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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

President Richard Malooly, arriving with a breath to spare, invited Ed Koenke to lead the assembled members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Don Ferderer guided us through our patriotic song and Bert Brandt read this morning's Kiwanis invocation.

Guests today were prospective member Martha Valenzuela, City of Industry Mayor Louie Lujan, Diamond Bar City Manager Jim De Stefano, and today's speaker Ron Everett, Mayor of Diamond Bar.

Along with about 150 other players, Richard attended the El Monte poker tournament last night and reported a very good time. *** Richard, Martha (our member-to-be), Trudy and Bert Brandt, and Aggie Kee attended the noontime installation of officers for the newly formed John A. Rowland High School Key Club on Monday. Cindy and Paul White were joined by two other members of the cosponsoring La Puente-Industry Kiwanis Club. All students were very enthusiastic and the officers will serve through the 2009-2010 term. (Check our website for an article & some pictures.)

Richard and Aggie will attend the Miss Diamond Bar Pageant on Sunday in support of our Diamond Bar High School Key Club President Kimberly Phan. *** We are putting together an Interclub group for lunch with the La Puente-Industry club on Tuesday, March 31, at 12:10 p.m. at Marie Callender's off Colima/Albatross. Former Diamond Bar High School Key Club President Sara Kreimer will be giving her presentation on the Zappe Pre-School in Shirati, Tanzania.

Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, are the annual Mt. San Antonio College Youth Days and we will again work at the souvenir booth. Please be at the stadium at 6:30 a.m. on Friday morning for a short meeting prior to the day's activities.

On Monday, April 6, Diamond Bar, Walnut, and Ayala High Schools will be holding a joint Installation ceremony at the Diamond Bar Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and dancing will follow and CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED. Please volunteer and join us!

Our next Board Meeting will be held at Remax on Tuesday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. *** Bert distributed a draft of our new club Kiwanis "bookmark" for all to see. Looks great! *** Frank Baker is loving being back "in the know". Thank you, Frank, for your kind note and the \$10.00 donation to the Ken Jones Scholarship Fund.



The Diamond Bar City Birthday Party will be held on Saturday, April 18, at Pantera Park. We will have a booth cooking and serving carne and chicken asada and need <u>ALL HANDS</u> ON DECK. Please sign up and be generous with your time.

TIE DAY will move from first Friday to second Friday in April - this month only because of our participation in Youth Days. Larry McMillan lamented that the last tie that he bought from Richard was UGLY. Richard expressed no sympathy since Larry was the one who bought it! *** The No Stinkin' Fines badge for April went to Ted Miller for \$11.00!

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Mayor Ron Everett highlighted Diamond Bar as a financially sound "family oriented" city with the community service clubs playing an important role in this success. Our theme is "The Spirit of Diamond Bar" and is strongly visible in our community activities:

- © Fourth of July Celebration at Diamond Bar High School
- © Summer concerts and movies in Sycamore Canyon Park
- **©** Military Service Banners (Martha's son had a banner which happily came down because he is home.)
- **©** Four miles of hiking trails
- © City Parks

Traffic issues, environmental programs, public safety, water conservation, and fire prevention are ongoing concerns. We currently are addressing issues with the proposed NFL stadium through negotiations with City of Industry rather than lawsuit.

A winning opportunity was selected for Don Ferderer, but the Joker had already headed out the door. Hail, Kiwanis!

	FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS
Mar 29	Miss Diamond Bar Pageant; 2:00-5:00	Apr 3	Mt. SAC Youth Days; 6:30 a.m. meeting at
Mar 31	La Puente/City of Industry Meeting: Sara Kreimer speaking on Zappe school in Tanzania; 12:10 p.m.; Marie Callender's	Apr 10	Bicycling from Bay Area to Southern California (Bruce Dennis)
Apr 3-4	Mt. SAC Youth Days	Apr 17	Development in Rowland Heights (Trammel Crow)
Apr 7	Board Meeting	Apr 24	Clean Water (Larry Clark)
Apr 18	Diamond Bar City Birthday Party: We are cooking Carne Asada and chicken	Happy Spring 	
May 7	Chapman Awards, 7:00 p.m., AQMD Auditorium	Glendy, where	
May 11	Golf Tournament, Via Verde Country Club come golf with us, have dinner with us, help support the Sheriff's Boosters	were you?	
			www.walnutvalleykiwanis.org

"Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones." --- Phillips Brooks