



# Ramblings

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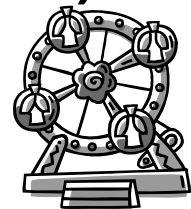
GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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*Our President is back and already starting to count down his final days ...*

## The Carnival is in Town (at least to talk to us)!

At tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis** meeting, **President Tom Petrosine** was back in charge and ruling the podium with his iron fist. **Tom** was refreshed and relaxed after his recent adventures about the country and **V.P. Will S.** for one looked glad to have him back with us this evening. Also joining us this evening were our guest speaker **Sharie Davis** and **Beverly Christiansen** from **Davis Enterprises**. **Efrain Davalos**, who provides fuel for their companies activities had arranged for them to come visit and speak to our gathered through this evening. **Bruce B.** and **Charles K.** also stopped in to say hello and join us for the pre-meeting social event.



*While they didn't bring any rides for tonight's event, the program was a dazzling display of sights.*

### Announcements

**President Tom** had a few announcements at tonight's meeting:

- Our **Kiwanis Club Officers Installation Dinner** will be held on September 10th. This will be a "significant other" (formerly known as a Ladies Night) event and we will welcome in our next years **Club** officers. Who are these officers you might ask? Well, that's a good question. **President Tom** has appointed a committee headed up by **Don Nielsen** to help determine who these individuals might be. Anyone interested in serving as a **Club** officer should contact **Don N.** If you see **Don** coming up to talk to you, you might have a small clue now as to what he may be wanting to discuss with you...
- The **Ray Beadoin Memorial Drawing** will be Oct. 10th at 6:30 PM at **KiwanisLand**. **Chairman Jerry Kelly** will be discussing this event further with **Club** members in the coming months, but wanted to get the date reserved on people's calendars. This is one of the key fundraisers our **Club** does to support **KiwanisLand**.
- **Shelly Singer's Celebration of Life** will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, June 27 at **Kiwanisland**. (*Editors Note: The Celebration of Life event was attended by ~150 family and friends of Shelly. There were City, County and State representatives as well as family and civic leaders who spoke about Shelly and the tremendous impact that his life had on the community at all of these levels and how his tireless efforts brought about an improvement to the lives of people not only in our local area, but also to those less fortunate who lived in some of the poorer parts of Mexico. The one constant theme was that Shelly was not only a loving family man, but also a tireless community leader who truly exemplified the meaning of Community Service.*)

### Program

Tonight's Program was given by **Sharie Davis**, of **Davis Enterprises**, a **Fontana, CA** based company that puts on events like fairs and carnivals in the Southern and Central California region. **Sharie** was born and raised in the amusement industry and met her husband **Tom Davis** while working at a carnival event. **Tom's** father was **Buddy Davis**, who's company was a long time provider of the **Strawberry Festival** carnival rides and booths. **Davis Enterprises** is a family owned and operated company since 1983 (they acquired **B&B Carnival** company in 2005) and provides carnival services for small and large events like the **Calif. Mid State Fair** in **Paso Robles**, carnivals in **Whittier**, **Hermosa Beach**, and the **St. Columban's Carnival** event here in **Garden Grove**. They also provide rides to the **Del Mar Fair**. Their company can provide rides ranging from a multitude of kiddieland rides, roller coasters, merry-go rounds (including one that has played at **White House** events), bumper cars, giant and big wheels, wave swings and all of the game and food booths that make up a first class carnival event.

### Happy/Sad

- Jerry M.** - Happy \$ that he is here tonight with us. **Jay M.** - Happy \$20 just because he his happy.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for the interesting Program tonight. Sad \$ for news about **Michael Jackson**.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for **Sharie Davis** and to hear the Program tonight. **Walt D.** - Happy \$ for the Program tonight.
- Jerry K.** - Sad \$ that he forgot to bring his wallet tonight. Happy \$ that **Ed H.** loaned him \$ for Happy/Sad's
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and for the speaker that we had. **Ed H.** - Happy \$ for the Program tonight.
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$ **Sharie Davis** here to talk to us tonight. **RC** - Happy \$ for the Program we had this evening.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for **Shelly Singers's** upcoming memorial. Happy \$ for our speaker this evening.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for the Program tonight. Sad \$ for news about **Michael Jackson**.
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ for being here tonight. Happy \$ for spending 7 days in **Washington D.C.** with his grandsons.
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ missed last week & will miss next week. Happy \$ for good time spent fishing in the Sierra's.
- Sharie Davis.** - Happy \$ for being here and getting to speak to us. Happy \$ for **Shelly's Celebration of Life**.

### Upcoming Events

**July 2nd** We will be having a regular **Kiwanis Club** meeting on 7/2/09

### Thought For The Week

*"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."*