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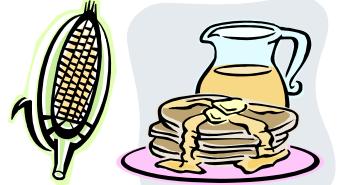
GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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GG Kiwanis Club Corn Booth and first annual Pancake Breakfast are officially complete for 2007

Successful Corn Booth and Pancake Breakfast!

Tonight's meeting was lead by "perennial fill in President" **Gary Sunda**, since regular **President Don Nielsen** was out of state visiting his father and **VP Craig Howard** was attending to funeral activities for his mother who recently passed. **Gary** did a fine job navigating through the mine-field that is also known as a **GG Kiwanis** meeting. First up on the agenda was a report on our first (annual?) **Strawberry Festival Parade Day Pancake Breakfast** held at the **Garden Grove Community Center**. **Pancake Breakfast Chairman John Leeb** reported that the event was attended by approx. 340 people (made up of 184 **Strawberry Festival** dignitaries, 91 **Police Explorers** and about 65 general public). **John** thanked all of those who helped out with running the event. **Efrain D.** for placemat printing, **Don N.** for ticket printing, **Sharon Sunda, Marlene** and **Amanda Newkirk** sold and collected tickets and handled the entry to the event, **Don S., Tom P., Will S., Gerry N.,** and **Jake Newkirk** all manned the pancake, sausage and egg cooking stations, **Mary Waggoner** was the Kitchen Kommander and made sure that all of the **Bolsa Grande Key Club** members who were there helping were assigned duties and knew what to do. **Don N., Gary S., Walt D.,** and **Jack W.** were there helping with set up, tear down, cleaning, food prep and delivery and overall supervision. And of course, **John Leeb** was there doing everything and running out to buy additional supplies. Thanks to all who made this a successful event! And Thanks to all those who purchased a spot on the placemats!



Many thanks and expressions of pride for Craig Howard and John Leeb for ramrodding the Corn Booth and Pancake Breakfast events.

Next up was a report on the Corn Booth. With **Craig H.** being away from the meeting, several members provided their views and reports on the Corn Booth. The overall theme was what a great job that **Corn Booth Chairman Craig Howard** did in organizing and running the booth even though he probably had other things on his mind and could have rightfully bowed out of this year's event (since his mother passed the night before it started). All corn stock was completely sold out and **Craig** had to make a few extra trips to get more Monday afternoon and evening. Thanks go out to the Booth Setup Crew (**Will S.** and crew, **Don S.** and crew, **Rick G., Brent H., Tom P., Tom E., Gerry N.**) and the Booth Tear down crew (**Will S., Don S.** and crew, **Rick G., Gerry N.**), **R.C Gall** for being the gas man, **Gerry N.** for permits/paperwork and supply purchases, **Jerry K.** for water donations, Corn Cookers (**Don N., Jerry K., Tony L., Bruce B. Walt D., Gary S., Scott M.** to name just a few), Corn Huskers (**Jack W., R.C., Helen, Fred** and **Mary Waggoner, Tom E., Ed H.** to name just a few) and everyone who work both inside and outside the booth even if your name was not mentioned above. Also, special thanks go out to all of the **Bolsa Grande H. S. Key Club** (and some **Garden Grove H.S.** ones too!) members who volunteered their time working in the corn booth and the pancake breakfast in order for our Club to have successful events. We could not have done it without them!

More Announcements!

- On May 24th, **Sharon Sunda** and **Ruth Smith** from **Soroptimists of G.G.** presented a \$1000 donation for **KiwanisLand**.
- The "All Service Club Luncheon" will be held on June 13th at **Kiwanisland**. It will include a lunch provided by **Jay's Catering, Vince Feragamo** as the guest speaker, and a chance to mingle with other members of local civic organizations.
- **Jack W.** reported that **Shelly Singer** is feeling fine and doing well recuperating at home, but is going crazy just sitting around since he has to stay off of his feet.
- Our own **Boy Scout Troop 1776** will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at **KiwanisLand** on June 10th from 3 - 6 pm.

Happy/Sad

Tom E. - Sad \$ for **Craig H.**'s mom passing. Happy \$ that corn booth, pancake breakfast and **Strawberry Festival** all did well.
Peter C. - Sad \$ for **Craig H.**'s loss. Happy \$ for success of corn booth and pancake breakfast.
R. C. - Happy \$ that **Strawberry Festival** is finally over. Proud \$ for great job that **Craig H.** and **John L.** did
Jerry K. - Happy \$ for his Anniversary that was over Memorial Day Weekend and he is married to a wonderful woman!
Bruce B. - Sad \$ for **Craig H.** Happy \$ for corn booth and pancake breakfast doing well. Sad \$ that **Peggy** bought 6 trees.
Bob M. - Happy \$ for all who worked the corn booth and pancake breakfast.
Tom P. - Happy \$ that he got to work the grill and was able to teach **Don S.** how to cook pancakes.
Ed H. - Happy \$ that he didn't know about the pancake breakfast or he would have been there.
Scott M. - Happy \$ for **Craig H.** and success of corn booth and **John L.** and success of pancake breakfast.
Brent H. - Happy \$ for success of pancake breakfast and corn booth. Sad \$ for **Craig H.**'s loss.
Jack W. - Happy \$ for corn booth and pancake breakfast. Happy \$ that he got to see **Jerry M.** working in the corn booth.
Walt D. - Happy \$ for **Craig H.** and **John L.** for great jobs they did on corn booth and pancake breakfast.
Don S. - Happy \$ that **Tom P.** taught him how to cook "albino" pancakes and how to put a 12" pancake on a 9" plate. Happy \$ for **Craig H.** doing a great job running the booth. Happy \$100 for a new truck since his other truck got a dent somehow!
John L. - Happy \$ for all the pancake breakfast helpers who assisted with the event. Sad \$ for **Craig H.**'s loss.
Will S. - Sad \$ for **Craig H.**'s loss. Happy \$ for corn booth and pancake breakfast success. Happy \$ for his recent Anniversary and a happy 34 of 38 years of marriage to a wonderful woman! (Editor's note: *his words not mine.....*)
Gary S. - Happy \$ for pancake breakfast and corn booth. Proud of **John L** and **Craig H.** for doing good jobs on each.
Gerry N. - Proud \$ that **Craig H.** did a great job pulling Corn Booth together during a very difficult time. Also for **John L.** running a successful Pancake Breakfast. Happy \$ for the hard work by the corn booth set up and tear down crews .

Thought For The Week

"The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the rest willing to let them." ~ Robert Frost