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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

At the invitation of President Richard Malooly, Manuel Baca led us in today's Pledge of Allegiance. All members joined together in our patriotic song, and Don Nettles offered this morning's invocation. Guests included Charlie Buchanan, friend of Richard and a former resident of Diamond Bar now living in Phillips Ranch; Vice President Carmina, Jasmine, and Israel from Mt. SAC Circle K. Ted Miller was fined \$1.00 for stumbling through part of the introductions! The only table with any guests and the member still gets fined! Each member at the other two tables were fined \$1.00 each for not being friendlier and having guests sit with them. (*"Like everyone else I feel the need of relations and friendship, of affection, of friendly intercourse, and I am not made of stone or iron, so I cannot miss these things without feeling, as does any other intelligent man, a void and deep need. I will tell you this to let you know how much good your visit has done me."* *** Vincent van Gogh)

A sign-up sheet was 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 donate ten dollars today.

Today was Tie Day (first Friday of each month). Most of the members remembered, but Richard did get to sell a few ties and earn a few dollars for our bank account. *** Also celebrating the first of the month, Kate Hartwig won the *No Stinkin' Fines* badge for \$25.

Larry McMillan issued a "Save the Date" for Saturday, April 25 - Organ Donor Walk. Sign-up sheets are forthcoming. Get it on your calendars! *** There is a Blood Drive to support City of Hope on Sunday, Mar. 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Denis Church. (Note: The American Red Cross sponsor a Blood Drive the second and fourth Friday of each month at Northminster Presbyterian Church at 400 Rancheria.)

Puttin' on the Hits will be performed on March 13 and 14 at Mt. SAC. As a club we will plan on going to the show on the 14th following meeting for dinner at the Golden Fortune on Valley Boulevard.

Cal-Nev-Ha need help tomorrow, Mar. 7, reviewing scholarship applications - shifts are 8:00 a.m.-noon, noon-5:00 p.m.

Circle K will conduct a Dr. Seuss Night on Thursday, March 26, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. New or gently used books are needed. *** Aggie Kee reminded everyone that we are co-sponsoring Kimberly Phan in the Miss Diamond Bar Pageant on Sunday, March 29, at 2:30 p.m. at Diamond Bar High School. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Everyone is encouraged to attend. *** Ted Miller reviewed Upcoming Programs for the remainder of March and early April. *** Election of Officers for 2009-2010 will be held the second Friday in May. *** Samantha Osaki, co-President of Walnut High School Key Club, is running for District Secretary. Her father stopped by the meeting this morning to drop off flyers supporting her candidacy. *** Member Octavio Figueroa distributed Girl Scout cookies for those members who had placed orders supporting his daughter's troop.

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Our own Bert Brandt spoke to us today regarding means of safeguarding investments in our current economic situation. Feel free to consult with Bert on an individual basis. Following Bert's presentation, Jasmine selected a winning opportunity for Larry McMillan, but the Joker remained hidden. *** Hail, Kiwanis!

FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS	
Mar 14	Puttin' on the Hits, Mt. SAC Clarke Theater; dinner beforehand	Mar 13	Friends of the Library Wine Soiree (Nancy Lyons)
Mar 29	Miss Diamond Bar Pageant; 2:30 p.m. @ DBHS	Mar 20	Region 13 Key Clubs (Patty Cridland, Regional Advisor)
Apr 3-4	Mt. SAC Youth Days 	Mar 27	State of Diamond Bar* (Mayor Ron Everett)
May 7	Chapman Awards, 7:00 p.m., AQMD Auditorium	Apr 3	Mt. SAC Youth Days; no breakfast program
May 11	Golf Tournament, Via Verde	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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St. Patrick's Day draws nigh.			

“I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered.” --- Thomas Jefferson, 1802