



WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

Since Aggie Kee did not attend this morning’s meeting, she would like to thank Bert Brandt for taking the following notes:

“President Richard Malooly came shortly after 7 a.m., claiming he shouldn’t mix Nyquil with brandy to cure a cold...He said it didn’t cure the cold, but he felt no pain and didn’t care at that point. You could take just one look at him and know he needed more “cold cure medicine” later today.

“Small was the word for the day, since Richard paid a small fine for being tardy. He also got Don Nettles to pay a small fine for celebrating and sharing with us the first birthday of his heart surgery. Richard also paid a ‘Happy Birthday’ sum for Beck’s Birthday. (‘Happy Birthday, Becky!’) Richard also got a small fine for being tardy from our very own Treasurer, Kate Hartwig.

“‘Small’ also suited our venue this morning as the Holiday Inn had need of us to be in one of the small rooms this morning. Larry McMillan said, ‘We’re in the broom closet again?’

“We had an interclub from the Glendora Kiwaniannes (we do owe them a return visit), with Tricia (Pres), Kandy (Treas), Judi (newest member), Jo (pithiest member) and Mary Jane (just a regular, nice member) in attendance. We also had speaker Eric Latham from Walk Around America. We had 16 people in Larry’s broom closet.

“Eric Latham walked across America in 2000, 3,691 miles from North Carolina to San Francisco to raise money for American Cancer Society Research. It took him 206 days. See www.WalkAboutAmerica.org. He traveled across 12 states from April 14 to Nov 5.

“On his journey, he spent 3 days with a small boy of 12 who had an inoperable brain tumor. Even smaller was the tiny 16 month old he held in his hands who was suffering from a neuroblastoma and trying to grow her hair back after chemotherapy. In Nebraska, he was served the Diner Special, ‘Turkey Fries’ (think of even smaller Rocky Mountain Oysters). In the small town of Winters, CA, they convinced him to help raise more money for cancer research by jumping from a plane (his first time), with a small man (an expert) strapped to his back to guide him. Eric asked us if anyone had ever jumped from a plane. Larry replied, ‘We had a couple of members who did. They’re not with us anymore.’

“At the end of the meeting, Octavio’s ticket was selected, but the Joker tricked him & ducked his selection.

“Richard reminded us all to join us at 8 a.m. tomorrow morning for the cooking of hot dogs and hamburgers at Pantera Pak to celebrate Diamond Bar’s Winter Fest.” *** Hail, Kiwanis!

FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS	
Jan 17	Diamond Bar Winter Fest	Jan 23	ID Theft (Jessica Duong)
Feb 3	Board Meeting	Jan 30	Debbie McIntosh “Birth of Liberty”
May 7	Chapman Awards	Feb 6	
May 11	Golf Tournament	Feb 13	Fitness for Seniors (Johnny Hudson)

“Those who have changed the universe have never done it by changing officials, but always by inspiring the people.” --- Napoleon Bonaparte