



WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

Following Ted Miller leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Richard Malooly guided us through *My Country 'Tis of Thee* and Bert Brandt read this morning's Kiwanis Invocation. Rich joined Ray McMullen in contributing a dollar each for not wearing their badges. Today's only guest was Debbie McIntosh from Forest Lawn, today's speaker.

Glendy Chiang celebrated the Year of the Ox with our group. Glendy is a Dragon and Rich admitted to being a Tiger... *Who Knew?* Last Saturday was Chinese New Year and today is the fifth day of the New Year. On January 15 there was a Lantern Festival where red envelopes containing candy were handed out as an expression of "Good Luck". Envelope recipients return the favor with auspicious phrases in appreciation and returning "Good Luck" to the donor. Rich distributed envelopes graciously provided by Glendy and I guess we must all remember Ray's phrase of appreciation: "May you become a recipient of the bail-out funds". The one that Rich really has to watch out for was contributed by Ted: "May you be President another year!" *With friends like that...* There is a Chinese Festival tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at Diamond Bar High School. Dancing lions will be included!

Rowland High School Key Club is setting up a Charter Night for Thursday, February 12; details to follow. *** Aggie Kee distributed several thank-you notes received from the young men at Leroy Haynes Center for our donation of gift cards during the holiday season.

Ed Koenke decided that he could live through our singing of "Happy Birthday". It was our pleasure, Ed, but we don't think that you will make the same choice next year!

Bert reminded everyone to check our website. The weekly bulletins are posted there and information galore about Kiwanis and our particular club. Invite your friends to visit and perhaps spark some interest. ***

Don Ferderer, Rich Malooly, Trudy and Bert Brandt will attend the Governor's visit on February 7. The visit will include a luncheon and work shops. *** The monthly DCM will be held on February 19 at the Covina Bowl beginning at 6:00 p.m. *** Area Key Clubs will meet at the AQMD for Conclave on Saturday, February 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At this meeting Divisional officers will be selected for Year 2009-2010 and Kiwanis chaperones are needed. Please sign up. If you can't be there for the entire event, please sign up as you can. *** Our Mid-Winter Convention will be held in San Diego on Saturday, February 28.

*** Be thinking about a President for 2009-2010.

Debbie McIntosh from Forest Lawn was here for a return visit and this is the first of four visits scheduled for this year. Forest Lawn provide 15 different presentations detailing their collection of art work and today Debbie spoke to us on "The Birth of Liberty". *** Hail, Kiwanis!

FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS	
Feb 3	Board Meeting	Feb 6	"Mark Twain – Part II" (Debbie MacIntosh)
Feb 7	Governor's Visit	Feb 13	"Fitness for Seniors" (Johnny Hudson)
Feb 14	Valentine's Day	Feb 20	"NFL Stadium in Industry" (Majestic Realty)
Feb 21	Key Club Conclave; AQMD; 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Feb 27	Pat McIntosh -- Artwork
Feb 28	Mid-Winter Conference	Mar 6	"Safeguarding Your Money in a Crazy Economy" (Bert Brandt)
May 7	Chapman Awards	WEAR RED ON FRIDAY TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS	
May 11	Golf Tournament		