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Aggie Kee thanks Bert Brandt for taking the following notes in her absence:

“Acting President Wolfgang Shane gave the later-comers a few minutes past 7:00 a.m. because of the bright, sunshiny California Drizzle. After striking the gavel to the bell, he had Manuel Baca lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, then had special guest Ray Charles sing *America the Beautiful* with video accompaniment. Towards the end, we joined Mr. Charles and it was as if we can sing! Don Nettles gave us a heartfelt invocation.

“After the meal, Dr. Shane had the introduction of guests - our speaker Oscar Limone and First Lady-Elect Mary Ferderer. Don Ferderer has the *No Stinkin' Fines* badge so he couldn't be fined for being late, but he more than made up for it by bringing Mary who is looking wonderful despite having had recent surgery.

“Don Nettles offered a \$20.00 (!) fine for having received two Stimulus Checks and then Marilyn spending hers on a Japanese camera and his went towards a trip to Utah, so Don explained to jet fuel helped the oil-producing countries economies.

“Dr. Shane had a Power Point accompaniment to his overview about our club, our president, and his background was very entertaining. The short version? Whenever he made a complimentary remark, the screen would say, ‘I'm lying.’

“Our speaker Oscar Limone explained the RSVP system - Retired and Seniors Volunteer Program supported by the California Department of Corporations and Seniors Against Investment Fraud. The local chapter of RSVP is sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice. RSVP volunteers help protect senior citizens against fraud and bogus ‘deal makers’ including identity theft and false jury duty phone callers: ‘Did you remember you are to report to jury duty this morning?’ Then they confirm the address and rob their home when the senior leaves. So RSVP encourages STP - Stop; Think; Proact - before immediately responding to seemingly legitimate phone calls. Other ideas for STP:

- ☞ “Don't contract for home repairs from someone who knocks on your door and says he can make you a deal since he's got excess materials from his last job. ‘You don't need a licensed contractor.’ STP!
- ☞ “Identity Fraud is rampant. (‘Why be me, when I can be you?’) You need to shred any mail solicitations for credit. ‘Dumpster Divers’ will use them - they just change the address and *you're* on the hook.
- ☞ “Call 1-888-STOPCALLS to cut off unsolicited phone calls.
- ☞ “Install outside motion lights and cut back big bushes - don't give predators the advantage.
- ☞ “Bringing stuff to car when shopping: 1) Always look around. 2) If going back to the mall, move your car so no one knows you just put packages in your car.
- ☞ “Cell phone cameras are great for seeing you punch in your codes. Cover up!

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“Ray McMullen got the opportunity raffle, but the only Joker today was the Acting President!
“Hail, Kiwanis!”

| | FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS | | UPCOMING PROGRAMS |
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| Jun 09 | Board Meeting (Second Tuesday) | Jun 12 | Identity Theft (Gus Searcy of Total Business Solutions) |
| Jun 13-14 | Relay for Life (Lorbeer) | Jun 19 | Books (Deborah Gould of Village Book Shop) |
|  |  | Jun 26 | George Greenlee (Past President of Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley!) |
| Jun 18 | DCM, 6:00 p.m. at the Covina Bowl |  |  |
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LOOKING FORWARD TO...

City of Diamond Bar Concerts in the Park ...

We will cook pollo and carne asada in Sycamore Canyon Park.

“Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope.”
...Bill Cosby