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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

Aggie Kee would like to thank Bert Brandt for the following report of today's activities: Today's Meeting had 16 attendees, plus our guest speaker. The visitors were: Mt. SAC Circle K Members: Pres. Carmina, VP-Admin Jasmine, VP-Projects Israel, and Kiwanis Chair Bryan. Also visiting were Bruce Dennis, Walnut Postmaster and guest speaker; and Elizabeth, niece of our NEWEST Member, Martha Valenzuela. Yes, Martha's application was approved at the Tuesday Board Meeting! Welcome, Martha! (If you haven't been around lately, please come by and greet her and some of the other new members you haven't seen in a while.)

--IMPORTANT NOTICE-- We will NOT meet at the Holiday Inn Fri., April 17th. Please join us at Millie's Restaurant, 21627 Valley Blvd., Walnut 91789 (northeast corner of Valley & Grand). Please be there at 7 to choose your meal (yes, sit down & order!!!).

One Burning Question we addressed at the Meeting: "WHERE'S GARY?" (Some Members asked, "WHO'S GARY?") We had hoped to hear more about the Golf Tournament, but Gary's down with the flu. Speaking of being under the weather, Honorary Member Bob Krantz has been diagnosed with a tumor wrapped around his kidney, and will be scheduled for surgery shortly. Keep him in your prayers.

Today was Tie Day, and through some creative arguments, this reporter heard of no fines or rental charges being paid for lack of this sartorial addendum[??] We don't seem to be increasing the Club's treasury to meet our budget....

We are a Community Service organization, and we were reminded of a number of upcoming events, in which the Club is involved. (Contact the Prez or Sect'y if you need more information.) In date order:

1. Sat. April 18: We are cooking Carne Asada at the Diamond Bar Birthday; **WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION.**
2. Please participate at Cal State Fullerton Walk for Legacy One Organ Donors Sat. April 25
3. Our 21st Annual Golf Tournament is on May 11 at Via Verde Country Club; we need golfers, tee sponsors (and other sponsors) and raffle gifts. This is our biggest fundraiser, as well as for the Sheriff's Boosters from the Walnut/Diamond Bar Station.
4. Relay for Life is coming up in June. We are looking for walkers (24 hours, 1 hour at a time) and if we can raise money individually.

In addition, Trudy asked for members to join us at the Division Council Meeting April 16th at 6 pm at Covina Bowl. Contact her or Bert for more information.

Our guest speaker, Bruce Dennis, is a supporter of and bicyclist in the "AIDS LifeCycle" Ride to Cure AIDS, from San Francisco to Los Angeles, May 31 to June 6. Seven days and 561 miles. There are 2500 riders and 500 "roadies" and every night they put up 1,500 tents and feed 3,000. Just some points: Bruce participates in this event in the memory of his sister, who left behind 2 children. It's no longer a "Gay Disease" -- if it ever was just that. The fastest growing group contracting AIDS in the US are kids in high school (but 7 years is the average time period from contracting AIDS to diagnosis/identification). *** The raffle ticket chosen was that of the Prez, but he did not select the joker.



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FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS

- Apr 16 DCM, Covina Bowl, 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 18 Diamond Bar City Birthday Party: We are sponsoring Carne Asada booth
- Apr 25 Organ Donor Walk, Cal State Fullerton
- May 6 Board Meeting
- Note change to Wednesday this month.*
- May 7 Chapman Awards, 7:00 p.m., AQMD Auditorium
- May 11 Golf Tournament, Via Verde



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Apr 17 Development in Rowland Heights (Trammel Crow)
- Apr 24 Clean Water (Larry Clark)
- May 01

Happy Spring...



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**“If we do not teach our children, society will.
And they - and we - will live with the results.”**

*** **Stephen R. Covey** ***