



# Ramblings

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*Tom P. was in Charge this Evening!*

## Last GG Kiwanis Club Meeting of 2007

While the **Clubhouse** wasn't in any danger of overcrowding at this evening's **Kiwanis Club** meeting, there were a few hearty individuals that showed up to the meeting and were treated not only to delicious, fresh guacamole and chips that had been provided by **Bill and Ginny Grant**, but also to a repeat visit from our past **Club President** and past **Lt. Governor Larry Shafer**, who was in town to celebrate the bringing in of the new year with friends. In addition to the normal fun and festivities, those in attendance this evening were witness to **V.P. Tom Petrosine** getting to run the meeting tonight (yes, that was the program!). **Tom** conducted the meeting efficiently and with minimal supervision and direction from the audience. Those not in attendance tonight missed an opportunity to heckle **Tom** and provide him some payback.



*Happy New Years to all Kiwanis members, family and friends...*

### Turkey Turn-In and Delivery

"**Turkey Trot**" **Chairman Bob Main** provided a recap of the turkey turn in event that was held on Sunday, Dec. 23 at **KiwanisLand**. Bartending services for the evening were performed by mixologists **Don S.** and **Rick G.** (since **Jack W.** was in **Reno** visiting with family for the holidays). They were mixing up peppermint martinis for those who were interested and wanting to be put in the Holiday mood, as well as dispensing guest's favorite liquid refreshments and serving up zany witticism's. The turkey valet service was provided by **Robert Main** (grandson of **Bob** and **Lenny**), who did an outstanding job of wrangling all of the cooked birds from curbside to tabletop presentation. There was also a variety of delicious appetizers that people brought in and a good time was had by all who attended. By the end of the event, 30 turkeys were collected from both the **Evening** and **Morning Garden Grove Kiwanis Clubs** and **Sally Monsoor** from the **Children's and Family Social Services Division** brought a cooked turkey by and again thanked us for all of the children's gifts that our **Club** donated to the 26 families so that they could have a joyous **Christmas**. She said that they were in awe of the generosity of our **Club** members in supporting the Holiday occasion.

The following morning, the turkeys were loaded up and transported by **Bob Main, R.C. Gall, Craig Howard** and **Gerry Newkirk** to the **G.G. Methodist Church**. There the turkeys were prepared and served up at their **Christmas Day Turkey Dinner** for the needy.

### Ladies Night Event

We will be having a **Valentines Ladies Night Dinner** at our meeting on Feb. 14, 2008. It will include a fine meal provided by **Jay's Catering**, special treats for the guests and an evening of **Kiwanian** camaraderie. **Shelly Singer** is working on arranging a speaker for the evening and there will be sign-up sheets at upcoming meetings so that we can get an accurate head count for dinner. So mark your calendar and save the date!

### Happy/Sad

- Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Tom P.** running the meeting, to see **Larry** and for all of the turkeys.
- R. C.** - Happy \$ to see **Larry S.** here tonight and for a good job on the turkeys.
- Tom E.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight with all the fine gentlemen and for all the turkeys that were turned in.
- Efrain D.** - Sad \$ for missing meetings. Happy \$ that they are finally on **GGPD's** rotation list for towing.
- Jerry M.** - Happy \$ that **Larry S.** is able to be with us at tonight's meeting.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ for all a Happy New Year.
- Larry S.** - Happy \$ to be at the meeting tonight and to get to visit with everyone.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ to see **Larry S.** here tonight. Happy \$ for **Efrain D.**
- Shelly S.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and for **Larry S.** joining us.
- Josh L.** - Happy \$ that his savings account can start growing again and for **Efrain D.** and **Larry S.**
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ to wish everyone have a Happy New Year.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ to have a great New Year and to see those that could make it tonight.

### Thought For The Week

*"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man."*

*~ Benjamin Franklin*