



Ramblings

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GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Final preparations being done tonight ...

KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast is a Go!

Tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting was mainly focused on the final preparations for the **KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast** to be held on Sunday, April 18th. **President Brent** reviewed the list of items that we were looking for members to donate to our **KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast**. Any items not signed up for will be bought by the KPB Committee on Saturday. The breakfast starts at 7 am and runs to noon and Club members are asked to be there at 6 am to set up and start cooking. (**Editors note:** Since the newsletter is being written after the **Pancake Breakfast**, it can be reported that there was a good turn out for the event, with a crowd of over 300 served. Club members **Jack Wallin; Brent Hayes; RC Gall; Jerry Kelly; Craig Howard; Ed Beaudin; Walt Donovan, Ed Hodges; Tom Petrosine; Tony Lombardi; Efrain Davalos; Josh Lindsay; Don Nielsen; Gary Sunda** and **Gerry Newkirk** were there working the event. **Bruce Broadwater; Peter Carter; Tom Elliott; Bob Main** and **Scott McIlvain** were also there supporting the event. Thanks to all **Club** members for their efforts in making the event a success!).



Were our missing members all home doing last minute tax preparation and mailings?

Announcements

Next week (Apr. 15th), the **Club** will be dark as we have many members who will be out of town on travel and also several will be attending an outside meeting (see below). See you all on April 22nd.

For several years now, **KiwanisLand** and our **Club** have been named as a party in the **Operating Industries, Inc. (OII) Superfund Site** cleanup by the **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**. This is because they have some shipping manifests that say we had "sludge" pumped from our **Park** and sent to the Operating Industries, Inc. disposal site located in **Monterey Park** back in 1977. The **EPA** now says that we can settle with them by paying a several thousand dollar fee and a meeting is being held on the matter on 4/22/10 in **Los Angeles**. **Gary Sunda** has talked to and written a letter to the **EPA** explaining our issues, that we are a non profit community organization and that we have no knowledge of what they are claiming we had dumped there. **Peter Carter, Ed Hodges** and **Craig Howard** will be attending the meeting and representing our organization as we try to determine the next steps. **President Brent** reported that the **Garden Grove Soroptomists** will be conducting their annual "Low Tea" on May 7th at the **Garden Grove Community Center**. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Happy/Sad

- Tom E.** - Sad \$ that he will not be here next week (will be in **Tucson**). **Peter C.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
- RC** - Happy \$ to see **Fred Waggoner** here tonight. Happy \$ just because he is happy.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ because he split tickets with **Gerry N.** and for a good cruise next week.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ to see **Jay Mastroianni** and because **Jay** thinks that he is a millionaire.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ that **Efrain D.** is doing a good job. Happy \$ that **Tony L.** and **Jack W.** sold lots of tickets.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ that **Peggy** has been making some good dinners lately (Chicken & Dumplings; Pasta).
- Fred Waggoner** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and see everyone again.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and Happy \$ that he has a few dollars with him tonight.
- Jay M.** - Happy \$ the **Park** looks so good. Happy \$ for **Jack W.** for keeping it that way.
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$ to see **Jay M.** here tonight. Happy \$ for **Park** looking good.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ to tell everyone that **RC Gall** is going to be the **GG Chamber's "Man of the Year"**.
- Jerry M.** - Sad \$ that he will be gone on Sunday and will miss the Breakfast. Happy \$ for the same reason.
- Tony L.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight. Happy \$ for good news about **RC**.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ that **Ken Slimmer** will be awarded special recognition from **GG Mason's Lodge** on May 4.
Sad \$ that he will miss next week while on cruise
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ that **Jay M.** here. Happy \$ that everything will go well on Sunday for Breakfast
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ to see **Jay M.** And **Fred** here. Happy \$ for **RC** and the **Park** looking great.
- Brent H.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight. Sad \$ for **Craig H.**'s lame joke that he told.
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ will miss next week while he is in **Seattle**. Happy \$ for good news about **RC Gall**.

Upcoming Events

- April 22nd No meeting due to high number of members being out of town.
- May 28 - 31 GG Kiwanis Corn Booth at the Strawberry Festival

Thought For The Week

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us."

Gerry Newkirk