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Garden Grove Kiwanians lose two special friends...

VP Will at the Helm Tonight...

Vice President Will Swanstrom was in control at tonight's Garden Grove Kiwanis Club meeting as President Brent took a well deserved break from the activities of leading this band of brigands. Although the crowd was small, we did have a special guest with us this evening. Mr. Jerry Andreoff was in town and joined us this evening for a meal and some Kiwanian fellowship.



Passing of two Kiwanian Friends

We learned of and are sadden to report of the passing of two friends of the Club.

Jerry Andreoff informed us that Jan Dunn passed away on Aug. 18th. She was a Garden Grove resident for 68 years and the wife of the late Fred Dunn, a former Club member and president, and tireless supporter of KiwanisLand. Jan married Club member Jerry Andreoff in 1989 and was active in many local and County civic and charitable organizations throughout her life. Jan and her family requested that no funeral services be held, no flowers be sent and NO CRYING! Just that we remember her when she was happy, healthy and helping others. In lieu of flowers, they request donations be made to KiwanisLand or to the Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove.

Our condolences go out to the families and loved ones of Jan Dunn and Robert "Buzz" Johnson.

Jim Hansen informed Gary Sunda on Saturday that Robert "Buzz" Johnson passed away last week while on a cruise in the Bahamas with his family. Buzz was a former Club member and was Club President in 1987. He lived out in the Glen Ivy community with Jim Hansen and Don Deering. Buzz and his wife Darlyne were often attendees at the Club's special guest dinners.

Announcements

Our current Club Officers have agreed to carry on for one more year as our 2010-2011 Club Officers. Thanks to President Brent Hayes, Vice-President Will Swanstrom; Treasurer Tom Petrosine and Secretary Efrain Davalos for your service and dedication to our Club!

Our Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing will be held in mid-October and Chairman Jerry Kelly said the exact date and further details will be forthcoming shortly!

Program

Our Program for the evening was Tom Petrosine who had a video of his recent trip to the Amazon and the Galapagos Islands. Tom and his girlfriend Wynne went on a cruise of the Amazon River, leaving out of Manaus, Brazil. Due to some last minute flight cancellations, they had to take a roundabout way of getting there, but they made it on time to catch their boat. Tom said their boat was more like a floating hotel and it had lots of smaller boats that would take them on day trips to see various parts of the region. He said the river can rise as much as 70 feet from the dry and wet seasons and that a lot of the people live on houseboats and houses that are raised up on stilts. They managed to do a bit of fishing (for Piranha's!) and part of his video showed Wynne catching two. They also stopped in at Quito, Ecuador and took a cruise to the Galapagos Islands to see the sights and the wildlife.

Happy/Sad

Peter C. - Happy \$ to be here tonight. RC - Happy \$ that he had a \$ to give tonight.
Don N. - Happy \$ for Program tonight. Sad \$ for news about Jan Dunn. Efrain D. - Happy \$ enjoyed Program.
Bob M. - Happy \$ for the Program (He doesn't know why!). Jerry K. - Sad \$ to hear news of Jan Dunn's passing.
Walt D. - Happy \$ for Tom P.'s Program. Sad \$ for Jan Dunn. Jerry A. - Happy \$ glad to be with us tonight.
Ed H. - Happy \$ for the interesting Program we had tonight. Sad \$ to hear news about Jan Dunn.
Tom P. - Sad \$ to hear about Jan Dunn, she was a hard working gal!
Will S. - Sad \$ for news about Jan Dunn. Happy \$ for Tom P.'s Program tonight.
Craig H. - Happy \$ for Tom P.'s trip. Sad \$ about Jan Dunn. Sad \$ that he almost wrecked an airplane last time he flew.
Gerry N. - Happy \$ for Tom P.'s Program, makes him want to go to Amazon. Sad \$ to hear news of Jan Dunn's passing.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 27 - Kiwanis Family Day at KiwanisLand (Sponsored by GG Kiwanis and CSUF Circle K Club)

Thought For The Week

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." ~ Old Irish Saying

Gerry Newlark