



CHRISTMAS 2010

special people who share time with us. **Gary** continues with AT&T, is a Director for CCCU, and volunteers as a video producer for church & Right Between the Ears. **Jeanel** continues on the Board of HSKC and opted to leave the law firm to publish her book. While at the firm and through affiliation with the International Relations Council, she was afforded an opportunity to spend a little time with David Gergen who has served under four US Presidents. **Jason's** personal plans have taken him west to sunny Phoenix which gives him an opportunity to spend time with good friends Bill & Barb. On Nov 1st his **Grandmother Elsie** celebrated a milestone of 90 years. Still a youngster—Happy Birthday!



In February we took Jeanel's brother Jerry and met Gary's parents and brother Duane for a **week in Orlando**. We visited **Kennedy Space Center** and spent 5 days at all of the **"Mickey parks."** Disney in February? **ABSOLUTELY!** Non-existent lines, mild weather (not much sun to see but who cares?), and lower prices because of the "off season". Whether just adults or with kids, we highly recommend this time of year to visit and actually enjoy your vacation!



Nephew **Luke** had a few sleepovers with us this year. He'll be bringing sister



Chloe & brother Jacob on future visits. Chloe & Jeanel had some

girls time one Saturday afternoon—they enjoyed lunch and then went off to view Edward and Jacob. (That's the movie Eclipse for those of you who may not know.)

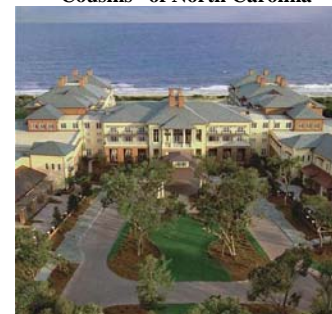
Never to miss a decorating opportunity, Jeanel added a bit of style to **Gary's raised garden**. This year we grew strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, radishes, spinach, carrots, sugar, rosemary, basil, & cilantro.



Thanks to a vendor sponsored trip from Attachmate, we spent a weekend in the Charleston area. Two days were spent at **The Sanctuary resort on Kiawah Island**, one day in downtown Charleston, and one day visiting family. Kiawah Island is an amazing getaway where we walked beaches day and night, paddled on an inlet, and rode bikes throughout the island. The resort was one of the finest we've had the pleasure to stay at. Downtown Charleston was full of history and life and reminded us a lot of a prior New Orleans trip. On Sunday, we shared a very special day with the entire Eric & Linda Gressel family at their lakefront home.



"Cousins" of North Carolina



The Sanctuary



In front of Disney's Tree of Life



Christmas Time at The Country Club Plaza



Thanks to good friends Rozanna and Mark we saw our first regular season Chiefs game together...starting with an 8:30am tailgate call. In early December thanks to Jeanel's brother Mike & Sally we caught the KU/UCLA basketball game. We took in various performances throughout the year....The Buddy Holly Story, Michael Buble, Jim Brickman and of course—The Twilight Sage: Eclipse.



We traveled to **Las Vegas** this year with Jerry, Kristina, and Cory. Once again we rented a car taking in the sites off the strip. The weather was cooler than what we left in Kansas City, but we didn't let it slow us down. No shows this year as we seemed to spend a little more time chasing down the "Hot Shot" penny machines!

We attended Jeanel's cousin **Jean's surprise 50th birthday** party hosted by Jean's daughter, Kylie. Great opportunity to visit with Jean & other cousins Bob and Mary along with good friend Nancy who is brother Jerry's favorite boss!



While traveling to Indiana for the Gressel reunion, Gary visited with several college and high school friends. Thanks to Becky for hosting the college cookout! After a few days in Indiana we travelled to Chicago and visited Jeanel's friend Cynthia along with Gary's co-workers and college friend Shannon. Of course it magically worked out that we got to watch two T-Bones games while in Chicago—Image That!



Gary and Ball State friends



Keanon's Niece Hayven

As usual our summer was spent watching T-Bones baseball. This year we hosted player **Keanon Simon**.

Throughout the year we had a great time getting to know and share time with his parents, girlfriend, siblings, nieces and nephews. Of course our regular season ticket holder friends were always nearby at the park. We enjoyed two games from a suite to avoid the crazy heat this summer and to celebrate good friend Sandy's birthday.

Good friend Woody had arranged a winter golf package at The National, allowing Gary and others to play until April at a great price. So what happened? Snow on the ground from Christmas until March. Since moving to KC, Gary's never seen that much snow stay on the ground for soooooo long!



Gary's New Toy — We've just replaced our projector with a new HD model as the old one was fading fast. "WOW" doesn't even come close to describing this new theatre room experience. Grab your favorite DVD or Blu-Ray and head over to check it out. The Chiefs and Jayhawk games look awesome! Although we opted against the 3D feature, the toy will not disappoint!

Special friends Bonnie and Barb celebrated milestone birthdays this year—You guessed it ...25 and 30 years young—respectively !!!!

In the hearts of those who believe...



*It's Christmas everyday of the year.
To You and Yours, a very Safe and
Blessed Holiday Season.*

Gary & Jeanel