



Ramblings

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We're baaaaack!!!

Yes, 2010 was officially kicked off in the usual Kiwanis Thursday night fashion. It was a pretty good crowd even though *some of us* had to leave to take care of some business. But as President Brent Hayes pointed out, it will be the last football game he has to compete with under his tenure.

To get things started, Walt Donovan led us in the pledge, RC *tried* his luck at getting us to sing well – we did sing (but not well), and Jerry Kelly blessed our food to take us into the New Year. That night, we had pot roast and all the fixins' so it was good start to 2010.

This is going to be short, sweet, and to the point because we had no speaker, no program, but we did have a couple of jokes about dogs that suddenly became Catholic and a couple of farmers that grew great vegetables. But I ask you, are Tomatoes and Cucumbers vegetables or fruit? The definition of a fruit is one that holds its own seeds. But could you make a pie out of it? I suppose if you are from the south, you could make a pie out of anything.

Announcements:

- **Jan 21st** – we will have a speaker from the Caring Neighborhood Organization
- **Feb 11th** – Valentines Day and it will be a ladies night (can we say that again?)
- **Feb 18th** – (the following week) is the Boys and Girls Club Awards Ceremony. That's where we need help from everyone from set up to tear down. Let's not make a select few do all the work this time (and keep the mop water out of the bushes!!).
- **Jan 14th** – Evening Kiwanis Board meeting before the big meeting. All attendees please show up by 1800 hours (6 PM)
- **Jan 16th** – Very Important!! Put this on your calendar and be ready to rumble!! Work party to take care of the tarps that are down from that storm a month ago. We let you off this long....vacation is over...break time is done...time to pay the piper. Please keep this date open and stand by for details to come out of the next meeting**. Call Jack Wallin for details if you miss the next meeting.

** In case you haven't heard, we can't meet for breakfast on Main Street because our diner has since closed down

Happy / Sads

RC – Not a dollar to his name until Gary Sunda loaned him one... so the RC was now happy

Don Schlensker – Happy \$6 because he is the best looking 60 year old in the room (this writer thought he was more like 50...It pays to be young at heart)

Don Nielson – Happy \$1 because the quality of Craig's jokes are improving

Peter Carter – Not present

Gary Sunda – Only Happy \$1 to his name from all the loans he did that night

Craig Howard – Happy \$5 for starting flying lessons....OK, its only ground school but it's a start

Walt Donovan – Sad \$1 for no more worrying about Oregon

Brent Hayes – Happy \$1 because there will be no more football games to compete with.

Tom Petrosine – \$2 happy for the wonderful gang he missed when he got sick

Jack Wallin – Said he had to leave to go wash his socks

Will Swanstrom – Happy \$5 for the two weeks off

Efrain Davolos – Happy \$1 for New Year

Bruce Broadwater – Happy \$1 for no joke (yet)

Bob Main – Again, no joke payment (it won't last)

Ed Hodges – Happy \$2 because the VA took his cataract so he went out and bought another one with built-in DVDs (one for each eye – but you can't see the hitch because of his woosie cover)

Jerry Kelly – Happy \$1 for his Catholic dog joke

Jerry Margolin – Sad \$2 because he had to break his piggy bank for the \$2

Tony Lombardi – Sad \$ because his mother-in-law passed away

John Pham – Happy New Year \$1

This Day in History:

1789 – First US Presidential Election was held (can you tell me who won?)

This is Guest editor – Craig Howard, signing off