



# Ramblings

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*Pancake Breakfast is also soliciting volunteer on Saturday*

## Corn Booth Slots Still Available

**Craig Howard** is still looking for a few good men, women, boys, girls, or very intelligent animals, to fill the shifts at the Corn Booth during the Strawberry Festival. Choice spots are still available, and you might even get the noon shift, and have lunch at the same time. If you don't like that one, Saturday you can drop by the **Community Center** around 7:15 AM, and help out at the **Pancake Breakfast**. Just let **John Leeb** know that you are coming. In fact, if 7:15 is too late for you, preparation will begin about 5:30 or 6:00 AM, and I'm sure you will be welcomed with open arms. So much opportunity awaits, but you can't bring a sleeping bag, and camp out in front of the place to assure your spot. Just call **John** or **Craig**, and let them know.



The source of so much of our fund raising!

### Boy Scout Troop 1776 Fundraiser Slated June 10

Our **Kiwanisland Boy Scout Troop** has scheduled a fundraiser on June 10th to attract more members, and also raise a little money. They will have a Spaghetti Feed, This is our Scout Troop, so we donated \$300.00 to start them off. The time is from 3:00-6:00 PM. \$6.00 for everyone over 12, and \$4.00 under twelve. Raffle, Bake Sale and fun for everyone. Our friendly neighborhood council member, Bruce Broadwater, volunteered to help get an announcement in the Garden Grove Journal. If you have kids interested in scouting, (there may possibly be an age problem for most of our kids,) or grandkids, great grandkids, or the neighbor kids next door, bring them over and introduce them to the park. It's great PR for both the Troop and the park, so stop by and say hello.

### Shelly Showing Signs of Improvement

**Bob Main** reports that **Shelly Singer** (as if you didn't know which **Shelly** I'm talking about) is home from the hospital, resting comfortably, and getting stronger. **Shelly's** contributions to this community go so deep and touch so many, that he reminds you of electricity. You realize how important it is to your community, only when it isn't on. So the news brought great happiness to those present, and raised many dollars for the club to let **Shelly** know that he is in our hearts and minds. We would rather have **Shelly** back at meetings, then the money but it is a statement of how much he is missed.

### In Other News

A discussion was had about the fact that we do not get much recognition in the Kiwanis International Magazine, about the quality of our park, while lesser facilities get mentioned all the time. While we were told that it is a waste of time to try to do something, because we are always ignored, **President Nielsen**, ever the voice of reason, (OK, maybe not quite ever) reminded us that volunteers are replaced quite often and new ones may be more alert than prior poor uneducated, un-knowledgeable souls, and may look at it differently, so we will see what can be done to promote our club nationally. Also, **Jay** offered generously to put up \$200.00 if our club would match it, to provide \$20.00 per Outstanding Kid being recognized at the festival, so that they have a little money to spend while on the grounds. Most of these kids, have very little "fun" money.

### Shelly improvement, improves Kiwanis Happy/sad fund

The news that **Shelly** was at home so inspired that the happies started flowing in like water. Most of the dollars were for **Shelly** getting better, but there were a few for other things too. For **Shelly** we had **Bob M.**, give a few, along with **Efrain**, **Tom E.** who added two more for escaping **Texas**, **Gary S.** and **John L.** added a couple, **Bruce** for **Shelly** and **Kids Club**, plus **Brent**, **Jerry M.**, **Will S.** and **Don N.** five for **Shelly**, **Jay** dropped in ten for **Shelly**, **Scott M.** had four for **Shelly**, plus one for something else, In addition there was **Jack** being happy, along with **Walt** who was four dollars happier than **Jack**, while **Craig** once again five for his **Mom** still fighting cancer, and five more for **Lauren** who has been cast as "Cruella Deville" at **Disneyland**, the villainess that everyone loves to hate. **Main** added another buck, because he misses **Shelly's** programs, **Gerry N.** five for missing meeting, five for being here for this one. (One confused guy, this **Newkirk**) **Sunda** also had one in praise of **Leeb's** Pancake Breakfast, newsletter, and **Howard's**, Corn booth, in a feeble attempt to stay on everyone's good side. **Leeb** got so excited he paid a dollar for his own Pancake Breakfast. **R.C.** happy for **Bruce** and **Bob**, and **Kelly** ten for his business closing **Escrow**, **Schlensker** five to remind us that the Girls and Boys Club is still looking for volunteers to help with fixing up their place next to ours on **Wednesday** May 23, which is probably too late now. You could call **Don** and tell him how sad you are that the newsletter got to you too late. And **Jay** dreamt about **Bob**. Why I don't know.

### Coming Soon

Strawberry Festival: Volunteers needed all shifts for corn booth  
June 13, All Service club Luncheon. Guest speaker Vine Ferragamo

### Thought For the week

Egotism is nature's way of compensating for incompetence