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Our sponsored contestant could become the next Miss Garden Grove...

GG Kiwanis Get Visit from Potential Royalty!

At tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis** meeting, we were honored to have **Jay Mastroianni** back with us for the evening. **Jay** has been busy caring for **Eleanor** as she recuperates and we have missed seeing him at the meetings. We were missing **Jack Wallin** and his beaming demeanor behind the bar tonight as he had taken a trip down to the **Palm Springs** area to visit with former Club member **Big Al Lastuck**, who moved down there a few years back with his wife **Carol**.



Our Program this evening was Theresa Phan, whom our Club is sponsoring in the 2010 Miss Garden Grove Pageant.

Announcements

Peter Carter presented a donation check to **KiwanisLand President Gary Sunda** from the **Soroptomists International Club of Garden Grove**. They donated \$1000 in support of **KiwanisLand** to thank our **Club** for letting them hold their Club meetings at our facility and to help continue all of the good things our **Park** provides to the community. **Thank You Soroptomists!**

Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing Chairman Jerry Kelly began distributing tickets this evening to **Club** members in attendance. He thanked **Don Malm** for printing them for us and also let us know that this will be the last year that **Don** will be able to print them for us. **Jerry** reminded everyone that the drawing is scheduled for Oct. 10th at **KiwanisLand**. He told us that this is an easy way to raise funds for our **Club** to support **KiwanisLand**. He said that he sat down and started thinking about friends and acquaintances with whom he could talk to about **KiwanisLand** and this opportunity to provide support while also having an excellent chance at being selected for the grand prize. He easily came up with a long list and will be discussing this with them shortly. He said if every **Club** member did the same, we would shortly be out of tickets. As **Ray Beaudoin** used to say, "You can't sell them a ticket if you don't ask!"

President Tom reminded **Club** members that the **Officer Installation Dinner** will be held on Sept. 10th and that this will also be a "special guest" evening (previously known as a Ladies Night). We will also be having **Orange County Supervisor Janet Nguyen** as our guest speaker for the evening. So mark your calendars and watch for the sign up sheets at the meetings for this special evening.

Program

Our Program this evening was **Theresa Phan**, who our **Club** is sponsoring as a contestant in the 2010 **Miss Garden Grove Pageant** (which will be occurring on Aug. 21 at the **Marriott Suites Hotel**). **Theresa** is 21 years old and is a student at **Orange Coast College** where she is a Spanish major and also involved in the **Circle K Club** on campus. **Theresa** speaks three languages -English, Spanish and Vietnamese. She works at St. Columbian as a youth minister and hopes to someday become a Spanish teacher. **Theresa** has competed in the **Miss Garden Grove Pageant** twice before this year's event and her platform this year is **Breast Cancer Awareness**. She has chosen this because of an actual experience that she has had with this issue. She will be playing a classical piece on the piano as her talent at the **Pageant**.

Good Luck Theresa!

Happy/Sad

Peter C. - Happy \$ to be here tonight. Happy \$ to thank the **Soroptomists** for donation.

RC - Happy \$ for the gift from the **Soroptomists**.

Tom E. - Happy \$ to be at the meeting tonight and for **Miss GG**.

Gary S. - Happy \$ for **Soroptomists'** gift, **Club** members to come to **Elk's** car show and **Theresa** to do well at **Miss GG**.

Efrain D. - Happy \$ for the Program and to be here.

Walt D. - Happy \$ for being here tonight and for getting e-mail.

Ed H. - Happy \$ that **Jerry M.** isn't wearing sunglasses anymore.

Jerry K. - Happy \$ for the Program tonight.

Bob M. - Happy \$ to be here tonight.

Bruce B. - Happy \$ for **Bob M.** and **Jay M.** here and for **Soroptomists'** gift.

Jay M. - Happy \$ for his and **Eleanor's** 56th **Wedding Anniversary**.

Brent H. - Happy \$ **Jay M.'s** Anniversary and for his and **Saimi's** 4 year Anniversary.

Will S. - Happy \$ for our **Miss Garden Grove** Contestant visiting tonight.

Don S. - Happy \$ for **Jay** and **Eleanor M.** Happy \$ for **Tony L.** fixing his Hummer and **Miss Garden Grove** contestant.

Jerry M. - Happy \$ for **Miss Garden Grove** Contestant **Theresa Phan**. Happy \$ that he can still see.

Don N. - Happy \$ for **Miss Garden Grove**. Happy \$ for **Dean Torrence** being here last week.

Tom P. - Happy \$ for what would have been his 54th **Wedding Anniversary**. Sad \$ he will miss next week.

Craig H. - Happy \$ for all of the **Club** member's Anniversaries.

Gerry N. - Happy \$ that on Aug. 18th, he will have been happily married for 30 years to **Marlene**.

Upcoming Events

Aug 20th

Black Jack Seminar by Jerry Kelly

Sept. 10th

Garden Grove Kiwanis Club Installation Dinner

Thought For The Week

"It's amazing how quickly kids learn to drive a car, yet can't seem to understand how to work a lawnmower or vacuum cleaner."

Gerry Newlark