



WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

With the arrival of President Richard Malooly and three gongs of the presidential bell, we recited the Pledge of Allegiance, pathetically followed by our patriotic song despite Octavio Figueroa's strong lead. Bert Brandt read this morning's Kiwanis Invocation. Our only guest this morning was our speaker Patricia McIntosh.

Mary Ferderer had an emergency gallbladder removal earlier this week and Don extended their appreciation for the beautiful flower arrangement sent by the Club. Mary returned home on Thursday and is on her way to feeling fine. Her birthday party is still a GO so please be sure to respond if you have not done so.

Late Fines were collected from members Kate Hartwig, Manuel Baca, and Glendy Chiang. We thank you for being there and for your donations! The *No Stinkin' Fines* badge for June was auctioned and heavily contested between Richard and Don Ferderer. Don was victorious at \$75.00, but Richard matched the contribution. Thank you, gentlemen!

A benefit for Serenity Infant Care Homes will be held on Sunday, May 31, from 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m. at TGI Friday's at 2625 Eastland Center Drive, West Covina. 20% of the basic bill will go to them. *** La Puente-Industry will host a Patriotic Evening in celebration of Flag Day on June 16 at Marie Callender's on Albatross. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Debbie McIntosh will appear as Betsy Ross. *** Sara Kreimer spoke at the Hacienda Heights meeting this week and they donated funds for her African school project. Sara will speak again at the **DCM on June 18 - the meeting that we host! We need members to attend, raffle prizes, and support for Sara!** *** The Hacienda Heights will host a Special Guest Day at their meeting on Wednesday, July 15, and would like our members to join in as an Interclub.

Don't forget the Mt. SAC Planetarium on June 3 at 5:00 p.m. We're not sure about admission requirements, but if you go, just mention Manuel's name! *** Trudy Brandt extended greetings from Bob Krantz who is recovering well from his recent kidney surgery. *** Trudy reminded everyone that the Diamond Bar Relay for Life is June 13 and 14 and we need to get going on our team registration. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and continue for 24 hours. Key Club and Circle K members will join in our participation.

Richard will not be here for the meeting next week and appointed Wolfgang Shane, our newest member, to officiate as Acting President! Good luck, Wolfgang!! It may be a rough road ahead!!!





Pat McIntosh spoke to us as the President of the Educational Bridge Foundation, a fund raising group dedicated to scholarships for the ROP programs in Rowland/Hacienda Heights/La Puente/Bassett school districts. They have grown from raising \$150.00 the first year to \$25,000.00 last year. Seeing that fundraising activities would not fully meet their goals, the Bridge Foundation successfully recruited corporate sponsorships into their program. Their scholarship winners are selected with the participation of community members/sponsors rather than selections solely from school personnel.



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Raffle: A winning opportunity was selected for Richard, but the Joker remained in the deck. When Richard’s one dollar consolation prize was paid to him, our speaker quickly confiscated it as a donation to the ROP scholarship fund! Now we know the secret of their success.

*** Hail, Kiwanis. ***

	<u>FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS</u>	<u>UPCOMING PROGRAMS</u>
Jun 09	Board Meeting (Second Tuesday)	Jun 05 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Oscar Limon)
Jun 13-14 	Relay for Life (Lorbeer Middle School) 	Jun 12 Identity Theft (Gus Searcy of Total Business Solutions)
Jun 18	DCM, 6:00 p.m. at Covina Bowl 	Jun 19 Books (Deborah Gould of Village Books) 



LOOKING FORWARD TO...

**City of Diamond Bar Concerts in the Park ...
We will cook hamburgers and hot dogs in Sycamore Canyon Park.**

“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children.”

>>> Nelson Mandela