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Ramblings

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The Kiwanis Club will be in full corn production next week...

Strawberry Festival is Upon Us!

President Brent was back in charge of tonight's Garden Grove Kiwanis Club meeting. We also had Jack Wallin back from his recent stay at Hoag Hospital where he was treated for pneumonia. There were also four members (President Stayce, Vice-President William, Secretary Kevin, and member Chang) of the Bolsa Grande Key Club visiting with us. They enjoyed a fine meal from Jay's Catering with our Club Members and they provided us with a report of all of the activities that their Club have been up to. They worked the Seal Beach Duck-a-Thon, walked in the Arthritis Walk, worked the CHOC Carnival, passed out water at the Orange County Run, and attended the Cal-Nev-Ha Key Club Convention at the Anaheim Convention Center. They will be helping us out with our Club's Corn Booth and their Club's Officer Installation Dinner will be at KiwanisLand on June 17th. Their last day of school will be on June 22.



The Corn Booth will soon be in full swing and we need all of the Club Members, family and friends to help out.

Announcements

- **President Brent** reminded to the Club about the **Kiwanis Club Corn Booth** at the **Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**. We need everyone's help to staff and run the booth and we welcome **Club Members** and also their family and friends in order to make sure we have a successful event. This is our main fund raiser to support the **Park**. The **Strawberry Festival** runs from Friday, May 27th through Monday, May 30th. Booth set up is on Tuesday, May 24th (meet at **Kaye's Kitchen** at 7:00 am for breakfast, the loading begins at 7:30 am) and we will be taking it down on Tuesday, May 31st. The sign up sheets were available and will also be at 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.
- **Jack Wallin** was back with us and said he was feeling much better after his treatment in the hospital for pneumonia. He thanked everyone for their well wishes and thoughts. **Jack** also reported that there would be an event in the **Park** on Sunday and that the Park was pretty much booked up for the summer.
- **Gary Sunda** talked to the **Club Members** about the **KiwanisLand Duck Races and Family Picnic** that will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7th. Gary has a crack committee that he has drafted to assist with the event and more information will be forthcoming and posted on our website.
- **Don Malm's Memorial Service** was held at **KiwanisLand** on Friday, May 20th. It was a celebration of his life and was well attended by his family and friends. The **Park** was looking great and the water flowing over the waterfall was a beautiful backdrop for the service that was held in the amphitheater. **Don Malm** was a previous **Kiwanis Club Member** and **Club Secretary** for many years and he will be missed.

Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** – Happy \$ to be here tonight and also in memory of **Don Malm**.
Tom E. – Happy \$ to be back in town and to have a good **Strawberry Festival**.
RC – Happy \$ that he is so excited about the **KiwanisLand Duck races**. **Ed H.** – Happy \$ in memory of **Don Malm**.
Gary S. – Happy \$ in honor of **Don Malm** and all that he did for this **Club**.
Efrain D. – Happy \$ to be here tonight and in memory of **Don Malm**. **Don N.** – Happy \$ in honor of **Don Malm**.
Bruce B. – Happy \$ in memory of **Don Malm**. **Tom P.** – Happy \$ to see **Jack Wallin** back and feeling better.
Walt D. – Happy \$ in memory of **Don Malm**. Happy \$ for the real Ducks from **Oregon**.
Jack W. – Happy \$ to be here and in memory of **Don Malm**.
Ed B. – Happy \$ in honor of **Don Malm** and for **Bob M.** to come back. Happy \$ he is taking his brother to **Graceland**.
Don S. – Happy \$ in memory of **Don Malm**. Happy \$ for **Jack Wallin** feeling better.
Will S. – Happy \$ for **Jack Wallin** being back with us and Happy \$ in honor of **Don Malm**.
Brent H. – Happy \$ his term is almost done. Happy \$ that the **BGHS Key Club** is here with us tonight.
Gerry N. – Sad \$ missed last week. Happy \$ to see **Jack W.** feeling better and Happy \$ in memory of **Don Malm**.

Upcoming Events

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

Thought for the Week

"Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save." ~ Will Rogers

Gerry Newkirk