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Garden Grove Kiwanians get "Will'ed" once again...

VP Will Again in Control!

Vice President **Will Swanstrom** was again the big cheese at tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting. **President Brent** was attending to some personal matters and unable to be with us this evening. We did however have a couple of members with us tonight that we haven't seen for awhile. Mr. **Jay Mastroianni** joined us this evening and he was dressed to the nines in a fine black jacket and a sparkling white fedora style hat. He looked like he had just stepped out of a Mafiosi Don's convention! We also had Mr. **Scott McIlvain** with us this evening, who was taking a break from his Master Degree studies to join us for a fine meal and an evening of **Kiwanian** camaraderie.



The Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing will be held in October (tentative date is Oct, 22nd).

Announcements

- **Jim Hansen** informed several **Club** members that **Robert "Buzz" Johnson's** Memorial service will be held at 11:30 am on Saturday, Sept. 4th at the **Trilogy Ballroom** in **Glen Ivy**. This is just off the Interstate 15 Freeway (**Temescal Canyon Road** exit, near **Tom's Farm**). **Buzz** passed away last week while on the last day of a cruise in the **Bahamas** with his family.
- Our **Ray Beaudoin Memorial Drawing** will be held in October with a tentative date set for Friday Oct. 22nd at **KiwanisLand**. **Chairman Jerry Kelly** will verify the date and will be providing further details at upcoming **Kiwanis** meetings.
- The **Kiwanis Family Day** at **KiwanisLand** will be held on Friday, Aug.27th. This event is sponsored by the **Garden Grove Evening Kiwanis Club** and the **Cal State University Fullerton Circle K Club**. It is open to members of **KIWIN'S & Key Clubs** (High School), **Circle K Clubs** (College) and **Kiwanis Clubs** in the local area for members to come out and get to know each other and to have fun. (*Editor's Note: Jack Wallin assisted the CSUF Circle K members with getting the Kiwanis Family Day event set up and running in the afternoon and closing it up at 9 pm. Gerry Newkirk and Ed Hodges stopped by in the evening to check up on the event. They had approx. 80 people there comprised of high school, college and various Kiwanis Club members. There was barbequed food, games, a scavenger hunt, a whipped cream pie-in-the-face event and a raffle. Everyone seemed to be having a great time and the kids enjoyed a nice close out to summer before heading off back to school.*)
- Our **Club** made a donation to the **Acacia Adult Day Care** organization and also to **Project H.O.P.E.** We received thank you letters from each of them and **Tom P.** read them to **Club** members in attendance tonight.
- The **Huntington Beach Girl Scout Council** dropped off a donation to **KiwanisLand** and a picture Thank You card for our **Club** members thanking us for the event that they had earlier this summer at the **Park**. **Jack W.** said the **Park** has been full and used a lot this summer by many children based organizations.

Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight. **Tom E.** - Happy \$ back from Hawaii trip and for **Scott M.** and **Jay M.** here.
RC - Happy \$ for the **Club officers** who are staying on. Happy \$ to see **Jay M.** and his hat. Sad \$ for our past members.
Gary S. - Sad \$ missed last week while he was taking **Sharon** out for B-day dinner. Happy \$ to see **Jay M.** & **Scott** here.
Walt D. - Happy \$ for his grand daughter winning City Council election.
Efrain D. - Happy \$ to see **Jay M.** and to be here. **Bob M.** - Happy \$ to see **Jay M.** and his hat.
Jerry K. - Happy \$ to have **Jay M.** here. **Don N.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and to see **Jay M.**
Jack W. - Happy \$ **Jay M.** with us tonight. **Tom P.** - Happy \$ that **Jay M.** is here. Sad \$ for **Buzz** passing.
Jay M. - Sad \$ for **Buzz** and **Jan Dunn** passing. Happy \$25 for two new great grandchildren born recently.
Don S. - Happy \$ for good motorcycle trip. Happy \$ to see **Jay M.** and **Scott** here. Sad \$ to hear of **Jan & Buzz** passing.
Scott M. - Happy \$ to those who donated to Susan's Muscular Dystrophy Race. Sad \$ his **Boeing** job is moving to **OK**.
Will S. - Happy \$ to see **Scott M.** here with us tonight.
Gerry N. - Happy \$ to see **Scott & Jay M.** tonight. Sad \$ that **Gary S.** missed last week and **Craig H.** missed this week.

Thought For The Week

"Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're paying for." ~ Will Rogers

Gerry Newkirk