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GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Congratulations greet Garden Grove Kiwanis at KiwanisLand

Another Great Night to be a GG Kiwanian!

Walking into the **Park** this evening to attend the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting, it was hard not to notice that there was a big sign at the main gate congratulating **KiwanisLand** for winning the **City's Small Business Beautification** award (I think the **Boys and Girls Club** had something to do with placing it there...). It was also hard not to notice how nice and green the lawn looked and how beautiful the trees all were in the **Park**. Winter is basically over and Spring is all most upon us. **KiwanisLand** will be filling up soon with kids enjoying the open spaces and expansive green lawns. It is a great visual reminder and makes you realize why our **Club** does what we do in order to be able to provide a great place like **KiwanisLand** to our community. Sure makes a person feel good to know that they are a part of this organization that can offer up a such a great place for kids to be kids!



The Park was looking grand this evening and Jack is getting it ready for the summer crowds.

Announcements

- **President Brent** reminded **Club** members that we are scheduled to have our **Club's Easter Celebration Dinner** on April 28th. This will be a Ladies Night event and **Brent** sent around a sign up sheet around in order to get an accurate headcount for the event. If you missed getting your name on the sheet, he will have the sign up sheet at the next meeting.
- **Craig Howard** told **Club** members that all of the paperwork has been completed and submitted for this year's **Kiwanis Club Corn Booth** at the **Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**. He will soon be bringing sign up sheets to the meetings so that **Club Members** can sign themselves along with signing up families and friends. The **Strawberry Festival** runs from Friday, May 27th through Monday, May 30th. Plans are to set up the booth on Tuesday, May 24th and take it down on Tuesday, May 31st.
- **Gary Sunda** talked to the gathered **Club** members about the planned **KiwanisLand Duck Races** fundraising event to be held on August 7th in the **Park**. **Gary** will have more information at the next meeting, along with a list of items that will need to be completed before the event in order to ensure that it will be a success.

Happy/Sad

- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for **Jack** and **Marge's** efforts in getting a **KiwanisLand** win. Sad \$ for having to spending all afternoon at his Dentist's office getting his tooth fixed.
- RC** – Sad \$ for the “Program” that we had tonight.
- Jerry K.** – Sad \$ to have to leave early tonight. **Efrain D.** – Sad \$ to have to leave early tonight.
- Bruce B.** – Happy \$ for getting to tell a joke about the ventriloquist Cowboy and an Indian.
- Walt D.** – Happy \$ to be here tonight. Happy \$ for some of the jokes.
- Jack W.** – Happy \$ for people starting to come in and use **KiwanisLand** for this season.
- Don S.** – Happy \$ for the **Park** looking so good and to tell a joke about a Priest and a Rabbi this evening.
- Will S.** – Happy \$ to be here this evening.
- Tony L.** – Happy \$ for being here again this week and getting to see everyone tonight.
- Tom P.** – Happy \$ that he will gladly give if he doesn't have to listen to any more of **Craig H.**'s jokes.
- Craig H.** – Happy \$ to be here tonight and hear all of the great jokes. And for the ones he told about a penguin with car troubles and one about false teef.
- Brent H.** – Sad \$ that one of his previous co-workers passed away recently. Another Sad \$ because his uncle passed away this week in **Madera, CA**.
- Gerry N.** – Sad \$ for **Boeing's** recent negative publicity. Happy \$ to be here this evening and see everyone.

Upcoming Events

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| Apr 28 th | Easter Celebration Dinner (Ladies Night) |
| May 24 th | Corn Booth Set-up |
| May 27 th - 30 th | GG Kiwanis Corn Booth at the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival |
| May 31 st | Corn Booth Take Down |

Thought for the Week

“Nowadays, it takes more brains and effort to fill out the income-tax form than it does to make the income.”

Gerry Newkirk