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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

With Manuel Baca leading us in our Pledge of Allegiance, Aggie Kee conducting our singing (Ouch!), and Don Nettles offering this morning's Invocation, President Richard Malooly got our meeting off to a rousing start. Richard contributed one dollar for being "under the whine", and Kate Hartwig and Glendy Chiang contributed a dollar each for arriving late.

Following last night's Board Meeting, Richard announced to assembled members this overcast Friday that he is certainly looking forward to the Installation of President Elect Don Ferderer! This event will take place at the Royal Cut on Saturday evening, September 26. Lest anyone be confused about who the incoming President is (!), Trudy Brandt has offered to coordinate this effort to ease the burden on Don and Mary as they work their way through the early stages of going forward following the fire that destroyed their office. Thank you, Trudy!

One of the fundraising items that our Board will pursue is a Neighborhood Benefit Night at Millie's where 20% of the tab before tip and taxes will go to our treasury. We're looking at the fine details and will keep you posted in the coming weeks.

Even though it was before 7:30 in the morning, Richard handed out a rapid-fire fine of \$1.00 to Bert Brandt, stating that Bert was continually interrupting him "all day". When Bert stated that that was his last dollar and Trudy offered to pay the fine for Bert, Richard advised that she hold on to the dollar for her own fine when she started interrupting! Oh, how these children do go on!

Final proceeds of \$11,000.00 each will go to our club and the Sheriffs Boosters, closing out this year's golf tournament. We hope to have Gary Cross attend a meeting soon so we can present the money for the Boosters.

Back to the Bert and Richard show, Bert tried to fine Richard for being so far into the meeting and not introducing our guests. Richard would have no part of that and fined Bert AGAIN for trying to disrupt the agenda. But at this point, do let us introduce Marilyn Nettles, Don's "bride of 47 years", and our speaker Laura Smolka, Assistant Director of Development for the Fairplex. Following the meeting, Marilyn and Don left for a two-week vacation in Utah, the highlight of which will be seeing *Henry V* at the Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City.

This month's DCM will be held on August 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Covina Bowl and will include a prime rib dinner. This is the last meeting to be presided over by Dave Wallach and will be Club History Night. *** Key Club Regional Training Conference will be held at the AQMD on Saturday, October 17, from 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Key Clubbers from three divisions will attend and we need chaperones, chaperones, chaperones! A sign-up list will be circulated during the coming weeks. (Please see Page 2.)



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Laura Smolka began her presentation with a photo of the grill at the 2000 Los Angeles County Fair, the first year that barbecued turkey legs were served. The grill accommodates 1,500 legs at one time and was cooking continuously throughout the fair that year! And every year since! The Fairplex covers 543 acres and hosts 500 different events annually - 1.7 million people. Visit their website for details on all events. The county fair opens on September 5 and runs five days longer this year. There are many promotional activities, including Wednesdays as Senior Days - \$5.00 admission. September 2 is Walnut Day; September 17, Diamond Bar Day. Laura was very enthusiastic discussing the fair and calls it “a lifetime of learning cleverly disguised as fun”. We presented a check for \$250.00 for the Big Yellow Bus program which served 3,000 children from Diamond Bar/Walnut last year. Following her presentation, Laura selected a winning opportunity for Marilyn (yes, Don bought the ticket!), but the Joker remained in the deck! Only seven cards left!! *** Hail, Kiwanis!

FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS

Aug 20 DCM; Covina Bowl
Sep 09 Board Meeting
Sep 26 Installation 2009-2010; Royal Cut
Oct 17 Key Club RTC; AQMD; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug 21 California District 60 (Senator Bob Huff)
Aug 28 Walnut (Mayor Mary Su)



“They must often change who would be constant in happiness or wisdom.”

--- Confucius

