



WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

In her absence today, Aggie Kee would like to thank Bert Brandt for the following details of our meeting:

“Our Guests today were Scott Randell, President of Mt. SAC Circle K, our speaker, Pat MacIntosh, and a special guest, former member Shannon Martinez.

“Today was the first Friday of the month, and it was tie day. Many members volunteered to rent (\$2) or buy (\$3) ties from President Malooly. The coffers of the club treasury grew quite a bit. Speaking of historic occasions, Don Nettles won the February “No Stinkin’ Fines” Badge by paying a massive \$20! (Happy Anniversary, Marilyn!)

“Glendy paid a buck for having hosted the Chinese New Year festival at Diamond Bar H.S. Octavio let us know that his daughter has joined the Girl Scouts just in time to sell Girl Scout cookies – please contact him (626-806-5204) as soon as possible if you want to get your order in!

“We heard about some of the upcoming Club events: (1) Membership training and Governor’s visit, this Saturday, 2/7; Richard, Trudy Don Ferderer & Bert will attend; Pres Rich has to leave early, and Ted will take his place at lunch. (2) Key Club Conclave, Sat. 2/21/09 at AQMD; a sign-up sheet is being circulated for chaperones. If you didn’t make it today, or next Friday, please email Bert at bertbrandt@msn.com to sign up from 8:00 a.m.-11:30, 11:30 to 2 p.m., or both. (3) Kimberly Phan, Pres. of Diamond Bar H.S. Key Club is running for Miss Diamond Bar and our club’s Board voted to co-sponsor her. There’s a luncheon on 2/22 which we can attend to show our support. (4) April 6, the Key Clubs of Walnut, Diamond Bar, and points beyond are going to have a joint Installation of Officers, and we are helping them hold this event that Monday evening at the Diamond Bar Center. Ayala H.S. Key Club will join them in the Installation, and they will have a dance afterward, bringing together members of the Nogales and the John A. Rowland H.S. Key Clubs. Chaperones will be needed.

“Our guest speaker, Pat MacIntosh, was back to complete her entrancing history of Mark Twain (born Samuel Clemens). Sam lost his first child when the boy just 18 months old, due to a misguided snow ride, and Sam went into a deep depression. When his wife made him recognize that they *both* had lost a son, he turned to writing and wrote a book picturing what he wanted in the perfect son he had hoped his son would have become: *Tom Sawyer*. Over the course of his life, Sam was an investor who never worried about the scheme or the collateral, and often knew nothing about the “product.” He went into deep debt trying to develop a mechanical printing press.

“Sam was born in 1835, the year Halley’s Comet was in the skies. Sam predicted he would die the year Halley’s Comet returned, and he was right. When Halley’s Comet returned in 1910, he did pass away. At the end of the meeting, we had a double raffle, to make up for missing one last week. The first ticket pulled was Ted’s, and he couldn’t find that wily joker. The second was Trudy’s ticket, and since she’s married to a joker, she failed to find the one in the deck of cards.

“Hail Kiwanis!”

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FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS	
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	Debbie McIntosh - World Art and Sculpture
Feb 22	Miss Diamond Bar Pageant Luncheon	Mar 6	"Safeguarding Your Money in a Crazy Economy" (Bert Brandt)
Feb 28	Mid-Winter Conference		WEAR RED ON FRIDAYS TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS...
May 7	Chapman Awards		
May 11	Golf Tournament		www.walnutvalleykiwanis.org
"There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can." --- Mark Twain			

