



WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

January 9, 2009

President Richard Malooly led all members in the Pledge of Allegiance while Ray McMullen encouraged our singing and Bert Brandt read this morning’s Kiwanis Invocation. Today’s guests included Scott, Israel, and Carmina from Mt. SAC Circle K and Pat MacIntosh, today’s speaker. Ed Koenke was fined \$1.00 for sitting with Carmina and not knowing her name and the fact that she is the Club’s Vice President!

The Kiwanis Proclamation to the City of Walnut written by Don Ruh’s son was read to the assembled members. This proclamation is a gift to Walnut in recognition of the 50th anniversary.

All members were wearing their ties today so this was not a great fundraiser! As a reminder, the first Friday of each month each member must wear a tie or be fined. This is the last reminder! We’ll make more money this way!!

Trudy Brandt circulated a sign-up sheet for cooking and serving hamburgers on Saturday, January 17, at Pantera Park. Come out and help us at the Diamond Bar Winter Fest. *** Richard read a letter from Anna Cruz and family in appreciation of the holiday food basket. From a St. Denis parishioner we received a ceramic angel in appreciation of our donations – she said, “An angel for some angels”!

Bert Brandt explained the “Donate A Book” program that we are implementing this year. In lieu of giving a Kiwanis pen to our weekly speakers, we will donate a book in their name to a local library, school, or family organization.

Trudy reminded everyone that this month’s DCM is on Thursday, January 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the Covina Bowl.

Rich thanked Ted Miller for all his work on securing speakers for our weekly programs.

Late fines were paid by Glendy Chiang, Arnel Guiang, and Manuel Baca.

Speaker Pat MacIntosh was born and raised in Hannibal, Missouri, and joyously detailed accounts of Mark Twain’s early life. Pat’s mother’s cousin was curator at the Twin Museum in Hannibal and Pat went to school with Twain’s sister’s grandchildren. A real family affair! Pat was so delightful that we asked her to return to continue her stories. *** Pat selected a Winning Opportunity for Rich, but Rich could not find the Joker. *** Hail, Kiwanis.

FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS	
Jan 17	Diamond Bar Winter Fest	Jan 16	Walk About America
May 7	Chapman Awards	Jan 23	ID Theft
May 11	Golf Tournament	Jan 30	Debbie McIntosh: “Birth of Liberty”

“He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.” --- Confucius