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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

President Richard Malooly, with his bell in hand, called the meeting to order (somewhat!). Aggie Kee led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and Manuel Baca encouraged our group in song. Don Nettles offered this morning's invocation.

Guests joining us today were Carmina, Vice President of Service for Mt. SAC Circle K (and running for next year's President); Israel, Circle K member (and running for next year's Vice President of Service); Martha Valenzuela, Richard's guest; Jim Belka, Richard's *favorite* brother-in-law; Jasmine, Circle K member (and running for next year's Vice President of Administration); and today's speaker, Patricia Cridland - Regional Key Club advisor, teacher of Adult Education at Mt. SAC, and Immediate Past President of Ontario-Parkway Kiwanis. Don Nettles declined starting our meeting this week for fear of being fined and ended being fined anyway for "messaging up" some Circle K introductions!

In anticipation of Circle K's upcoming Dr. Seuss event on Thursday, March 26, each of us had been asked to donate some children's books to be distributed at the event. For those members who did not bring a book, Plan Ahead Richard was ready to sell books for two dollars each. Members (and guest) benefiting from this sales event were Glendy Chiang, Martha, Manuel, and Ted Miller. Our President contributed his own two dollars for arriving late.

Bert Brandt reported that nothing happened at last night's DCM, but they had a lot of fun! Members from several other Kiwanis clubs will be joining us for Mt. SAC Youth Days and Tony Miller from the Glendora Kiwanis will become Division 35 Lt. Governor for 2009-2010. **(And "Mt. SAC" wins whatever prize is available for being mentioned the most times at this meeting!)**

Trudy Brandt announced the installation of officers for Rowland High School to be held on Monday, March 23, from 12 noon-1:00 p.m.. Pizza and soda will be served (courtesy of our club and La Puente-Industry club). Newly installed officers will serve through 2009-2010. Bert, Trudy, Richard, Martha (our guest), Ted Miller, Aggie, and Don Nettles will attend on our behalf.

Larry McMillan extended appreciation to Trudy and Bert for their selection of our dinner site before attending *Puttin' On The Hits*. The Donate Life walk-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at Cal State Fullerton. Cut-off date for participation is next week. Each member who donates \$15.00 and walks that day will receive a tee shirt and our Club has donated \$250.00 (a budget item for this year). *** Manuel thanked all members who attended *Puttin' On The Hits* and stands optimistic about their proceeds towards the scholarship fund.

Aggie reminded everyone that we are cosponsoring Kimberly Phan, Diamond Bar High School Key Club President, in the Miss Diamond Bar Pageant on Sunday, March 29. All members are encouraged to attend and lend their support. Tickets are \$25.00 each.

Former Diamond Bar High School Key Club President Sara Kreimer will speak at the La Puente-Industry meeting at 12:10 p.m. on March 31 at Marie Callender's (Albatross off Colima near Costco).

Please plan on making this an Interclub activity.

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El Monte's **Texas Hold 'Em** will be held on Thursday, **March 26**, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Grace Black Auditorium in El Monte. Tickets are \$50.00 and dinner and non-alcoholic drinks are included and raffle prizes (minimum value of \$25.00) will include a flat screen television. Sponsorships are available at \$500., \$250. and \$100. levels.

Patty Cridland spoke to us on the establishment of Key Club. The group originated in 1924 in Sacramento, California, to discourage delinquency among male high school students. Today Key Club numbers 240,000 strong and participate in such Service projects as Unicef, Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, and Relay for Life. Following her presentation, Patty selected a winning opportunity for Glendy, but the Joker was not to be found. *** Hail, Kiwanis!

FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS	
Mar 23	Rowland High School: Installation of Key Club Officers; 12 noon	Mar 27	State of Diamond Bar (Mayor Ron Everett)
Mar 29	Miss Diamond Bar Pageant; 2:00-5:00 p.m. @ DBHS	Apr 3	Mt. SAC Youth Days; 6:30 a.m. meeting at stadium (no meeting at hotel)
Mar 31	La Puente/City of Industry Meeting: Sara Kreimer speaking on African school (Zappe); 12:10 p.m.; Marie Callender's; going west on Colima, turn right on Albatross	Apr 10	Bicycling from Bay Area to Southern California (Bruce Dennis)
Apr 3-4	Mt. SAC Youth Days 	Apr 17	Development in Rowland Heights (Trammel Crow)
Apr 7	Board Meeting	Apr 24	Clean Water (Larry Clark)
Apr 18	Diamond Bar City Birthday Party: We are sponsoring Carne Asada booth	Arnel, where are you?	
May 7	Chapman Awards, 7:00 p.m., AQMD Auditorium		

"Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression." --- Haim Ginott