



KIWANIS NEWS

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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

President Richard Malooly proudly clanged his bell and invited Ted Miller to lead us in our Pledge of Allegiance. Don Ferderer encouraged us in our patriotic song and Bert Brandt read today's invocation. Getting immediately down to club business, Richard asked us to ponder an increase in breakfast dues to become effective with our new quarter beginning July 1. Our current breakfast cost is \$12.00 per person, but we are only charging each member \$8.69. If you do not want to see the meal cost increase, please provide alternative locations where we may be able to meet and maintain the current cost structure.

Trudy Brandt introduced guests Lt.-Governor Dave Wallach, Kathy Young of Hacienda Heights, and Cindy and Paul White of La Puente-Industry. Guests Vern Moyer from La Puente-Industry and Lon Salgren of Hacienda Heights were introduced by Wolfgang Shane and Manuel Baca introduced Jim Stewart from Hacienda Heights. Today's guest speakers Shay Torres and Ian Masongsong were introduced by Ted Miller.

The Diamond Bar Relay for Life kicks off at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow and members are asked to be at Lorbeer School at 7:00 a.m. to help serve breakfast to volunteers and participants. We will also participate in serving dinner later in the day.

Cal-Nev-Ha 2008-2009 Governor Dan Connolly arrived late after first going to the Holiday Inn. Governor Connolly inducted Wolfgang Shane as our newest member. Dan's advice included, "Some people will become your best friends. Some people, well, that's just the way it goes!" President Richard encouraged, "Be involved! Don't just be a card-paying member!" As Wolfgang's sponsor, Bert Brandt presented the Kiwanis badge and speech, Membership Matters pin, and the Kiwanis apron. Wolfgang has three weeks for all members to sign his apron and then those members not signing will be fined for "being unfriendly"! *** Governor Connolly said this is his 92nd club visit in addition to official meetings. He feels that Kiwanis is not about leadership or pomp and circumstance. It's about the members and their work. Our own Division 35 enjoy the highest membership increase in the district. But it's difficult keeping up with the District Key Clubs increase of 2,000 members and Circle K Clubs now numbering greater than 1,500 students. With the aging Kiwanis Clubs membership, in a few years many clubs will no longer exist. Governor Dan is just "a phone call away" to assist with membership concerns.

Thursday, June 18, is the DCM that our club will host. Please be at the Covina Bowl at 6:00 p.m. and bring raffle prizes. Our own Sara Kreimer will be presenting information on her project for the Zappe school in Tanzania.

Paul White announced that the La Puente-Industry club will host a special dinner meeting in celebration of Flag Day on Tuesday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m. at Marie Callender's off Colima and Albatross. Betsy Ross will be in attendance in all her glory. *** On July 19 the club will host their 36th annual Steak Fry - complete with live music - at 4:00 p.m. in Pathfinder Park. *** Lon Salgren announced that the Special Guest Day for Hacienda Heights has been rescheduled to July 22. Think about interclubbing to support them.

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To move our meeting along, Richard delayed fining today's latecomers until next week. So don't forget who you are and please don't skip next week's meeting.

Ian Masongsong of Total Business Solutions spoke to us regarding Identity Theft, the Number One growing crime. Following his presentation, a winning opportunity was selected for Octavio Figueroa, but the Joker remained in the deck. *** Hail, Kiwanis!



Flag Day Week

	FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS
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	Jul 03	Happy Birthday, America!!
Jul 29	Concert in the Park - Jazz - We cook!	Jul 10	Boys and Girls Club (Victor Caceres)
			
			

“If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went.”

***** Will Rogers *****