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# Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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*Jack Wallin was in Hoag Hospital, but is feeling better!*

## Big Supporter of Our Park In the Hospital!

There were a few familiar faces missing from tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting. **Bob Main** has been kept busy at home while he has been looking after **Lennie**, who has not been feeling up to par. And **Jack Wallin** was not with us this evening, as he was in **Hoag Hospital** being treated for pneumonia. A group of our **Kiwanis Club members** gave **Jack** a call in his room at the hospital before the meeting started and **Jack** said that he was feeling better and may get to come home in a day or two. **Jack** got a bit of kidding about being gone from the **Park**, but everyone was glad to hear that he was feeling better and on the mend.



*The Don Malm Memorial Service will be held at KiwanisLand on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 4 pm.*

**President Brent** had an actual gavel to get our meeting started, since **Ed Hodges** brought in his gavel from when he was president for **Brent** to use. **Ed** said that he hasn't been able to pound anything for awhile!

### Announcements

- **Bob Main** reports that the **Don Malm Memorial Service** will be held at **KiwanisLand** on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 4 pm. **Don** passed last Sunday (5/1/11) after a long battle with cancer. **Don Malm** was a previous **Kiwanis Club Member** and **Club Secretary** for many years and he will be missed by his family and friends.
- **Craig Howard** talked to the Club about the **Kiwanis Club Corn Booth** at the **Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**. He reminded everyone that the event is right around the corner and he needs everyone's help to staff and run the booth. He asked all of the **Club's Members** and also their family and friends to chip in and make sure that they participate with this important event that is our main fund raiser to support the **Park**. The **Strawberry Festival** runs from Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will set up the booth on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and take it down on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. **Craig** will be bringing sign up sheets to the next meeting so that **Club Members** can sign themselves up to work shifts in the booth, along with signing up family members and friends.
- President Brent reminded everyone about the morning **Kiwanis Club's "Belmont Day at the Races"** event at **Hollywood Park** on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 6 pm. The cost is \$40 per person and **Morning Kiwanis Club member Jack Stepanovich** is taking reservations. Let him or **President Brent** know by June 4<sup>th</sup> if you are going.

### Program

Tonight's Program was **Charles Kahlil**, who not only is a member of the morning **Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove**, but is also the **Director of the IT Department** for the **City of Garden Grove**. He was here tonight to talk to us about the **Muscular Dystrophy Association** and the "Lock Up" fund raiser that they will be having on May 11<sup>th</sup> at **Joe's Crab Shack**. They are trying to raise enough money to send two local kids to the **MDA Kids Camp**. It cost \$800/week for each child and they have raised \$1350 so far. Our **Club** donated the remaining amount in order to meet their goal.

### Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** – Happy \$ glad to be here tonight and see everyone. **Tom P.** – Happy \$ in memory of **Don Malm**.  
**RC** – Happy \$ but he isn't quite sure why. **Efrain D.** – Happy \$ to be here tonight and see everybody.  
**Gary S.** – Happy \$ in memory of **Don Malm** and all that he did for this **Club**.  
**Ed H.** – Sad \$ for missing last week. Happy \$ that **G-Brothers Construction** was named Contractor of Year by **Dewalt Tools** at Fight Night last week.  
**Bruce B.** – Happy \$ for **Jerry Kelly's** stitches. Happy \$ to hear that **Jack Wallin** was feeling better.  
**Walt D.** – Happy \$ in memory of **Don Malm**. Happy \$ that **Jack Wallin** would get to come home soon.  
**Jerry K.** – Happy \$ to be here this evening. **Don N.** – Happy \$ in honor of **Don Malm**.  
**Don S.** – Happy \$ for **Jack Wallin** to feel better. Sad \$ for news about **Don Malm** passing and for missing last week.  
**Will S.** – Happy \$ for **Jack Wallin** coming home and in honor of **Don Malm**. Happy \$ that they got **Osama Bin Laden**.  
**Brent H.** – Happy \$ for **Club** donation to **MDA**. Sad \$ that he will miss next week while he is in **Boston**.  
**Craig H.** – Happy \$ in memory of **Don Malm**. Happy \$ to have a good **Strawberry Festival** and **Corn Booth**.  
**Gerry N.** – Sad \$ will miss next week while in **St. Louis**. Happy \$ to see **Gary S.** back and for **Jack W.** to feel better.  
**Charles Kahlil** – Happy \$ to be here and speak. Happy \$ for good **Festival**. Sad \$ to hear of **Don Malm's** passing.

### Upcoming Events

- May 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>    **Kiwanis Corn Booth Set-up and Tear Down**  
May 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>    **GG Kiwanis Corn Booth at the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**  
June 11<sup>th</sup>         **Morning Kiwanis Club's "Belmont Day at the Races" at Hollywood Park (11 am – 6 pm)**

### Thought for the Week

*"A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man."*

*Gerry Newkirk*