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The suspense is over, we now know the actual date!

KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast Date is Set

Even before tonight's **Kiwanis Club** meeting started there was a lot of activity going on in the **Club-house**. The **Leeb** girls were visiting us this evening and all decked out in their **Scout** uniforms as they offered our members the opportunity to purchase those tempting treats known as **Girl Scout Cookies**. How can you possibly say no to a young girl in uniform? For those that don't want their waistlines treated to these "little slices of heaven", there is an option of having your purchases donated to the troops serving overseas (that is the option that I took!). So you can contact **Emily** and **Claire Leeb** (via **John**) if you need to have your cravings for Girl Scout Cookies meet.



Anyone in need of Girl Scout Cookies can contact John Leeb and his girls!

President Tom Petrosine informed us this evening that the Club Board had done some massive soul searching and deep introspection and finally set a date for our **Club's** annual **Pancake Breakfast** at **KiwanisLand**. It will be on the morning of Sunday, April 26th. Now **Pancake Chairman Efrain Davalos** and his team of merry **Kiwanians** can get to work with all the final planning and preparations. So mark the date, inform your family and friends and plan on being at **KiwanisLand** on April 26th to indulge in some syrupy good fun and fine breakfast food for a good cause.

Other items from tonight's meeting were:

- The signup sheet for our **Club's Sweetheart Valentines Dinner** on Feb. 12th was again sent around the room. If you haven't been able to attend the meetings and would like to come to the **Valentines Dinner** contact **President Tom** and let him know. This will enable to us to get an accurate head count to provide to **Jay's Catering** for our event.
- Our **Club's** newest potential member **Amy Koshinski** has been meeting **Club** members and getting them to sign her **Kiwanis** apron. So tonight she made an attempt to name the members at two tables in order to officially become a **Club** member. She sailed through all of the names (first and last) at the table she was sitting at and started on her second, but stalled as she got partially through it (I think she got stumped on **Fred Waggoner**). She will try again next week and I'm sure she will ace them all then.
- The **Kiwanis Club Board** and a few senior **Club** members had a meeting to discuss the increased costs of stocking our **Club's** refreshment center. It was decided that we would institute a slight increase in the price to \$3 for our harsher liquid refreshments while keeping the current price on our milder ones. It is still the best deal in town!
- The **YMCA Indian Princesses** donated \$400 to **KiwanisLand** for us letting them use the **Park** for their campouts.

Happy/Sad

John L. - Happy \$ for the brisk cookie sales here tonight. Happy \$ that he is halfway through his school year.

Shelly S. - Happy \$ to be here tonight. **Jerry M.** - Happy \$ to be with us tonight and because he is happy.

Walt D. - Happy \$ to be here tonight and to have dry pants. Sad \$ because **Oregon** is 0-6 in basketball so far this season.

Brent H. - Happy \$ that his daughter is moving out this weekend.

Jack W. - Happy \$ for all of the well wishes and cards for **Marge** and that she is doing well.

Jerry K. - Happy \$ for the great news he got from his doctor that his lung biopsy was negative and he has no lung cancer.

Amy K. - Happy \$ moved into new office and also got a mini vacation. Sad \$ that she missed last week.

Bruce B. - Sad \$ because **Tom P.** Has no respect for **Ex-Mayor Walt D.** and his pants. Happy \$ that **Jerry M.** is happy.

Fred W. - Happy \$10 for his great granddaughter's first week of life.

Bob M. - Happy \$ to be here tonight and to tell joke about haircut and traveling in **Europe**.

Ed H. - Happy \$ that **Jerry M.** thinks we're glad he is here. Happy \$ that his good friend **Joe Stanley** is here with him.

Efrain D. - Happy \$ for **Bob M.**'s joke tonight.

Peter C. - Happy \$ because he is glad to be here.

Gary S. - Happy \$ to see **Scott M.** here tonight, for **Bob M.**'s joke and for being part of such a great **Kiwanis Club**.

Don N. - Happy \$ to be here tonight and that **Jerry M.** is so happy.

R.C. - Happy \$ that he is going to **Gary and Sharon's** award dinner. Sad \$ because of the price.

Gerry N. - Sad \$ for missing last week. Happy \$ for his parent's 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday.

Scott M. - Sad \$ for missing meetings (he missed us!). Happy \$ for buying home in **Bullhead City** and our good weather.

Tom P. - Happy \$ for our guests tonight. Happy \$ that the audience had good behavior this evening.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 5th Speaker from OCTA on West Orange County Connection Project

Feb. 12th Valentine Sweethearts Dinner - Speaker will be GG Police Chief Joe Polisar

Feb. 19th Garden Grove Boys & Girls Club Awards Night at KiwanisLand

Feb. 26th Speaker will be Clay Block, Garden Grove Jeweler, who will talk about gems

Thought For The Week

"No matter how high the cost of living gets, it is still beats the alternative!"

Gerry Newlark