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A small crowd this week, but a huge amount of fellowship....

Important Announcements !!!

Ladies Night Event Coming Up

May 12th will be the Mothers Day Dinner Ladies Night event. A fine meal and a night filled with camaraderie will be enjoyed by those in attendance that night. If you haven't signed up yet, let President Newkirk know.



A fine meal and a fun filled evening will be awaiting those attending the May 12th Ladies night.

Kiwanis Club Meeting on May 19 to be moved

The regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 19th will be moved to Wednesday, May 18th to accommodate a Gary James event that will be occurring in the park on that afternoon and will be wrapping up just as our meeting would have been getting started. So to make it easier on our members, the Kiwanis Club Board recommended that the meeting be moved to Wednesday night, May 18th. This was agreed to by all in attendance. So mark your calendars and remember to show up on Wednesday evening that week.

Remember the Corn Booth

Gary Sunda reminds all of us to remember the GG Kiwanis Corn Booth coming up over the Memorial Day weekend at the **Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**. This is our Club's biggest fundraiser of the year and the proceeds that we earn at this event go towards what our Club will be able to donate to **KiwanisLand** and other organizations that serve the children of our community and the world. So please make sure you sign up to work as many shifts in the Corn booth as you, your family and friends can.

Happy/Sad

Tom Elliott - Happy \$ that he only has two more months to go on assignment with the **Grand Jury**.

Gary Sunda - Happy \$ that he has quit smoking and drinking the hard stuff.

Don Nielson - Happy Hodges \$50 because **Gary** has quit.

R.C. - Happy \$ that he still has some of his allowance left for this week.

Peter Carter - Happy \$ that he is happy.

Don Malm - Happy \$ because his and **Joan's** picture was in the **GG Journal** regarding the "**Donate Life**" Walkathon.

Tom Petrosine - Happy \$ for **Don M.**

Jerry Kelly - Happy \$ for it being a good day today.

Craig Howard - Happy \$ for getting good news.

Tony Lombardi - Happy \$ just because.

Bruce Braodwater - Happy \$ to be going on vacation.

Jay Mastrioanni - Sad \$ that he was going to be going in for surgery.

Will Swanstrom - Happy \$ for the two presidents (**Kiwanis Club** and **KiwanisLand**) doing a good job.

Jack Wallin - Happy \$ for seeing his sister last week after a long time. Sad \$ to hear about **Jay M.**'s surgery.

John Leeb - Happy \$ for being back from vacation in **Las Vegas** and that his wife only lost \$100 at the

Blackjack tables. Also Happy \$ for his daughter **Claire** now saying "PaPa" to her grandfather.

Gerry Newkirk - Happy \$ to be here with all of the other "**Redshirts**" and happy that this week is almost over.

Bruce Sievers is Guest Speaker

Bruce Sievers, was our guest speaker and read several of his poems including "An American In Love with His Country". He has been invited numerous times to the White House to present his poems for 4 Presidents of the United States (Presidents **G. Ford**, **J. Carter**, **R. Reagan** and **G. Bush**). **President Reagan**, along with the Freedoms Foundation, awarded him the **George Washington Medal of Honor** for his poem entitled "An American In Love With His Country". A former Viet Nam era Green Beret, this famous Poet has spoken at our Club previously. Mr Sievers wrote a tribute poem to Bob Hope for his 90th birthday and was asked to rewrite it again for Bob's 100th. Mr Sievers has been nominated to be our next Poet Laureate of the United States.

Coming Soon

May 5 Guest President Carter & Speaker David Mirisch

May 12 Mothers Day Dinner (Ladies Night)

May 18 Meeting moved to Wednesday Night. Speaker Scott Weimer of GGFD

May 27-30 Corn Booth at GG Strawberry Festival

Thought for the week

The surest sign of intelligent life in the universe is that they haven't attempted to contact us. - **Bill Waterson**

Gerry Newkirk -Guest Editor -