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Rumor is that Tom E. is tired of traveling by airplane and ship and his next big adventure is via the Space Shuttle...

World Traveler Talks To GG Kiwanis!

Tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis** meeting was a watching the Travel Channel on TV. Lots of beautiful pictures of exotic places and ideas of places you'd like to visit someday. **Tom Elliott** took a break from his world travels to speak to the **Club** about his latest adventure.



Our own Tom Elliott was the Program this evening to tell us about his latest world travels.

Announcements

President Tom P. had a few announcements for us at tonight's meeting:

- Our sponsored contestant in the **Miss Garden Grove Scholarship Pageant** was assigned to tour Club on Wed. night at the **GG Chamber Mixer** event that was held at **Tony Lombardi's Garden Grove Auto Body** business. While **Tom P.** forgot to write down her name and **Jerry M.** couldn't remember it either, she is an active member of the **Circle K Kiwanis Club** and will be coming to visit our **Club** in the near future.
- It has now been officially confirmed that the **Ray Beadoin Memorial Drawing** will be held on Oct. 10th at 6:30 PM at **KiwanisLand**. **Chairman Jerry Kelly** will be providing updates on the event to **Club** members as the date approaches and wants everyone to remember that this is one of the key fundraisers our **Club** does to support **KiwanisLand**.

Program

Tonight's Program was provided by **Club** member **Tom Elliott** who, along with wife **Pat**, recently returned from a **Mediterranean** cruise aboard the **Sea Cloud**, a 360 foot long four-masted barque (a type of sailing ship). This ship was originally launched in 1931 as the private yacht for Wall Street tycoon **E. F. Hutton** and his wife, cereal heiress **Marjorie Merriweather Post**. At that time, the ship was the largest private yacht in the world. During **World War II**, she was leased to the **U.S. Navy** and the **U.S. Coast Guard** for \$1/year and saw service in the **North Atlantic** as a U-Boat spotter, weather ship and training vessel. Eventually, the ship was bought by a **German** cruise company and retrofitted into a deluxe powered sailing cruise vessel that carries 64 passengers with a crew of 61 to serve them. On Tom and Pat's cruise, there were only 38 passengers. They embarked out of **Istanbul, Turkey** (after exploring the city) and cruised the **Mediterranean** with stops in the cities of: **Canakkale, Turkey** (home of the ancient city of **Troy**); **Mykonos, Greece**; **Patmos, Greece** (where the **Apostle John** wrote the **Book of Revelations**); **Rhodes, Greece** (home of the "Colossus of **Rhodes**", one of the ancient seven wonders of the world and where scenes from the movie "The Guns of **Navarone**" were filmed); **Fethiye, Turkey** and **Bodrum Turkey**. **Tom** had a slide show with many beautiful pictures and provided great descriptions and stories of all of the places they visited and it was a wonderful "virtual cruise" for those in attendance this evening. **Tom's** presentation was so exhausting for him that he and **Pat** were leaving the next week for **Hawaii** so he could get some rest and relaxation in order to recuperate from his ordeal.

Happy/Sad

- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for the Program tonight. **Jack W.** - Happy \$ to hear the Program tonight.
Will S. - Happy \$ for the interesting Program tonight. Sad \$ for missing a several weeks.
Don S. - Happy \$ for his new hat and for the Program tonight. **Tom P.** - Happy \$ for the Program tonight.
Jerry M. - Sad \$ for vision problems he has been having. Happy \$ that he is having eye surgery to correct it.
Brent H. - Happy \$ for **Istanbul** and getting to hear about **Tom E.'s** travels.
Jerry K. - Happy \$ for **Tom E.** and his world travels. **Bob M.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and for the Program.
Ed H. - Happy \$ for the Program tonight. **Efrain D.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and for the Program.
Don N. - Happy \$ for the great Program tonight. **RC** - Happy \$ for the Program we had this evening.
Tom E. - Happy \$ to be here tonight and to get to speak to **Club**. Sad \$ will miss next week while in **Hawaii**.
Craig H. - Happy \$ for Family Reunion, **Newkirk** wedding and for our Program this evening. Sad \$ for new fine bucket.
Gerry N. - Happy \$ for great wedding for son **Jake** and new daughter-in-law **Melissa**. Sad \$ missed couple of weeks.

Upcoming Events

- July 23rd WWII Pilot will be coming to speak to the Club.
 July 30th Speaker from Make-a-Wish Foundation
 Aug 06th Dean Torrence from 50's singing duo Jan & Dean

Thought For The Week

"When preparing to travel, lay out all your clothes and all your money. Then take half the clothes and twice the money." ~ Tom Elliott