



Ramblings

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Rather than a large crowd racing in to tell jokes, most everyone seemed to remember why we stopped, and stayed home.

Joke night turns into “Where did everyone go night.”

While the idea to bring back “Joke Night” seemed to be a good idea at the time; as the night got closer, all of the long time members seemed to remember why it failed: The jokes were never funny. In fact there were some where a request was made for an interpreter, since there was some concern that it might be possible that a language other than English, was being spoken. We already have determined that our beloved Prez, speaks a language other than English, when telling jokes, but the problem is, that no one knows what language he is speaking. Since he unfortunately, doesn’t know what language he is speaking either, the mystery may never be solved. Needless to say, Joke night was kind of a joke, and perhaps the best thing that happened was 1. Very few members were there to hear them. 2. The fellowship was good. 3. Those present had a great dinner with lots of meat, potatoes, gravy, corn, and 2nds, 3rds, or 4ths, were not a problem.



OK so the jokes weren’t that funny but are we overdoing it?

Efrain Brings Guest

In his never ending quest to bring a friend who will actually join **Kiwanis**, **Efrain** introduced us to **Ted Sullivan** who is a General Contractor, (Is anyone familiar with that occupation?) Hopefully Efrain will be able to talk **Ted** into joining us.

Our Miss Garden Grove Candidate Joins us

Gaby Pearson, our **Miss Garden Grove** contestant this year, came by to thank us for our support and tell us a little bit about herself. **Gaby** is 18 years old, and a student at **Cal State Fullerton**. She is a pretty young lady, and a jazz dancer. Her platform is “Preventing Obesity and promoting Diabetes Awareness.. We enjoyed her presentation, and like any intelligent person, she left the park shortly before the “Joke Off” began.

Presidents Announcements

For those addicted, here are this weeks announcements; The **Girls and Boys Club Wine Tasting** will be held on **September 25th** at **Kiwanisland**, ticket information and hours, will be available in future newsletters. Our **Installation of Officers Dinner Installation** is scheduled for **September 25th**. **Tom Petrosine**, probably the only member with more than five years service who has not served as President, has finally been captured and accepted the position. It promises not to be a dull year, although I think we all agree that they seldom are. Lastly, **Sally Mansur** want to drop by Thursday August 7th to explain her needs for backpacks, and school supplies for the poor children. We will donate the money and **Sally** will be happy to purchase the product. Thanks to **Jay** for opening the contributions with \$150.00. If any one can match **Jay**, that would be great, but if you can give only what you want to, it will be greatly appreciated. Last but far from least, the Orange County Head Start Training Program used our park for a major event, and donated \$150.00 to **Kiwanisland**. We thank them.

Kelly announces opportunity tickets available 1 September

We will all have our tickets around September 1st and have ample time to place them before the due date which will be around October 15th.

Wallin joins Elks Lodge

There is no truth to the rumor that **Jack Wallin** joined the **Elks Lodge** so that he would have a selection of places he could spend his **Thursday Evenings**. **Jack** will continue to honor us with his presence and influence. As a former “**Garden Grove Elk Lodge Citizen of the Year**” and long time **Wednesday Evening** diner at the lodge, **Jack** decided to show his thanks for their support by actually joining.. **R.C.** got him passed the morality check demanded by our brother Elks, and there were no blackballs for this great guy. Many of our members are **Elks** also, and we welcome **Jack** with open arms, as long as he doesn’t attend their Thursday night meetings.

Happy and Sad Dollars

Due to circumstances within our control, there were no sad or happy dollars this week. However anyone who told a joke had to donate a minimum of one dollar, and did so. Paying only a dollar to tell each joke, was getting away terribly cheap.

Coming Soon

July 31, **Doug of Doug’s Diner** will join us and tell us all about starting a restaurant on **Main St**.
August 7, **Damian of the Gem Theater** will talk about his dream of owning a theater coming true and what it will mean to him and the city.

Thought For the Week

Age is a high price to pay for maturity.