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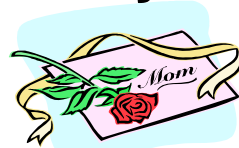
GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Tonight's special dinner and meeting were to pay tribute to Mothers past, present and future...

Special Kiwanis Dinner in Honor of Mothers Day!

Tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting was a special event to prep the Mothers in attendance for their upcoming special day. **Jay's Chef's** treated us to a new chicken dish on their menu and it received favorable reviews from our gathered Moms. Those in attendance included **RC Gall & Marilyn Hale; Peter & Suki Carter; Jack Wallin & Marge; Jerry & Becky Kelly; Walt & Dianne Donovan; Ed & Shirley Hodges; Gary & Sharon Sunda; Gerry & Marlene Newkirk; Brent & Saimi Hayes; Craig & Monnie Howard; Jerry Margolin; Ed Beaudin; and Jim Laub.**



Mothers in attendance were treated to a "pre-special day" evening!

Announcements

There will be a work party this Saturday at KiwanisLand to put the shade screens up over the amphitheater, Breakfast starts at 7:30 am at **Kaye's Kitchen** for anyone interested in Breakfast and 8:00 am at **KiwanisLand** for the work party. (*Editors note: Club members Jack Wallin; RC Gall; Will Swanstrom; Craig Howard; Walt Donovan, Brent Hayes; Don Nielsen; Gary Sunda and Gerry Newkirk* were present at the work party event and successfully installed the screens and light strings in the amphitheater, along with cleaning up a major portion of the lake in order to start filling it up for the summer. Thank You gentlemen for your efforts and hard work in supporting our **Park!**).

Div. 4 Lt. Governor Jim Laub stopped by to say hi and join us for dinner. He reminded us that we need to hold our elections for next years **Club Officers** this month and that they would be having new officer training sessions in July. He also said he may be back next week to visit along with a person who was possibly interested in joining our **Club**.

The **Morning Kiwanis Club** will be having their annual "**Day at the Races**" event at **Hollywood Park** on June 5th. Admission, lunch, and reserved seating are included for \$40.00 a person. Interested parties can contact **Jack Stepanovich** at 714-357-6185.

Ed Beaudin will be having a meeting at the **Clubhouse** on Wed (5/12/10) at 6:30 pm with a nutritional speaker talking about the benefits of a healthier life style by eating more fruits and vegetables, and talking about Juice Plus. They will serve vegetable soup and a turkey lasagna.

Corn Booth Chairman Craig Howard talked to those in attendance about this years upcoming Corn Booth. We will have the **Key Club**'ers helping us, but also need **Club** members and their friends and families to sign up and work at the booth. Sign up sheets were passed around and will also be at upcoming meetings.

Happy/Sad

The Mother's in attendance tonight were asked to talk about their favorite or most memorable Mother's Day:

Saimi H. - Happy \$ all of her Mother's Days are memorable, drinking Silver Fizz's at her elderly friend's house.

Monnie H. - Happy \$ Mother' Days were great at first, but starting to be the same. All are memorable though.

Marlene N. - Happy \$ remembers a Mother's Day brunch with her mom & grandmother by a pool. Grandmother ended falling in the pool and her wig floated to deep end

Gary/Sharon S. - Happy \$ because kids are older now and have always treated their mom great.

Jack W. - Happy \$ remembers asking kids where to take Mom for Mother's Day and they went to restaurant at **HB Pier**.

It rained, water dripped on all of them, service was lousy, place ran out of most of the dishes.

Marge - Happy \$ for last year in **Raleigh, N.C.** for grand daughters graduation and then flying back home.

Suki C. - Happy \$ for first Mother's Day. Got a potted lemon tree as a gift. Now plated in backyard of their house and bears lots of fruit and reminds her of that first Mother's Day.

Marilyn H. - Happy \$ for last year Mother's Day brunch at the **Elk's Club** with **RC**, her grand daughters, son and wife. Had a musical trivia game and **RC** was providing all the answers to the girls.

Walt/Dianne D. - Happy \$ one year kids gave cards to **Dianne**, she looked at **Walt** and he said, "What? Your not my mother."

Ed/Shirley H. - Happy \$ all have been memorable, hard to remember a particular one.

Jerry/Becky K. - Happy \$ hard to remember any one over the other. **Jerry** says **Becky** is treated so well every day and that is why she can't remember any special Mother's Day.

Ed B. - Happy \$ sent **Suzie** back to **Connecticut** to visit her mom and her kids.

Jerry M. - Happy \$ to tell us that some years his birthday falls on Mother's Day and one year **Connie** remembered his birthday but he forgot her and Mother's Day. Not a fun day...

Jim Laub - Happy \$ that after hearing all of these stories he is glad he is not a mother.

Upcoming Events

May 28 - 31

GG Kiwanis Corn Booth at the Strawberry Festival (Booth Set up on morning of May 25th)

Thought For The Week

"A mother is a person who upon seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie."