



Ramblings

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At least the Park is looking great.

No Leadership, No Program, No Problem...

What happens when you have no **Club President** or **Vice-President** show up for the meeting and the featured Program had to re-schedule? Some of the **Club** members just don't show up, but the die-hard ones just persevere and carry on anyhow. We had a light turnout for tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis** meeting, but those that did show up were treated to a beautiful looking **Park** provided by **Jack Wallin** and a fine Barbeque meal and a tasty desert provided by **Jay's Catering**. **Gerry N.** got the meeting kicked off and **Past President Craig H.** performed the actual meeting leadership duties once he arrived. The evening turned out well regardless.



Maybe members were protesting Tax Day by not showing up to the meeting!

KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast Chairman Efrain Davalos asked that all **Club** members who volunteered to donate supplies for our **Pancake Breakfast** on **April 25** to be sure and bring the items to the **Clubhouse** by the April 23 meeting so we can get an accurate accounting of everything. He will be picking up the items that the **Garden Grove Costco** is donating (pancake mix, eggs, orange juice, butter and coffee) and we will need to procure any last minute items that do not get donated. **Club** member can contact **Ed Hodges** if they need any additional tickets and he will be happy to provide them.

Kiwanis Club Strawberry Festival Activities

Corn Booth Chairman Craig Howard reminded us that the **Strawberry Festival Corn Booth** and **Pancake Breakfast** was just around the corner and to keep in mind the dates. The **Corn Booth** will be in operation May 22 - 25, The **Strawberry Festival Pancake Breakfast** will be on May 23 and we will be serving breakfast to **Cloris Leachman**, who is the celebrity **Grand Marshall** for the Parade. The **Corn Booth** set up and tear down dates are still to be set, but it will be just proceeding and just following the **Strawberry Festival**.

Miscellaneous Kiwanis News

Robin M. showed up to the meeting and handed out **Club** billings to everyone in attendance. The remainder will be sent to **Club** members. **Shelly Singer** announced that **Orange County Sheriff Sandra Hutchens** will be the guest speaker at the **June 4th** meeting and that **President Tom** has said that we will be having a "**Significant Other**" Night (aka Ladies Night) event for this meeting.

Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** - Happy \$ to be here this evening. **R.C.** - Sad \$ for the joke that **Jerry M.** told tonight.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for **Peter Carter** being here tonight. Happy \$ that **Craig H.** is running the meeting.
- Tom E.** - Happy \$ to be with all of us magnificent people this evening.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and also for the great table talk during dinner tonight at his table.
- Amy K.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and because she got her **Club** bill.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for his cheap **Club** bill due to all the discounts he gets. Happy \$ for all of the table talk.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ because he went to court and was able to get some flakey tenants evicted.
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$ because **Craig H.** didn't understand the joke and **Efrain** did and had to explain it to him.
- Tony L.** - Happy \$ to be here with us tonight at the meeting.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ to see **Craig H.** here this evening and running the meeting.
- Bruce B.** - Sad \$ because he didn't have a dollar to give. Sad \$ for all of the ruthless landlords in the world.
- Shelly S.** - Happy \$ that **O. C. Sheriff Hutchens** will be coming to speak to the **Club** on June 4th.
- Jerry M.** - Sad \$ because the **Club** members don't understand his humor.
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ because **Jack W.** loves him and it wipes out all the times **Jack** has yelled at him.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ that his daughter will be graduating from **CSUF** next month. Sad \$ that is on the same morning as the **Strawberry Festival Parade** and **Pancake Breakfast**.

Upcoming Events

- Apr 23 Gary James of James Productions
- Apr 26 GG Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to benefit KiwanisLand
- Apr 30 Dean Torrence of the Jan & Dean Singing Duo

Thought For The Week

"People try to live within their income so they can afford to pay taxes to a government that can't live within its income."

Gerry Newlark