



# Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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## Come One, Come All for Fathers' Day

*Well, not really...just members, wives, friends and casual acquaintances*

We've got a sign-up sheet going around for the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will be celebrating Fathers' Day in low key fashion—our weekly buffet and plastic table clothes. **Carter** has the list and we need an estimate of attendees. So if you'd like to come, please bring someone and give him a call.

### Corn Booth Numbers in

We sold about 160 cases of Albertson's finest and netted between \$9 and \$10 thousand, according to Corn Booth Chair for Life **Gary Sunda** (he hasn't yet started printing the title on his business cards). He wanted to be sure to thank: all the workers, especially the wives and **Pat Elliott** foremost among them; all the Key Clubbers from Oxford Academy, Bolsa H.S. and Santiago Academy; and special thanks to our own **Ed Beaudin** for being there every morning for set up. This year was really unprecedented for two things; the amount of work done by the Key Clubbers and the arrangement with Albertson's for the corn for which we can thank **Wallin**.

### Announcements

Our Bolsa H.S. club sent in our check and their paperwork to become a fully chartered Key Club with us as the sponsoring Kiwanis club. We have our own kids.

**Jay Mastroianni** came out of the ICU, then went back in. He is still recovering from neck surgery.

The GG Morning Kiwanis has invited us to their annual Santa Anita Racetrack Day.

We couldn't come up with a flier and weren't even sure they had set a date yet, but we're looking forward to it. Of course their funnel cake booth next to ours brought in over \$20 grand, so I'm not sure they need another fund-raiser.

**Reggie Richards** is coming June 16<sup>th</sup>. He is the head honcho at the Costco on GG Boulevard where everyone I know shops.

**Scott Weimar** from the GG Fire department is coming June 30<sup>th</sup>.

We sent \$350 to the Miss Garden Grove Scholarship Pageant to sponsor one of the lovely young women.



**Newkirk** was out getting another award last Thursday. This is what he looks like behind the podium. Congrats Gerry!

### Happy / Sads

**Broadwater** happy to be here and sorry he had to leave early. **Petrosine** happy \$10 to have inherited \$25K along with his brother. Sad \$10 that his six other brothers and sisters got \$150K each. **Gall** happy that the festival is over and sad that he has no one to inherit from. **Tom Elliott** happy that the festival is over and sad for **Jay M. Malm** seconded the sentiments and **Main** thirded. **Kelly** sad that he lost money over the weekend. And with him you know that doesn't mean he misplaced his wallet. **Hodges** gleefully reported that he spent the whole weekend in Lake Havasu and South Carolina at his only granddaughter's graduation. **Nielsen** happy for the good fortunes at the festival. **Kim** so happy for the corn booth that he could not prevent a \$20 bill from leaping out of his wallet and into the corn booth coffers. **Leeb** for daughters and will be traveling to Wisconsin at the end of the month. **Schlensker** was surprised at how much he missed working the corn booth (and he was serious) and happy that he got a substantial pay raise now that



both kids have graduated from college. **Howard** happy for corn booth and to be back from traveling. Sad buck that **Jay M.** is not recovering faster. **Wallin** gave \$3 for the festival and granddaughters graduation. **Singer** gave us the update on **Jay** and was pleased to be serving alongside a firebrand on the Citizen's Advisory Council to the OCTA. **Sunda** was a little perplexed because he serves on that same board and can't figure out who the firebrand would be. And thanks to all the volunteers in booth. **McIlvain** sad for **Jay** happy for booth, and elated not to hear about the "handsome" bartender like last week. **Carter** for the festival and **Jay M.**

### Dr. Bill Grant

Local veterinarian and good guy Dr. Grant entertained us with descriptions of herding the buffaloes out on Catalina island. He periodically asked for assent from our own **Bob Main** who helps often. He was relaxed and funny, and he needed to be because the video tape he brought was supposed to have five minutes of him on PBS. Instead it had twenty minutes of Vegas showgirls. Does this guy know his audience or what? He also told us the origin of the neon orange papier mache dog that resides on a palm tree that has been topped outside his father's clinic. The city's code enforcers have responded predictably.

**Thought for the week:** On a card accompanying a corsage for the hostess of the previous night who had corrected **Winston Churchill's** choice of chicken by saying, "Sir Winston, here in America we call that 'white meat':

"Madam, please pin this on your white meat."

Winston Churchill  
John Leeb