



Ramblings

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Hope You Are Feeling Better Jay and Jerry!

Hospital Stays for a Couple of Kiwanians

The gathered **Kiwanian** masses that had assembled for tonight's **Kiwanis Club** meeting were informed that two of our brethren had been down and out recently but were starting to feel a little better and were hopefully started down the road to recovery. **Jack Wallin** and **Bob Main** reported that **Jay Mastroianni** had been in the hospital for a severe case of Gout. **Jay** is now out of the hospital, feeling better and is in a re-hab center where he is receiving treatment and hopes to be home shortly and back meeting with us. **Ed Hodges** reported that **Jerry Kelly** had been in the hospital for chest pains, but that the doctors couldn't find anything wrong his heart. Jerry is back home now and resting and we hope to be seeing him again soon. Everyone in the **Club** expressed their well wishes for Jay and Jerry and hoped that they were felling well and that we would get to see them back at the **Kiwanis Club** soon!



Jay Mastroianni and Jerry Kelly have been a bit under the weather, but are doing better !

Our meeting continued with a few other announcements. **Shelly Singer** introduced guest **Amy Koshinski**, a local attorney, who is interested in joining our Club.

Tom Elliott announced that the **Club's** annual Food Drive would be extended until Dec. 18th. So if you have not already brought in your canned food and dry goods donations, you can still bring them in for our collection that will be donated to a community food bank.

Next **President Tom** told us that next week (Dec. 18th) **Club** members need to bring in the gifts for the children's "Christmas Wish" lists. This is for our annual **Club** project where members are asked to spread a little Holiday magic to the children of battered women that we assist the social workers and **Community Action Partnership** with. Gifts need to be wrapped with the name of the child and the mother on a gift tag.

President Tom also reminded us that our **Club's** **Turkey Trot** event is on Monday, Dec. 22nd. So bring your cooked and cooled turkeys, without any giblets or stuffing inside, to **KiwanisLand** from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The turkeys will be delivered to the **Methodist Church** on the 23rd. So, if each **Club** member brings in a turkey, along with the ones we collect from the morning **Kiwanis Club**, it will go a long way in providing a hot **Christmas** dinner for the members of the community who are in need. So bring your turkey and come enjoy some liquid refreshments and holiday cheer.

Finally, **Jack Wallin** told us that **Brent Hayes** and his wife **Saimi** were **Mr. and Mrs. Claus** for the children at the **City's** **WinterFest Carnival** and **Brent's** picture was in the paper.

Happy/Sad

Brent H. - Sad \$ that he has missed a few meetings lately. Happy \$ to be here tonight.

Gary S. - Happy \$ for **Efrain D.** Happy \$ to see **Gerry N.** back from travels and with us tonight.

Will S. - Happy \$20 that he will be going to **Vegas** this weekend to play in a Poker Tournament.

Tom E. - Happy \$ that **Tom P.** here tonight. Happy \$ to be with such a Gala Bunch this evening.

Gerry N. - Sad \$ for missing **Club's** Christmas Party. Happy \$ here tonight and that **Jerry K.** and **Jay M.** doing better.

R.C. - Happy \$ that he still had two dollars to give tonight.

Bruce B. - Happy \$ for being here tonight.

Walt D. - Happy \$ for **Oregon** to be playing in the **Holiday Bowl** and to be here this evening.

Bob M. - Happy \$ for **Jack W.** making him an excellent liquid refreshment this evening..

Fred W. - Happy \$ that he is not the entertainment tonight.

Don M. - Happy \$ to be Happy and to be here.

Jack W. - Happy \$ that **Oregon State** won and that **USC** will be playing in the **Rose Bowl** on New Years Day.

Ed H. - Happy \$ that he doesn't care about **USC** or **Oregon**. Happy \$ to hear **Jerry K.** and **Jay M.** are feeling better.

John P. - Happy \$ that he won money in the drawing tonight. Happy \$ to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Jerry M. - Happy \$ that the **Fountain Valley Performing Arts Center** is finally about to open.

Robin M. - Sad \$ for being fined for no badge tonight. Happy \$ for our **President** to be here this evening.

Don N. - Happy \$ that **Shelly S.** looking well and that **Fred W.** is not cursing tonight. Sad \$ that **Tom P.** had to join us.

Shelly S. - Happy \$ to be here this evening and \$40 donation in lieu of mailing out Christmas cards to **Club** members.

Craig H. - Happy \$ for **Amy K.** and for **Fred W.** with us tonight. Happy \$ for good news about **Jerry K.** and **Jay M.**

Efrain D. - Happy \$ for **Jerry K.** and **Jay M.** to get to feeling better.

Tom P. - Happy \$ to be here tonight.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 18th Christmas Gifts for Children Due and Canned Food Turn In

Dec. 22nd Garden Grove Kiwanis Club Turkey Shoot Turn-in

Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 Happy Holidays! Clubhouse will be Dark.

Thought For The Week

"Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall." ~ Larry Wilde

Gerry Newlark