



# Ramblings

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*Plans for the April 6th event are firming up!*

## GG Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast Shaping Up

Tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting was not only comprised of the zany antics of it's fearless (you have to be fearless to stand up in front of this crowd) leader **President Craig**, but it also provided the **Club** members an update on what the status was of our upcoming **Pancake Breakfast** that will be held at **KiwanisLand** on Sunday, April 6th. A good number of our **Club** members attended the **Garden Grove Lions Club** Pancake Breakfast at **KiwanisLand** on March 16th and observed how they ran their annual event in order to better prepare for our **Club's** event. We even had flyers up announcing the **Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast** to be held in April. Event Chairmen **Efrain Davalos** and **Tom Petrosine** provided the following nuggets of information on the event:



*The GG Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to benefit KiwanisLand will be a sticky but sweet success!*

- We have been able to get approximately 80% of the food required for the **Pancake Breakfast** donated from **Jay's Catering**, the **Garden Grove Costco** and other like minded local business that like to give back to the community.
- We have approximately 470 tickets that have been handed out for the event and are assumed to have been sold. (Thanks to **John Leeb** for ticket printing and to **Ed Hodges** for ticket distribution and tracking). Estimates are that we will see at least 300 people actually show up for the event that Sunday. **Club** members need to continue to turn in the ticket money back to **Ed H.**
- **John L.** has asked the **Bolsa Grande H.S Key Club** to provide at least 10 **Key Club** members to attend in order to represent their **Club** help us out with the event.
- A sign up sheet was passed around for **Club** members (and families) to sign up to work shifts that day.
- The placemats for the event are being donated, designed and printed by **Danny Martinez** at **Liquid Image** ( one of **Efrain D.**'s many friends).

### Dinner to Honor Jack Wallin for Community Service

As previously mentioned in this esteemed publication, since this year is the 50th Anniversary of the **Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**, and coincidentally it is also **Jack Wallin's** 50th year of service with the **Strawberry Festival Committee**, there will be a dinner held to honor **Jack** for his many years of service to the **Festival** and to the Community. The event will be held at the **Garden Grove Community Center** on Wed., May 14th. It is being planned by **Jay Mastroianni**, **R.C. Gall** and others and is being announced to Service Organizations and the community. It will be a special night to honor a special man (who according to **R.C.** is one of the most even tempered guys he knows). Tickets are only \$35, which is a tremendous bargain to receive a night full of fine food and to be a part of all of the special ceremonies that will be held. Tickets are limited so mark your calendars and get your tickets early, because this event will sell out fast. Our **Club** will be dark on May 15 in order for all members to be able to attend the event.

### Happy/Sad

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| <b>Don N.</b> - Sad \$ that someone stole his dessert. ( <b>Peter C.</b> confessed)                              | <b>Walt D.</b> - Happy \$5 also.                       |
| <b>Gary S.</b> - Happy \$ that <b>Peter C.</b> gave \$5. Him too.  | <b>Jerry M.</b> - \$2 for <b>Don N.</b> to go away (?) |
| <b>Jerry K.</b> - Sad \$ that he only broke even playing poker and needs money...                                | <b>Ed H.</b> - Real \$5                                |
| <b>Tom P.</b> - Happy \$ for volunteers in place for the <b>Pancake Breakfast</b> .                              | <b>Peter C.</b> - Happy \$5                            |
| <b>Rick G.</b> - Sad \$ that he has missed 4 weeks but Happy \$ to be here tonight.                              | <b>Shelly S.</b> - Happy \$                            |
| <b>Will S.</b> - Happy \$ that he will be busy for next 2 and half months and lots of for the <b>Club</b> to do. |  |
| <b>Jay M.</b> - Sad \$20 that he had a dream about <b>Jack's</b> party and no one showed up.                     |  |
| <b>Craig H.</b> - Sad \$ for everyone who missed tonight's meeting.  |  |

### Upcoming Events

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| <b>Apr 6th</b>  | Garden Grove Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast at KiwanisLand                            |
| <b>May 8th</b>  | Mother's Day Dinner Event (Ladies Night) at KiwanisLand                               |
| <b>May 14th</b> | Jack Wallin 50 Years of Community Service Recognition Dinner (at GG Community Center) |
| <b>May 15th</b> | No Garden Grove Kiwanis Meeting   |

### Thought For The Week

*"They're called the 'good old days' because the days were old, but we weren't."*