, that Nielsen is president, and something else.
Gary S. happy meeting Scott, sad, missed last week, and will miss next week.
Walt D. happy Oregon won big last week, hopes they do this week to, (They did.)
Jack W. happy Granddaughter back from Japan for good.
Tony L. happy tell everyone he is alive and well.
Josh L. happy he's single, sad he's single, very conflicted.
Jon L. happy daughter Emily student of the month at school. (Where else?) and Scott.
Jerry M. sad, but it was a long story that nobody thought was funny, and everyone dumped on me, so I'm pouting.
Craig H Mr. President happy daughter Lauren is "Cruella" in Disneyland, and on the cover of the Entertainment monthly, also a man in the neighbors back yard hiding cops coming people running, and he got away. Kind of like my story.

Coming Soon

Oct 25, Garden Grove Police Lieutenant Dennis Ellsworth, and as Craig puts it; "maybe with someone maybe not.
Thought For the Week

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport a terminal?