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# Ramblings

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*Gerry Newkirk is filling in for Jerry Margolin, who is due back this week.*

## What if there was a DCM and no one (from our Club) showed up...

Apparently our Club was supposed to be the Host Club at the May DCM. The Host Club is responsible for providing a greeter at the door, leading the Flag Salute, providing the Invocation and having a minimum of four members in attendance. Well, you guessed it, no one from our Club showed up. The carried on without us, but as punishment, our Club has to take possession of the Division 4 "Spreader" (an honest-to-god fertilizer spreader) and make an improvement to it. One of the Club members was heard to say that the best improvement that could be made to it would be to drop it off of a ten story building. President Leeb took (protective) possession of the spreader and promised to guard, I mean improve it before the next DCM. Hopefully we will be able to have some members in attendance then.

### Announcements

Corn Booth Chairman **Jon Elliott** announced that he still has openings in the Corn Booth Schedule for Friday afternoon and all day Monday. Remember, this is our biggest fundraising event of the year and the money we earn goes directly towards support of the park. Every Club member should be signed up for at least one shift (if not more).

It is time again for our annual election of officers. John Elliot has thrown his name in for the next Club President and Gerry Newkirk has agreed to the Vice-President position. We are still looking for candidates for the Treasurer and Secretary positions. Anyone interested should contact President John Leeb.

Our speaker for May 27 will be **Tom Wilson**, Chairman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

### Happy / Sad

**Don S.** - Happy \$ he was going to the airport to pick up his daughter who was coming for a visit.

**Will S.** - Happy \$ that he was going to Calif. Speedway this weekend to drive race cars, Sad \$ - He got a letter from IRS saying that he owes money from 2002 and also because he got a call from the bank saying that a large check paid to him bounced.

**Charles K.** - Happy \$ to be there tonight.

**Fred. W.** - Happy \$ to be sitting by Bob Main.

**Bob M.** - Happy \$ to meet Craig Howard tonight.

**Tom P.** - Happy \$ since he was leaving for Greece for two weeks. Sad \$ - His Grandson told him Greeks have hair.

**Jon E.** - Happy \$ that his niece was in town visiting.

**Jerry K.** - Sad \$ that the State was making him buy Workman's Comp. for all of his employees, even though they are independent agents.

**Tom E.** - Happy \$ to be back from his travels. Sad \$ - he missed seeing the Lakers big wins.

**Peter C.** - Happy \$, he was going to the airport to pick up Sooki.

**R. C.** - Happy \$ for Jack to be coming back soon.

**Don N.** - Happy \$ for his daughter who is coming for a visit.

**Gary S.** - Happy \$ that he had a good time on his trip. More Happy \$ that he was getting to go to Calif. Speedway this weekend to drive race cars.

**Gerry N.** - Happy \$ that Jerry Margolin is coming back soon.

**Scott M.** - Sad \$ that he missed Mother's Day Dinner last week due to work.

**Craig H.** - Happy \$, he just bought his daughter a car today.

**John L.** - Sad \$ that Bob Main wasn't happy to meet him.

### Guest Speaker

**Linn Morgan** is the Director of Community Relations for the **Blind Children's Learning Center** of Santa Ana. They assist the blind as well as the visually handicapped children. They have been in business for 42 years. They provide services for blind children in home until three years old. They run a pre-school/ Day Care Center for children 6 months to 6 years. They have eight classrooms and incorporate sighted children into the program as role models. The number one cause of children's blindness is premature births because the baby doesn't fully develop. Linn says that children who are blind since birth or very young have a much harder time learning because they have trouble visualizing things. You can come by to visit individually or in groups. Check them out at: [www.blindkids.org](http://www.blindkids.org)

### Thought for the week

"Friends: People who know you well, but like you anyway."