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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

At the invitation of Don “I’m starting this meeting because our President Richard Malooly is not here“ Nettles, all members followed Don in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing our patriotic song. Bert Brandt read this morning’s Kiwanis Invocation. The “Kiwaniis Come Lately” members this morning were the aforementioned Mr. Malooly and Aggie Kee. Both members donated fines for this distinction, and Richard fined Don \$1.00 for starting a meeting without authorization! Manuel Baca joined the discussion, offering to pay Don’s \$1.00 fine. So Manuel was also fined for trying to take responsibility when he had no authority to do so! And so it goes...

Among the ranks of guests from the El Monte Kiwanis Club this morning were Tim, Paul, Santos, Bill,

Lucia Bernal, and Cesar Perez. Thank you for your Interclub!



Other guests joining us were Carmina, VP Mt. SAC Circle K; Israel, Mt. SAC Circle K; and Kathleen Newe, today’s speaker from Diamond Bar Friends of the Library.

Puttin’ on the Hits will be performed tonight and tomorrow night. Aggie will pick up the tickets tonight at the Box Office for distribution during our dinner at the Golden Fortune on Valley Boulevard tomorrow night. Hope everyone will be there for Manuel’s *Macarena*!!

Paul (El Monte guest) presented information on the El Monte **Texas Hold ‘Em** to be held on Thursday, **March 26**, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Grace Black Auditorium in El Monte. Tickets are \$50.00 and dinner and non-alcoholic drinks are included and raffle prizes (minimum value of \$25.00) will include a flat screen television. Sponsorships are available at \$500., \$250. and \$100. levels.

In his best auctioneer’s cadence, Rich assisted Trudy Brandt with selling Division 35 Key Club tee shirts at \$2.00 each. Proceeds will go back to the Division 35 Key Club funds. *** Our DCM is March 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Covina Bowl on Azusa. One of our sister clubs will host and you have to be there to see which one!

Our own former DBHS Key Club President Sara Kreimer will speak at the LaPuente-Industry meeting at 12:10 p.m. on March 31 at Marie Callender’s. Please plan on making this an Interclub activity.



A sign-up sheet was once again circulated for participation in the Mt. SAC Youth Days on April 3 and 4. We will go “dark” at the Holiday Inn and hold our Friday meeting at the field at 6:30 a.m. *** Since we did not follow through with our Christmas donations to the Ken Jones Scholarship Fund, all members were asked to make a donation - 10, 15, or 20 dollars.



Larry McMillan signed up members to participate in the “Donate Life” (Organ Donor) Walk scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at Cal State Fullerton. If you haven’t participated before, come this year and hear the stories. You will return next year! A donation of \$15. gets you an official registration and TEE SHIRT.

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Don Nettles donated some books to the Mt. SAC Circle K Dr. Seuss Night on Thursday, March 26, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. New or gently used books are needed from everyone. Next Friday will be the last meeting to make a donation prior to the event. Bring a book or books.

As Nancy and Ray McMullen prepare for their annual visit to Venice (Italy! No Gold's Gym!), Rich presented a Bon Voyage surprise to be enjoyed during their trip. Wonder what the McMullens will do with a pizza cutter and a bottle of Martinelli's nonalcoholic wine!?!?!?!

Kathleen Newe updated us on the activities of Diamond Bar Friends of the Library and their upcoming Wine Soiree to be held on April 19 with our own Richard Malooly as Master of Ceremonies. Advance tickets are \$50. each; at the door, \$60. You can sample food from 16 local restaurants and this year a microbrewery from Claremont will join in the fun. All proceeds benefit the library - the group currently boasts of supplying 75% of books and materials at the facility. During the year, 4,600 children participate in library activities with 1,500 enjoying the summer reading program. "Basically Books" is an ongoing fundraiser and currently looking for new space. The Friends also sponsor the Inland Valley Regional Spelling Bee which includes 50 middle schools. From this event, the winner will go on to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C. Our winner last year placed 52nd at National.

Following her presentation, Kathleen selected a winning opportunity for Don Ferderer, but the Joker was nowhere to be seen.
Hail, Kiwanis!

FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS

- Mar 29 Miss Diamond Bar Pageant; 2:00-5:00 p.m. @ DBHS
- Apr 3-4 Mt. SAC Youth Days 
- Apr 18 Diamond Birthday - Cooking Carne Asada
- May 7 Chapman Awards, 7:00 p.m., AQMD
- May 11 Golf Tournament, Via Verde Country Club



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Mar 20 Region 13 Key Clubs (Patty Cridland, Advisor)
- Mar 27 State of Diamond Bar* (Mayor Ron Everett)
- Apr 3 Mt. SAC Youth Days; Dark -- no breakfast program. Meet at Mt. SAC Hilmer Stadium
- Apr 10 Bicycling from Bay Area to Southern California (Bruce Dennis)
- * Mayor Ron Everett will speak on the State of Diamond Bar on Thursday, March 12, at the Diamond Bar Center.

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