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Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEAKLY

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After a short gap, the Ramblings newsletter is back!

Spring has Sprung and that Means its Festival Time!

Tonight's attendees of the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting were treated to a some very special items. Not only did they get to come and enjoy the **Park** with its great green lawns and all of the beautiful trees; along with the company of some great **Kiwanians** and some tantalizing liquid refreshments served up by master mixologists **Jack Wallin**; they also got to snack on some of **Ed Beaudin's** famous barbequed halibut that he brought in this evening. Those kinds of treasures are truly priceless!



The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is right around the corner. And that means the Garden Grove Kiwanis Corn Booth is also coming up!

Announcements

- **Editors Note:** I received a message from **Bob Main** just before writing this newsletter saying he just got word that **Don Malm** had just passed away. He did not have any other details at this time and would try and get more information out as he got it. **Don Malm** was a previous **Kiwanis Club Member** and **Club Secretary** for many years.
- The **Kiwanis Club Corn Booth** at the **Garden Grove Strawberry Festival** is fast approaching and the **Club** will be needing all help from all of it's **Members** and also from their family 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. **Craig Howard** will be bringing sign up sheets to the upcoming meetings so that **Club Members** can sign themselves up to work shifts in the booth, along with signing up family members and friends.
- **Jack Wallin** told the gathered **Club** members that there were over 85 little nursery school age kids in the **Park** last week having an Easter Egg Hunt. He said it was quite a sight watching all of those little kids searching around for eggs and goodies and having a really fun time. Things like that help us remember why we do what we do in order to support and maintain **KiwanisLand**.
- The morning **Kiwanis Club** will be having their "**Belmont Day at the Races**" event at **Hollywood Park** on June 11th from 11 am to 6 pm. This is a fun filled day that includes admission, special reserved seating, buffet lunch and the racing program. The cost is \$40 per person and **Morning Kiwanis Club** member **Jack Stepanovich** is taking reservations. Let him or **President Brent** know by June 4th if you are going.

Happy/Sad

- Tom E.** - Happy \$ it's great to be back from a trip to **Hawaii**.
Peter C. - Happy \$ glad to be here tonight and see everyone.
RC - Happy \$ for **Tom E.** being back from **Hawaii**. Sad that he has to head out to **China** next week.
Efrain D. - Happy \$ to be here tonight and see everybody.
Bruce B. - Happy \$ to be here. Inquisitive \$ to know what is going on with the building out front.
Walt D. - Happy \$ that **Will S.** greeted him tonight with the money that he won when both his tickets were picked last week when he had to leave early. (**Walt** donated the winnings to the Happy/Sad!)
Jack W. - Happy \$ to see **Ed Beaudin** here with us tonight.
Ed B. - Happy \$ to be here with us and get to see everyone this evening.
Will S. - Happy \$ to be here with all of us this evening.
Tom P. - Happy \$ just to be alive. Happy \$ for glad that he will be going out to the desert this weekend.
Craig H. - Sad \$ cause he only had one dollar to give. He wanted to give a happy one because he got to go flying.
Brent H. - Happy \$ for **Ed B.** bringing us some fish tonight.
Gerry N. - Sad \$ for missing two weeks due to work. Happy \$ to be here tonight and to see **Ed B.** and his fish.

Upcoming Events

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| 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 |
| June 11 th | Morning Kiwanis Club's "Belmont Day at the Races" at Hollywood Park (11 am - 6 pm) |

Thought for the Week

"Isn't it appropriate that the month that all of our taxes are due begins with April Fool's Day?"

Gerry Newkirk