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What can you say when Craig Howard isn't here? Hearts were too broken to provide much information

Weekly Newsletter; The Condensed Version

When the leader is gone, it's tough for the troops to go on. Of course **V. P. Tom P.** took over and filled in admirably, but super editor **Gerry N.** was also missing, and I had stopped in for a piece of Meatloaf, so it was not possible to gather all the information. President in waiting, **Petrosine**, wanted those in need of information to have it. So here's tidbits. He could become **President**- - **Kiwanis**; not country.



Would you believe something so cheap and sticky can make so much money?.

Pancake Breakfast A Financial Treat

Placemats alone accounted for \$1700,00. Thanks to those members and friends, who supported the program. A total of about 262 breakfasts were served. Because of the efforts of members, **Maggie Wells** of **Costco**, and **Costco** itself, most of the food items needed were donated to us. I believe **Jay's** also contributed to food supplies. Due to all their efforts, we will probably net around \$3500.00 for **Kiwanisland**. A big thanks to **Efrain** and **Tom P.** who served as Chairmen of the event; and everyone from the club who worked so hard to keep things moving. There were around 25 members serving in some capacity, even if it was just eating. Thanks to **Robin** also for putting up two big signs nearby, directing folks to the park for breakfast. I hear that helped too.

Mothers Day Event May 8th!

Mothers Day will be honored at the park on May 8th. There will be a great meal as always, and former councilwoman, and incumbent first district Supervisor Janet Nguyen will be our special guest. **Janet** has been very good to this district, and if all goes well, will be helping **Kiwanis** greatly, with some much needed support for **Kiwanisland**. She will also explain, I'm sure, why two **Nguyens** are not necessarily a win win situation! (Ouch!) There's never a dull moment.

Jack Wallin Tribute May 14th

The **Kiwanis** tribute to **Jack Wallin** will be held at the **Community Center May 14th** for **50** years of service to the **Strawberry Festival**. Tickets are only \$35.00 and there will be no regular meeting **May 15th**. If anyone deserves to be recognized for their efforts for the **Strawberry Festival**, it's **Jack**. I don't expect anyone again, will come close to what he's given to the community. Hopefully it will be a sellout, so remind your friends, and our club should show him how we feel. Best of all, **Jack** reports that **Marge** is finally making progress with her health, She is moving around much better. It would be a great gift to **Jack** to see her there.

R.C. Gall; Local Celebrity Is Program

R.C. Gall was asked by a **Long Beach Cable** station, (I think.) to talk about some of his experiences when WW11 broke out. **R.C.**, brought the tape of his interview. He thought it was one story, and did it in four minutes, only to find out it was a 15 minute spot. He told about how he had a reunion with his brother in the middle of the Pacific, when he saw his brother's ship at anchor near his. The two ships arranged a meeting for them that lasted about twenty minutes. It was a wonderful story, and he admitted that the others deteriorated as the time wore on. Of course **R.C.'s** stories never really are dull, so seeing the tape, and getting to know more about this very interesting guy, was a fun surprise program.

Secret Greeter? Say What?

Having nothing better to do; **Petrosine** dragged out the "Secret Greeter" thing, dormant for years. **Robin** was selected, and since we seldom pay attention, she made a lot of money for the club. There were also Happy/Sads, mostly for **R.C, Pancake Breakfast and Marge**, with Jay's twenty for **R.C.** and **Marge** the big one.

Thought For The Week

How come when you send something by ship it's called Cargo; and over the road it's a "Shipment?"