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As Strawberry Festival comes upon us, we turn our nations eyes to you.

Corn Booth looks for help

As we listened to the soulful pleas of **Gary Sunda** asking for help with his newly acquired responsibility as Corn Booth Chair, we were touched by the apparent commitment of **Bob Main**, long time member, (Long, long time) who volunteered to spend as much time as it took to get the job done in the booth if we would help him out by moving it to Catalina, where he has been spending his Memorial Day weekends with his family, ever since he and **Lenny** first learned that the **Strawberry Festival** would be held during that weekend each year. So if you, my reader, whoever you are, are available for duty, and not for meetings, give **Gary** a call and tell him "**Yes, I too want to be a part of the Strawberry Festival tradition, and raise money for my wonderful Kiwanis Club!**" (I know that sounds stupid, but that's what all those fundraising letters say, and I'm curious to see if it works.) The **Newkirk** family and the **Howard** family have already signed up en masse, so we are off and running. Families are encouraged to participate regardless of which family you belong to.



Soon Gary will be heading out to the Coachella Valley and get the corn for the booth. He knows how to get it cheap too.

Sunda on a roll! Calls for Kiwanisland Board Meeting Also

Feeling the flush rush of attention; **Gary** also advised that a **Kiwanisland Board Meeting** will be held **April 23, at 9:00 AM at Kiwanisland** of course. Board Members are requested to be there, all those who aren't Board Members are welcome, and if you don't know which one you are, show up anyway.

Palm Spring Follies a Success!

R.C. reports that the **Palm Spring Follies** was one of the best shows he has seen, and his trombone has seen more shows than most of us have, so I would accept his comments. The bus trip was good, the hamburger in **Palm Springs** was very good, and the eight **Kiwanians** and guests had a fun day.

Newkirk Deigns Mothers Day Be Held May 12, for Kiwanis!

For those of you who believe that **Mothers Day** is always the second Sunday in **May**, well believe again. **President Newkirk** has ruled that **Mother Day for Garden Grove Kiwanians will officially be May 12!** It will be **Ladies night**, (thank goodness) and one of **Jay's** super dinners is planned, along with gifts and surprises, (meaning no one has said what exactly is happening.) Regardless, it will be fun, and don't mess with **Newkirk**.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Here is the damage for this week. **Hodges**, he and **Shirley** enjoyed the **Kiwanis** weekend, at **Stateline Nevada** last weekend, but is sad, because the fact that he neglected to tell the rest of us about the trip probably contributed to the light turnout. **Malm**, happy **Ed** stopped talking. **Main, Nielsen, R.C., Wallin, Newkirk**, happy to see **Gerry A.** of course we all were, but they paid for it. **Sunda**, corn booth going well, **Schlensker**, two kids graduating college **Memorial Day weekend**, sorry can't be at Booth. Congratulations **Don!** **Bruce** sad, brother passed away after long illness' Our sympathies to the **Broadwater** family. **Tom E.** only 2.5 months to go on **Grand Jury, Petrosine**, for still being alive. **Leeb**, impressed with the condition **Jack** has the park in, and one for memory of **Bruce's brother. Charles Kim**, for the recent ruling of **Judge Jon Cannon**, former **Garden Grove Mayor**, ruling in favor of the people of **Dana Point** instead of those interesting folks on the **Coastal Commission**. **Howard** for tp'ing our **President's** home, for **Ed** not wearing a tie, for everyone here, and everyone not here. (**Scott McIlvain** may lose his title to **Craig** someday.) **Glasby**, just happy, **Andreoff**, lucky to be here, **Newkirk**, one for picking up the toilet paper, happy that his stint with the Cheerleading team is over. Happy for everyone. **Bruce** took the **Birdcage** home, and for those who were among the missing, sorry, it was your loss.

An angry Gerry Andreoff asks for speaking time.

It was safe to say that **Gerry Andreoff** was not a happy speaker as he addressed the group. He has lived in California for 40 years and has decided that it was a major mistake. He went out in the city for an informal poll and found that only one of thirty he asked knew the **Pledge of Allegiance**, and that was a **Vietnamese High School Student**. But that wasn't his subject. His subject was the Irvine Retention Training Center, otherwise known as the United States branch of the **Ge-stapo Training Center**. He recently ran afoul of an overly eager do gooder who recently mistook an out of balance front end as a dangerous driver situation, and called the Police. After receiving a ticket **Gerry** received and is still receiving some rotten treatment.. He has been insulted, given directions that can't be followed, and virtually harassed, when he goes to be tested. He feels strongly their sole purpose is to keep Seniors off the road, even though most accidents are caused by those who are between the ages of 22 and 28. It was pretty scary stuff. So no tickets please, if you do get one, smile and thank them for the opportunity to support California's road repair program, if and when it ever happens,

Coming Soon

April 28 James Sievers In Love With America

Thought For The Week

It is interesting to note that while some dolphins are reported to have learned English, up to fifty words used in correct context -- -- no human being has been reported to have learned dolphinese.