



Ramblings

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The Garden Grove Lions Club sent a representative to come see us tonight ...

Rep From the Lions Den Visits Kiwanians

We had a special visitor with us for tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting. No, it wasn't **Jay Mastroianni** who was back with us tonight after a bit of an absence while he was taking care of **Eleanor**. Although he is special, he is not a visitor. We had **Ron Pierce** (a.k.a, **Big Ron**) owner of **Big Ron's Auto Body** in **Garden Grove**; **Garden Grove Planning Commissioner** and member of the **Garden Grove Lions Club**. **Big Ron** was here tonight to talk to our **Club** about their annual **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday morning here at **KiwanisLand**. **Ron** thanked our **Club** for letting them have their event here every year and coincidentally, he even had a few tickets to the event on him in case any of our **Club** members were going to be in the area on Sunday and would like to purchase some in order to attend the event! **Big Ron** also talked to us a bit about his current expansion activities to his facilities on **Nelson Ave**.



The Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, March 28th at KiwanisLand.

Announcements

President Brent reminded the gathered Kiwanians about tomorrow's (3/26/10) **Kiwanis Div. 4 Special Kids Bowling** event at **Fountain Valley Bowl** from 10 - 12 noon. He said that he planned on attending and hoped to see some of our **Club** members there to show support for the kids.

Brent also said that he had two future Programs lined up and was just waiting to confirm dates for them. One is a speaker from the **Storm Water Prevention Program** of the **OC Public Works Department**. The second is **Chief Paul Walters** from the **Santa Ana Police Department**.

President Brent and **Pancake Breakfast Chairman Efrain Davalos** will be visiting with **Costco** to find out what they will be willing to donate to our **KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast** event on April 18th. They will be letting **Club** members know at an upcoming meeting and then we can determine what else we need members to donate and what we need to purchase. Stay tuned for more information!

Happy/Sad

Brent H. - Happy \$ to see everyone here tonight.

Jack W. - Happy \$ to be here tonight.

Jay M. - Happy \$20 to make up for all of the times he has missed; Happy \$ that **Eleanor** is doing better.

Tom P. - Sad \$ that he had to go to work early today, Happy \$ to have a job to go to.

Craig H. - Sad \$ no one bought \$5 worth of 50-50 tickets tonight, so he had to and now he has no money left.

Don N. - Happy \$ to hear **Gary** didn't light any fuses. Happy \$ that **Big Ron** painted his car. Happy \$ that **Golden West College Computer Science Department** got recognized.

Will S. - Happy \$ to see **Jay Mastroianni** with us here tonight.

Walt D. - Sad \$ that he missed **Gary Sunda's** Program last week. Happy \$ that his grandson got married.

Jerry K. - Happy \$ because he sold a house and it is currently in escrow.

Bruce B. - Happy \$ that **Gov. Arnie** will have to pay for all of the furlough days that he was forced to take.

Efrain D. - Happy \$ to be here tonight and to see everyone.

Peter C. - Happy \$ to be here tonight.

Gary S. - Happy \$ for the newsletter write-up that **Gerry N.** gave him last week. Happy \$ for **Lions Club** visit.

Tom E. - Happy \$ to be in town for a change and to be here this evening.

RC - Happy \$ for **Big Ron** visiting with us tonight. Happy \$ for new **Diamond Lanes** on the **5 Freeway**.

Happy \$ that **Gilbert Street** got re-paved in front of his house.

Gerry N. - Happy \$ to **Big Ron** came to talk with us. Sad \$ will miss next week. Happy \$ going to **Boston**.

Upcoming Events

April 15th

IRS Appreciation Day

Apr 18th

KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast

May 28 - 31

GG Kiwanis Corn Booth at the Strawberry Festival

Thoughts For The Week

"Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut save you thirty cents?"
"Philosophy teaches a man that he can't take it with him; taxes teach him he can't leave it behind either."