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Half a Century as a Garden Grove Kiwanian !

Bob Main Celebrates a Kiwanis Golden Anniversary

The **Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove** honored Bob Main tonight for celebrating a Golden Anniversary for being a **Kiwanis** member. **Bob** joined the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** on May 15th, 1956. He was Club President in 1960. Bob was one of the founding members of **KiwanisLand** and has served on the **KiwanisLand Board of Directors** for many years. **Bob** was presented with an official certificate from **Kiwanis International** acknowledging and thanking him for his 50 years of service to **Kiwanis**. He was also "pinned" with a 50 year **Kiwanis** pin that also acknowledged his service as a past president of the **Club**. The **Club** also presented him with a plaque that recognized and thanked Bob for his 50 years of service and dedication to the **Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove**, being a founding member of **KiwanisLand** and for all of the work that he does and has done for the **Club** and the community. **Bob** was then invited to the podium to talk to those assembled about his experiences and memories of **Kiwanis** over the past 50 years. He told everyone that he still looks forward to coming to the meetings on Thursday nights and remembers all of the different locations that they used to meet at before the current clubhouse was built. **Bob** told the crowd about how the **Club** wanted to find a project that would benefit the youth of the community and continue year after year and that was how the idea of **KiwanisLand** came about. They first looked at some land over on Chapman as a potential park. The current location of **KiwanisLand** was being considered for a tennis club, but that fell through and became available for **KiwanisLand**.



When Bob Joined Kiwanis, Dwight Eisenhower was President.....

It was Mother's Day Dinner too!

In addition to honoring **Bob** tonight, it was also our annual Mother's Day dinner and we had a house full of members and guests to celebrate both **Bob's** accomplishment and the upcoming Mother's Day. The guests in attendance were treated not only to a fine meal, but also a "sweet for the sweet" to take home, a hand dipped (by **Amanda Newkirk**) carmel and chocolate apple from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory.

Bolsa Grande High School Key Club Comes to Say Thank You

The officers from the **Bolsa Grande High School Key Club**, who we sponsor, stopped by our meeting to say "Thank You" to the Club. We provided financial assistance to their Key Club in order to allow their officers to attend the **Key Club National Convention** in **San Jose** last month. They presented **President Newkirk** with a Thank You letter and a scrapbook/photo album from their trip to the convention. The Key Club Faculty Advisor, **Rob Engle**, was also present and expressed his thanks and appreciation for the support that our Club has given to the **Bolsa Grande High School Key Club** and for being the Club sponsor.

Kiwanis Corn Booth Work Party

A work party was held on Saturday, May 13th to pull the Corn Booth out of storage, clean and repair it and then set it up so that Jack could paint it before the Strawberry Festival. Thanks to **Craig Howard, Don Schlensker, Rick Glasby, Jack Wallin, Don Nielsen, Josh Lindsey, Tom Petrosine** and **Gerry Newkirk** for showing up at the work party and working hard to get the booth ready for the **Strawberry Festival**. **Rick G., Don S. and Josh L.** also replaced a couple of the amphitheater bench pieces that had started to rot out with new pieces.

Coming Soon

- May 18th **Bob Wucetich - NCAA Football Referee and H.S. Teacher**
- May 23rd **Corn Booth Set-up at Strawberry Festival Grounds**
- May 26 -29 **Corn Booth at Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**
- May 30th **Corn Booth Tear Down at Strawberry Festival Grounds**

Thought For The Week

"A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest." ~ Old Irish Proverb