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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

President Richard Malooly invited President-Elect Don Ferderer to lead us in our Pledge of Allegiance. While Kate Hartwig contemplated which patriotic song she would like to lead, Richard robustly started *My Country 'Tis of Thee* with Kate and the assembled members joining in. Richard himself offered this morning's Invocation with a reading of "Two Wolves", a Cherokee legend.

Guests joining us today were Denise Patton, President West Covina Kiwanis, and Pat Silva, West Covina Kiwanis. Our West Covina guests were introduced robustly by Don Nettles, but Richard somewhat deflated Don's attempt when he fined Don one dollar for announcing that the ladies were from Covina rather than West Covina. Richard graciously paid the fine for Don. Ted Miller introduced Michael Archer, our speaker; Mary Ferderer; and Alexandra Pao, a guest returning for her second visit. *** Late fines of a dollar each were paid by Manuel Baca and Octavio Figueroa.

We will be cooking carne asada at the Diamond Bar Concert in the Park on Wednesday evening, July 29. All members are needed to participate. Please mark this on your calendars and be ready to chop, cook, and serve!

Hacienda Heights Kiwanis will hold their Special Guest Day on July 22 at Mimi's in Industry at 7:00 a.m. Please join Ted, Trudy and Bert Brandt, and Richard in visiting this meeting on their special day. President Lon Salgren is expecting 42 guests at this meeting and would like to have a one-on-one with Kiwanis members. *** And speaking of membership, Secretary Bert audited Wolfgang Shane's apron and all members have signed. No money raised on this one!

Trudy, Bert, and Ted attended the DCM last night and returned with a Banner Patch for us for our participation in the Diamond Bar Relay for Life. We were one of eight clubs involved with a Relay this season. Bert announced that the August DCM will celebrate each club's history and current activities and we need to provide two wrapped gifts.

Denise Patton announced that the West Covina club is fund raising through the Concert Under the Stars series held at the Hafif estate on August 8. Tickets are \$55.00 each and she has 6 tickets left. *** Ted announced that we will have a speaker from the U. S. Census next week and Richard extended kudos to Ted for doing such an excellent job providing speakers this year. Way to go, Ted!

Michael Archer spoke to us on The Water Cache Project - providing water for wildlife, provisioning our firefighters, and protecting our communities. With even more housing developments pushing into wildland areas, catastrophic wildfires will become more of a problem. Encroaching on their domain, more and more wildlife enter these communities in search of food and water. The Water Cache Project concentrates on placing dip tanks at strategic locations throughout the forests. Please visit their website for more information - www.watercacheproject.org.

A winning opportunity was selected for Wolfgang Shane, but this Jokester couldn't find the Joker!
Hail, Kiwanis!



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FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS

Jul 22	Hacienda Heights Membership Day
July 24	Don Nettles' Birthday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Jul 29	Concert in the Park - Jazz - We cook!
Aug 8	Board Meeting
Aug 20	DCM; Covina Bowl
Sep 26	Installation 2009-2010; The Royal Cut



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jul 24	U. S. Census Bureau (Agustin Duran)
Jul 31	Jeffrey Washington



“An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life. ‘A fight is going on inside me,’ he said to the boy. It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil - he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.’ He continued, ‘The other is good - he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you - and inside every other person, too.’

“The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, ‘Which wolf will win?’ The old Cherokee simply replied, ‘The one you feed.’”

---Today’s Invocation as read by President Richard Malooly