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KIWANIS CLUB OF WALNUT VALLEY

---Serving the communities of Diamond Bar, Rowland Heights, and Walnut

At the invitation of President Don Nettles, Ray McMullen led our Pledge of Allegiance this morning, with Aggie Kee reading a Kiwanis invocation. Manuel Baca, Don Ferderer, Larry McMillan, and Richard Malooly attended today's meeting along with guests Bea McMillan; our speaker Dean Conklin, Walnut Valley Superintendent of Schools; Pedro Montenegro, co-President of Circle K at Mt. SAC; and Octavio Figueroa, Kiwanian from the past. All guests were introduced by President Don just because he could! Special mention was made of our very own celebrity, Manuel "Trini Lopez" Baca.



Members Don Ferderer, Don Nettles, Aggie Kee, Richard Malooly, and Enrique Sanqui (joined by wife Leslie) attended the Bingo evening at Diamond Bar High School in support of our Key Club. It was a long-g-g-g-g-g-g-g-g evening and a learning experience for the next time! We were much more involved in the operations of the evening than we anticipated, but now we know! Once you enter, you're in lockdown!

Rock and roll at Marilyn's and Don's home tomorrow evening, starting at six o'clock. And do not bring stickers – TSA will be at the door!



President Don and Aggie will attend the Governor's Dinner on Sunday evening at the Monrovia Restaurant. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. and if you would still like to attend, tickets are available at the door.

Nancy and Ray will represent us at the high school. Activities will attend if you can in support of Look for her beautiful photo



at the Miss Diamond Bar pageant on Sunday afternoon at the high school. Activities will begin at 2:00 p.m. and tickets are \$25.00 each. Please attend if you can in support of Whitney Tang, our outgoing Key Club President at DBHS. Look for her beautiful photo in the latest edition of *The Windmill*.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM IS COMING !!

APRIL 14, 2012

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IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

Please plan ahead. The events will be here before we know it.

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOOR PRIZES FOR:

April 14: Texas Hold 'Em (Not baskets, simply door prizes)

May 7: Kiwanis-Sheriff Boosters Golf Tournament

July 7: Division 35 DCM (We are the Host club.)

Bea McMillan's brother Rocky Carranza was recently honored by the country of South Korea. Along with other veterans, Rocky returned to Korea for ceremonies honoring them for a school they built in country at the end of the Korean War. See the San Gabriel Valley Tribune for an extended story.

Bea spoke to us regarding the One Legacy Walk on April 28. The event will once again be held at Cal State Fullerton and Bea circulated a sign-up sheet for participants and shirt sizes. Registration fee is \$20.00 and you should contact Bea as soon as possible if you were not at our meeting and would like to sign up.

!!! WE ARE THERE !!!
MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE YOUTH DAYS
MARCH 30 & 31
BE THERE ARE 6:00 A.M.

We are usually done around 11:30 a.m.

No meeting at Millie's on Friday, March 30

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Walnut Valley School District Superintendent Dean Conklin returned to us from Duarte. The district educates approximately 14,800 students and carries a 91 million dollar budget. There are approximately 1,500 district employees and we hold a statewide reputation and sit in the top 4% in student test scores with an API of 903 against an average of 800.

Ron Hockwalt Academy is getting smaller and smaller with only 30-40 students this year. Diamond Bar and Walnut High Schools are developing new programs to transition these students into these schools rather than a separate venue. The C. J. Morris School in Walnut is undergoing modernization and students from that school will relocate to RHA in the interim. Superintendent Conklin does not like to talk a lot about money because he believes that that makes it the most important subject. He wants to talk about kids, making them the most important subject. He highlighted three areas: Defining and Measuring Success, Articulation, Technology.

Site D is up for sale and has been appraised at twenty million dollars. The future of Adult School is being reviewed. Cal Poly is currently holding classes at DBHS for which the students do earn college credit. KIDS FIRST!

Pedro Montenegro reported that Mt. SAC Circle K will now be holding weekly meetings, beginning April 4 from 3-4 p.m. in Bldg. 26/Room 1690). Five members will be attending upcoming DCON.

A winning opportunity was selected for Don Ferderer, but no Joker today! *Hail, Kiwanis.*



THE SPEAKERS BUREAU

MARCH 2012	RAY MCMULLEN
APRIL 2012	LARRY MCMILLAN
MAY 2012	MANUEL BACA
JUNE 2012	RALPH MENDEZ
JULY 2012	
AUGUST 2012	
SEPTEMBER 2012	

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CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES		PROGRAMS	
03/17	Club Social at the home of Marilyn and Don Nettles	03/23	
03/18	Governor's Visit, The Monrovia	03/30	No meeting – Mt. SAC Youth Days
03/30	Mt. SAC Youth Days	04/06	Carol Hamilton, "History"
03/31	Mt. SAC Youth Days	04/13	Kathleen Newe, Friends of the Library
04/04	Board Meeting, Remax, 6:30 p.m.	04/20	Kari Kazuki, One Legacy
04/12	DCM, Azusa Bowl, 5:45 p.m.	04/27	Norma Cumpeon, "Get on the Bus"
04/14	Texas Hold 'Em		
04/28	Donate Life/One Legacy Walk, Cal State Fullerton		
07/12	We host DCM!		
"A man sees in the world what he carries in his heart." --- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe			

2011-2012 Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley Administrative Board	
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Board Member	Larry McMillan
Board Member	Manuel Baca

Join us every Friday at 7:00 a.m. at Millie's, 21627 Valley Boulevard, Walnut; (909)594-0322



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