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The Strawberry Festival Corn Booth is just around the corner too.

GG Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast Coming up Fast!

Wow, where has the time flown to? It seems like it was just a few weeks ago that we were collecting the turkeys and gifts for our Club's Holiday festivities and now here it is April already and our Garden Grove Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast is now just a few weeks away and the Strawberry Festival Corn Booth and Pancake Breakfast is right after that. It's a good thing we have some of our top notch people organizing these events and keeping the rest of us focused on supporting them.



No fooling, it is the first meeting of April already!

KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast

A shift sign-up sheet for working the **KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast** was passed around by **Gary Sunda** and will be sent around again next week. **Pancake Breakfast Chairman Efrain Davalos** reported that the **Garden Grove Costco** has donated pancake mix, eggs, orange juice, butter and coffee for our event and that he now has a list of the remaining supplies needed for the event that **Club** members could either sign up to donate or could approach other local businesses about donating for the April 26th event. Members in attendance jumped on the list like a hobo on a hot dog, and many of the items were signed up for. However, there are still some items remaining and you can contact **Efrain** regarding these. **Jerry Kelly** donated \$500 from his commission on the sale of a house referred to him by a **Club** member towards offsetting the expenses of putting on the **Pancake Breakfast** and **Jay Mastroianni** donated \$100 for the same thing. **Ed Hodges** and **Bob Main** volunteered to underwrite the cost of purchasing the sausage for the **Pancake Breakfast**. **Ed Hodges** reported that he had 25 business card sponsorships for the placemat that will be used by each **Pancake Breakfast** attendee. Also, he reported that all of the tickets for the event had been distributed to each **Club** member to sell and if additional tickets are needed, please contact him and he will be happy to provide them.

KiwanisLand Endowment Fund

Bob Main spoke about how **Club** members and family could make donations to the **KiwanisLand Endowment** fund. This is a fund that was set up through the **O.C Community Foundation** (<http://www.oc-cf.org>) by **Bob Main** and **Jim Hansen** in 1972 in memory of **Club** member **Ross Johnson**. The intent of this fund is to build it up to a level where the annual interest earned would be sufficient to support **KiwanisLand Park** and we would not have to be reliant on other organizations for donations and the proceeds that the **Club** obtains from fund raising could be used for other community support events and efforts. **Bob M.** brought in a couple of journals that the donations to the Fund had been recorded in over the years. He said that major amounts had been received in memory of **Fred Dunn**, **Dorothy Gall** and **Ray Beau-doin**. Also, **Jerry Kelly** has donated to the Fund through the years every time a real estate deal is referred to him by a **Club** member. The **O.C Community Foundation** is a non-profit organization that was established to encourage, support, and facilitate philanthropy in **Orange County**. They have assets of \$123.2 million of which \$46.1M is endowed. While their funds, as well as ours has taken a hit with the current economic and market situation, the basic concept and intent remains the same. The Fund has been promoted by **Bob Main** and **Don Schlensker** through out the years. Some members do not agree with this method of investment, since the principle amount is not available for use by our **Park**.

Happy/Sad

Tom E. - Happy \$10 to be back home in the USA after his world travels and to be with us this evening.
R.C. - Sad \$ **Tom P.** late starting meeting. Happy \$ that **Tom E.** has been everywhere in world & next trip is on **Shuttle**.
Don N. - Happy \$ for being here tonight. **Gary S.** - Happy \$ for a great **Pancake Breakfast** & 'cuz he loves us.
John P. - Happy \$20 to be back with us after missing several meetings.
Ed H. - Happy \$ for the all the help with the **KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast**.
Bob M. - Happy \$ glad to be here tonight. Happy \$ to see **Jay M.** doing well and with us this evening.
Jerry K. - Happy \$ that he was able to make a donation to the **Kiwanis Club** for the **Pancake Breakfast**.
Jay M. - Happy \$ but couldn't remember why. Then he remembered that he was sitting between two lovely ladies tonight.
Robin M. - Happy \$ to be here, has missed a few meetings taking care of neighbor. Sad \$ that **Shelly S.** had fallen.
Amy K. - Happy \$ because she is happy. **Efrain D.** - Happy \$ for all of the **Pancake Breakfast** donations.
Will S. - Happy \$ for his daughter who graduated from first part of nursing program.
Don S. - Happy \$200 to the **KiwanisLand Endowment Fund** (because he believes in it) for new car that he purchased.
Jerry M. - Sad \$ because his dog is having problems with its leg and **Connie** is upset. Happy \$ to be back with us.
Walt D. - Happy \$ to be here tonight. **Tom P.** - Happy \$ for all of the generous **Club** members.
Gerry N. - Happy \$ for getting to sit next to **R.C.** and **Gary S.** tonight. Happy \$ to see **Tom E.** and **Jay M.** here tonight.

Upcoming Events

Apr 09 GG Kiwanian and World Traveler Tom Elliott
Apr 16 Dean Torrence of the Jan & Dean Singing Duo
Apr 23 Gary James of James Productions
Apr 26 GG Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to benefit KiwanisLand

Thought For The Week

"Isn't it appropriate that the month taxes are due begins with April Fool's Day!"