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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

President Richard Malooly returned from the frigid northland and invited Trudy Brandt to lead us in this morning's Pledge of Allegiance. All joined together to get our patriotic song off the ground, and Bert Brandt read today's Kiwanis invocation. Guests included Bridget Del Rio Cortes, American Cancer Society; Jennifer Anderson, 2009 Chairperson for Relay for Life; and Debbie McIntosh of Forest Lawn Museum, today's speaker. Trudy will pay a small fine for failing to properly introduce Jennifer.

Richard thanked Ray McMullen for his long overdue presidency, albeit one day. About this time, a mysterious package was rolled in to the room and delivered to Bert. Even more mysterious! Bert read the attached note to President Malooly:

“Dog sledding in Minnesota brought you to the wilderness, and the completion of your trip brought you back. Your lead sled dog, Spot, found something you left behind. Spot wants you to know that he appreciates the gift, but would have preferred a big bone instead! So, he is returning what you left behind.”

Rich rather skeptically went about opening the package and much to his amazement discovered his missing President's bell imbedded in a block of ice. *This explains the leaking package, Mr. Watson!* Rich donated \$25.00 in appreciation of the return of his bell.

A sign-up sheet was circulated for participation in the Mt. SAC Youth Days on April 3 and 4. *** Rich received a letter from International thanking us for our Early Bird contribution to the Kiwanis Foundation. Pins were included with the letter and Richard gave these to Bert and Trudy for spearheading the drive. Trudy will see that these are properly secured to our club banner.

Our monthly Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Remax office on Diamond Bar Boulevard. *** *Puttin' on the Hits* will be performed on March 13 and 14 at Mt. SAC. As a club we will plan on going to the show on the 14th following meeting for dinner.

Bridget Del Rio Cortes thanked us for our past participation in the Diamond Bar Relay for Life, and Jennifer Anderson thanked us for once again submitting a \$1,000.00 sponsorship for this year's event to be held on June 13 and 14. Kathleen Romero remains the On-Line chairperson. *** Trudy announced that Division 35 Key Clubs had tee shirts left over and gave them to us. Sizes available are Large and Extra Large and we will sell them next week at \$2.00 each. Feel free to donate more!



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Debbie McIntosh presented today’s program on Art & Sculpture at Forest Lawn locations, one of the world’s greatest art collections, primarily at the Glendale facility. Art can be viewed at any of the locations at no charge. Following her presentation, we donated a book in Debbie’s honor to a local school and Debbie selected a winning opportunity for Bridget Del Rio Cortes, but no Joker was found.

Hail, Kiwanis!



FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS	
Feb 28	Mid-Winter Conference	Mar 6	Safeguarding Your Money in a Crazy Economy (Bert Brandt)
Mar 03	Monthly Board Meeting	Mar 13	Friends of the Library Wine Soiree (Nancy Lyons)
Mar 14	<i>Puttin' on the Hits</i> , Mt. SAC Clarke Theater; dinner beforehand	Mar 20	Region 13 Key Clubs (Patty Cridland, Advisor)
Mar 29	Miss Diamond Bar Pageant; 2:30 p.m. @ DBHS	Mar 27	State of Diamond Bar* (Mayor Ron Everett)
Apr 3-4	Mt. SAC Youth Days	Apr 3	Mt. SAC Youth Days; no breakfast program
May 7	Chapman Awards, 7:00 p.m., AQMD Auditorium	*	Mayor Ron Everett will speak on the State of Diamond Bar on Thursday, March 12, at the Diamond Bar Center.
May 11	Golf Tournament, Via Verde		

“Kites rise highest against the wind - not with it.” * Winston Churchill**