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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

While President Richard Malooly trekked the snowy climes, President-for-a-Day Ray McMullen led our group in the Pledge of Allegiance. In a truly presidential fashion, Ray elected to bypass the patriotic song and Don Nettles immediately offered today's Invocation.

Word had spread rapidly throughout the community and Division 35 that Ray would be acting as President and the guests just flocked through our doors! First Lady-for-a-Day Nancy McMullen joined the festivities before departing for a fitness class. Lt.-Governor and Hacienda Heights Kiwanian Dave Wallach smiled his way in to breakfast and other guests today included Dr. Singh; Mike Armijo, local newspaper tycoon; Richard of the Golden Fortune Restaurant in Walnut; Mary Ferderer, Don's lovely bride; Mike Brown, former member and his daughter Cindy; Dr. Wu, returning for another visit; Jim Stewart, Kathy Young, Mahmood Bashir, and Pres. Lon Salgren, representing Hacienda Heights Kiwanis; Morgan Matthews and Tom Rathman, of the LaPuente Industry Kiwanis; and Vice President Carmina and Scott, of Mt. SAC Circle K. Guest Mark Ruh, who may have other accomplishments, was introduced to us as the son of Senior Member Don Ruh and had to suffer through mention of his tricycle race when he was four years old!!



In another presidential declaration, Ray told members who were late

that they had to live with it even though their fines were waived for the day. Wait until Rich hears about this one! And speaking of taking presidential powers to new heights: Ray informed birthday boy Ted Miller that he was going to hear us sing whether he liked it or not. And, truly, none of us liked it!



Since we have returned to issuing a Bulletin, we are also mailing copies to former members as part of "Keeping in Touch". Aggie Kee read a letter that we received from Frank Baker in appreciation of once again keeping him up to date with the activities of his former club. Thank you, Frank, for the donation of \$25.00 towards the mailing costs.

Tomorrow is Key Club Conclave beginning at 8:00 a.m. at AQMD. All chaperones should be on site before that time. *** On Sunday, February 22, Trudy and Bert Brandt and Aggie Kee will attend the Miss Diamond Bar Pageant fund-raising luncheon at the Diamond Bar Golf Course. Our club is co-sponsoring Kimberly Phan, Diamond Bar High School Key Club president, as a participant in the pageant.

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We sadly announce that the mother of former member Frank Caplan has passed away. We extend our deepest condolences to Frank and his family.

Cathy Young from Hacienda Heights highlighted fund-raising opportunities for their Relay for Life to be held on April 25-26. *** In tribute to President-for-a-Day, Mike Armijo announced that several years ago when he was just getting his newspaper business off the ground and tossing it in people’s driveways, Ray was his first official subscriber. Thank you, Ray! Check out the current edition for information on the Walnut High School Cheer Squad fund-raiser to be held at the Golden Fortune in Walnut.

John Semcken III of Majestic Realty spoke to us today concerning the proposed football stadium bordering Walnut and Diamond Bar, the same speech that he gave to the NFL Commissioner promoting Los Angeles Stadium. Because of its unique environment-friendly design, this will be the NFL’s first “green” stadium and promises to bring jobs and new economic vitality to the San Gabriel Valley. In addition to professional football, the complex will offer movies, entertainment, restaurants, parking, offices, and medical facility. Mr. Semcken states that no tax money will be used to build or maintain the facility and some benefits to the community include

- 6,700 new full-time jobs for local workers
- \$21 million in new tax revenue for local governments
- \$762 million for our local economy

Following his presentation, Mr. Semcken selected a winning opportunity for visitor Tom Rathman, but the Joker remained out of sight. Hail, Kiwanis!



Manuel Baca & Ted Miller flank our speaker, John Semcken of Majestic Realty



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FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS	
Feb 21	Key Club Conclave; AQMD; 8am-2pm	Feb 27	World Art and Sculpture (Debbie McIntosh)
Feb 22	Miss Diamond Bar Pageant Luncheon	Mar 6	Safeguarding Your Money in a Crazy Economy (Bert Brandt)
Feb 28	Mid-Winter Conference	Mar 13	Friends of the Library Wine Soiree (Nancy Lyons)
Mar 03	Monthly Board Meeting	Mar 20	Region 13 Key Clubs (Patty Cridland, Regional Advisor)
Mar 14	Puttin' on the Hits, Mt. SAC Clark Theater	Mar 27	State of Diamond Bar* (Mayor Ron Everett)
Mar 29	Miss Diamond Bar Pageant; 2:30 p.m. @ DBHS	Apr 3	Mt. SAC Youth Days; no breakfast program
Apr 3-4	Mt. SAC Youth Days	*	Mayor Ron Everett will speak on the State of Diamond Bar on Thursday, March 12, at the Diamond Bar Center.
May 7	Chapman Awards		
May 11	Golf Tournament		

“The mind of a bigot is like the pupil of the eye. The more light you shine on it, the more it will contract.” ***

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.
(Cited at the suggestion of Bert Brandt)



President-for-a-day Ray happy his one time Presidency is *OVER!*