



# Ramblings

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*Craig's back but now Tom P. has the night off!*

## Mystery "Uno de Mayo" Speaker Revealed!

As those in attendance this evening waited with baited breath (some of these guy's breath smells like they have been eating bait!) to see who would show up as the mystery speaker that was promised for this evening by **Bruce Broadwater**, there were several calls of "who's that?" as people entered the **Park** and walked up to the **Clubhouse**. They were soon recognized as they got closer, as a regular **Club** member and the anticipation continued to build. **President Craig** was back with us tonight and re-took command of the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club**. **V.P. Petrosine** was so worn out from his multiple leadership stints in April that he took the night off to recharge his batteries (or so we were informed). A familiar face in the form of **Sally Monsoor** (the **County of Orange** Social Worker whom we coordinated with last December with our toy and canned food drive) walked up and people assumed that it was her, but she had stopped by to again say thank you for the items that our **Club** provided to the families that she supports and presented the **Club** with a Certificate of Appreciation. She also told us of how she would like to personally work with our **Club** on our projects such as working in our **Strawberry Festival Corn Booth**. She would also like to team with us on other potential projects such as back to school backpacks and supplies for the children that she supports. So who was the mystery speaker? He showed up just before the meeting began and you'll have to read below to see who it was. As the meeting began and it was time for the **Club** to be led in a salute to our country's **Flag**, **Ed H.** began to do his **Home Depot** parking lot impression (Pick me! Pick me!). So of course **President Craig** picked **Jay M.** (the person the furthest away from **Ed H.**) to lead us in the **Flag** salute. **R.C.** conducted us in our patriotic song and the right-reverent **Jerry K.** gave us our evening's invocation.



*Who would be first to spot the mystery guest speaker?*

### Program

Tonight's mystery speaker was **Gus Castellanos**, **Community Relations Manger** for the **City of Garden Grove** and also **Cable Channel 3's Executive Producer**. **Gus** said that **Bruce B.** asked him to come speak with us tonight and he was happy to do so. Especially since he knows and has worked with so many members of our **Club**. The **Office of Community Relations** administers public information programs, news and media relations, and special events. "**This Week in Garden Grove**" is the **City's** award winning cable news broadcast. **Gus** performs many duties including on-site cameraman, voiceovers and speaking to groups such as ours. **Channel 3** was started in 1987 with a grant from **Rogers Cable** to cover local **Garden Grove** news because the big **L.A.** stations only covered our area when there was bad news. They also broadcast **City Council** meetings and make promotional videos for and about the **City**. Many of their newscasters are college interns and volunteers. They have recently started showing past episodes and **Council** meetings on the **City's** website. **Gus** likes meeting different people in the community and getting to work with different **City** departments.

### Happy/Sad

- Don N.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and to see **Gus**. **Tom E.** - Happy \$ that **Gus** is doing a fine job.  
**R.C.** - Happy \$ for that **Jack Wallin's** party planning is going well. **Peter C.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.  
**Gary S.** - Happy \$ for **Gus**. Happy \$ that his, **Walt's**, **Peter's** and **Jack's** pictures are still up on the **Club** bulletin board.  
**Walt D.** - Happy \$ for **Gus** who tried to get him to talk on television. **Peter Cho** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.  
**Jerry K.** - Sad \$ that he missed last week when he was in **Vegas** losing money.  
**Ed H.** - Happy \$ to hear **Gus** and to hear **Marge** is doing well. **Bob M.** - Happy \$ to have **Gus** speaking tonight.  
**Charles K.** - Happy \$ for **Gus's** presentation and Happy \$ for **Marge** feeling well.  
**Josh L.** - Happy \$ for **Gus** being here tonight and that **Marge** is doing well.  
**Jack W.** - Happy \$ that **Marge** is doing well. **Brent H.** - Happy \$ for **Gus** being here tonight and for **Marge**.  
**John L.** - Happy \$ to have a good pancake breakfast at the **Strawberry Festival**. Sad \$ that he missed a few weeks.  
**Jay M.** - Happy \$10 to see **Shelly S.** doing well. He was worried about him.  
**Shelly S.** - Happy \$ that his son was interviewed for **O.C Sheriff** and is still in the running.  
**Jerry M.** - Happy \$ to hear that **Marge** is doing better and that **Gus** is here to talk to us tonight.  
**Craig H.** - Sad \$ for not having a pin and gavel and wearing someone else's badge. Happy \$ for **Marge** doing better.  
**Gerry N.** - Sad \$ will miss **Ladies Night** next week. Happy \$ will be in **San Fran** for **Boys & Girls Club** Convention.

### Upcoming Events

- May 8th **Mother's Day Dinner Ladies Night (OC Supervisor Janet Nguyen is guest speaker)**  
May 14th **Jack Wallin Recognition Dinner at GG Community Center. (No Kiwanis meeting on the 15th)**  
May 23 - 26 **Kiwanis Corn Booth at Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**  
May 24 **Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**

### Thought For The Week

**"If a man is talking in the forest and there is no woman there to hear him, is he still wrong?"**

*Gerry Newlark*