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Aggie Kee would like to thank Bert Brandt for the following report in her absence:

Emperor-of-Kiwanis-for-a-Day, Dr. Wolfgang Shane, asked Ray McMullen to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Taylor Swift sang the patriotic song, and Bert had the invocation, including a wish for a speedy recovery of Kate Hartwig.

What an absence of attending members this week! We expected this the week AFTER this, which is the day before the 4th of July! Thanks to the following members who actually made it to the meeting: Larry McMillan, Ray McMullen, Trudy Brandt, Octavio Figueroa, Martha Valenzuela, Bert Brandt and Wolfgang Shane. At least we had 2 guests: Former First Lady Terri Greenlee, and Past Pres. George Greenlee. George was our program.

Representing Kate, Trudy did the sale of our Opportunity tickets, and Emperor Shane gave us his PowerPoint “History of Kiwanis” representing his vast research on the subject. We never knew (as proved by the photos shown us) that missing Prez Richard was a member of the very first Kiwanis Club that met in 1915. We also saw pictures of him at various other historical (hysterical?) points, including riding with Napoleon and as a cave dweller (“He’s really old!” spaketh the Emperor.)

George Greenlee (with strong support by Terri) told us about the history and legends of the Southwest, especially New Mexico (they reside in Albuquerque). A couple of highlights: Read the recent book, “Blood & Thunder” about Kit Carson and the history of the Southwest. It’s amazing how an unschooled, illiterate man became a mountain man, Indian scout, and a General in the Army. His legend more than overshadowed the real man. One of the greatest natural wonders of the Southwest is the Canyon De Chelly (but pronounce de Shea) on the Navajo Reservation. It rivals but is a smaller version of the Grand Canyon. It’s in Arizona, right by the New Mexico border. It always amazes this reporter how much knowledge Ray McMullen has of many different things, and how he knew many of the things George discussed today.

Speaking of Ray, his was the Opportunity ticket drawn, and “for the first time in 45 years” Ray won the jackpot by selecting the joker. It was worth \$195! -- Kate, we need a new deck of cards next week!

Announcements: Note: Our last 2 newsletters are online at www.walnutvalleykiwanis.org.

1. Installation of Officers will be Sat., Sept. 26. Add it to your calendar.
 2. We will be cooking pollo & carne asada at the Weds. eve, 7/26, **Diamond Bar Concert In the Park.**
 3. **Board Meeting Wednesday, 7/8/09** -- All Officers & Board Members Please Attend!
 4. **Next Friday, 7/3/09, we ARE meeting** at Millie’s for breakfast -- we’ll order off the menu. We will be informal, and we will not have a program. Just camaraderie/gossip among a few friends.
- “Hail Kiwanis!”

(Please see Page 2 for our Calendar of Events.)



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FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS

- Jul 8 Board Meeting (Note that this is **Wednesday**)
- Jul 19 DCM, Covina Bowl, 6:00 p.m.
- Jul 29 Concert in the Park - Jazz - We cook!
- Sep 26 Installation 2009-2010



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Jun 26 George Greenlee (Formerly of Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley!)
- Jul 03 Happy Birthday, America!!
- Jul 10 Boys and Girls Club (Victor Caceres)
- Jul 17 Water Cache Project (Jeffrey Archer)
- Jul 24 U. S. Census Bureau (Agustin Duran)
- Jul 31 Jeffrey Washington



“If you are seeking creative ideas, go out walking. Angels whisper to a man when he goes for a walk.” --- Raymond Inmon

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY TO ALL!

