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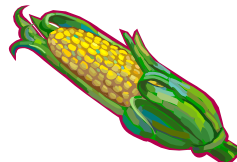
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*We need Club Members, families and friends to help with the Corn Booth...*

## Calling all Kiwanis Members! It's Corn Booth Time.

Tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis** Meeting was mostly about getting everyone ready and pumped up for our upcoming **Corn Booth** at the **Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**.

**President Brent** announced that the **Key Club Barbeque** is back on for tomorrow (5/14/10) night at **KiwanisLand**. This will be a joint event hosted by our **Club** along with the morning **Kiwanis Club** for the students of the **Key Clubs** of **Bolsa Grande, Garden Grove, Pacifica, and Rancho Alamitos High Schools**. This is to say thank you for the hard work in supporting the two **Club's** booths at the **Strawberry Festival** last year and to get them psyched up for working at this year's **Strawberry Festival** in the two booths. (*Editors note:* The **Key Club Barbeque** event went well and we had a decent turnout from kids at the High Schools. Thanks to **Jack Wallin, RC Gall, Will Swanstrom, Brent Hayes, Walt Donovan, Bruce Broadwater, Don Nielsen, Craig Howard** and **Gerry Newkirk** from our **Club** and to several members of the morning **Club** - **Jack Stepanovich, Siami Hayes, Steve Meislahn**, and I believe **Phil Carter** who came out and supported the event for the kids.)



*Preparations are under way for this year's Corn Booth at the Strawberry Festival!*

Our **Club** needs to conduct our election of 2010/2011 **Club Officers** and **President Brent** is asking if there are any willing and dedicated **Club** members who would be interested in serving. Please let him know and he will also be asking members individually if they would be up for the challenge of serving our **Club** in this important role.

**Tom P.** reported on the **KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast** that we had last month. He said there was \$0 cost involved as we were able to get Club members to donate all of the items needed to hold the event. There has been ~\$2500 of income to date with ~\$1200 more still hoped to come in. So, it was a successful event for our **Club** and **KiwanisLand**.

**Div. 4 Lt. Governor Jim Laub** ended up postponing his planned visit to our **Club** tonight. He reportedly was going to be bringing along a person who was possibly interested in joining our **Club**. He is now tentatively planning on coming back later this month or in early June.

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. **Jack Stepanovich** from the **Morning Club** will be dropping by and bringing tickets for sale on the June 3rd meeting or you can contact him at 714-357-6185.

**Corn King Craig Howard** reminded those in attendance about this years upcoming **Corn Booth**. We will need **Club** members and their friends and families to sign up and work at the booth. Sign up sheets were again passed around and will also be at upcoming meetings. Purchasing of supplies for the Booth are under way.

### Program

Tonight's mini-program was a video shown by President Brent on water resources and conservation. It discussed the Clean Water act of 1972 and the associated Safe Drinking Water Act. It presented an overview of the aging infrastructure and how several communities are investing to refurbish and repair their local water systems, including reclamation, conservation, water filtering, pollution prevention, and sewage treatment. More info can be found at [liquidassets.psu.edu](http://liquidassets.psu.edu).

### Happy/Sad

- Scott M.** - Happy \$ he misses us all so much. Happy \$10 to thank all who have supported his wife with her MS bike ride.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for the Program that **Brent H.** provided tonight.
- RC** - Happy \$ that he got his allowance this week and now he has a few dollars to give.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for the presentation tonight. Happy \$ for the **Corn Booth** to do well. Happy \$ for a good **Festival**.
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$2 bill cause he is happy to be here tonight.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for the program tonight. Happy \$ to be here with all of us.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ and he doesn't know why. Happy \$ for the drink that **RC** bought for him tonight.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for the day off that the **City** is giving him tomorrow.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ that **RC** got paid today. Happy \$ to be here this evening.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ to see **Tom P.**'s face here this evening.
- Tony L.** - Happy \$ to be here this evening with all of us. Sad \$ has missed a couple of weeks.
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ for **Armed Forces** day and **JPL's** Open House event. Happy \$ to tell a joke.
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ so he won't have to listen to any more of **Craig H.**'s lousy jokes.
- Brent H.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and for **Craig H.**'s joke.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ to see **Bob M., Tom P. & Scott M.** here with us tonight. Happy \$ for a good **Strawberry Festival**.

### 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

*"Money may not buy you happiness, but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery."*

Gerry Newkirk