

KIWANIS NEWS



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WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

KIWANIS KALENDAR

WEEKLY MEETING	PROGRAMS
<u>March 16th</u>	Cancer Survivor
<u>March 23rd</u>	Wine Tasting
<u>March 30th</u>	MEET AT MT. SAC @ 6:30 AM
<u>April 6th</u>	Capt. Kwan
<u>April 13th</u>	Professional Organizer
<u>April 20th</u>	Project Sister
EVENTS	
<u>March 21</u>	Special Guest Day at Hacienda Heights Club
<u>March 24th</u>	Puttin' On the Hits
<u>March 30 - 31</u>	Mt. SAC Youth Days
<u>April 10th</u>	Cal-Nev-Ha Governor's Visit
<u>April 22nd</u>	Diamond Bar Birthday Party
<u>May 10th</u>	Chapman Awards
<u>May 14th</u>	Golf Tournament
<u>June 9-10</u>	Diamond Bar Relay for Life

THIS WEEK'S MEETING EVENTS – MARCH 2, 2007

Today it was good to see: Jim Conrad, actually in town from Victorville.

We had an interclub from Hacienda Heights (5 members) because of the program on Membership by Dave Wallach. Dave is the Division Membership Chairman.

Before the program could begin, two of our Members ate & ran, making some excuses about work taking precedence...

Dave Wallach reminded us that Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. And that there is no better way to achieve that goal than to have more members so the club can do more for the community.

He spoke about numerous membership ideas, including re-making our club brochure, creating a prospect form for club members to use ("**Everyone is a Prospective New Member – Just Ask!**"), techniques to approach the parents of our Sponsored Youth, and, especially, a Special Guest Day, with a special program & a concerted effort to attract new members. This will be done with 8 steps over 8 weeks. It is a proven success for those clubs that followed it completely.

Dave stressed we needed new blood for new ideas, new service projects. More members means more & "faster" service projects. At the Special Guest show them the consistency of the club: good programs, meeting set-up; assigned duties & an effective program, mixing speakers for the Future of the Club, a Special Community-known speaker, possibly a Sponsored Youth Speaker, and close with a "Membership Sign-Up" Speaker.

Our Club had 6 Members who committed to attending Hacienda Heights' Special Guest Day on Wednesday morning March 21, 2007, to learn from their experience. Can we count on you joining us? Call Bert or Trudy at (909) 629-2388 to confirm you'll join us.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING EVENTS – MARCH 9, 2007

It was "Good to See": Jim Conrad (wow! 2 weeks in a row!) and Gary Cross.

Don Nettles regaled us about his hot shorts and nailed studs – his troubles with turning his garage into an office/studio for Marilyn.

The Pledge was led by the Prez. The Patriotic Song was (mis?)led by our professional/charitable songster Manuel – who first threw his voice and sounded just like Jim Conrad; after some fits & starts, we got through it. Don Nettles held forth with the invocation.

The Prez announced several events, all listed above, left, and sent around sign-up sheets for: Mt. SAC Youth Days & Puttin' On the Hits. Larry McMillan sent one around for the Run/Walk for Organ Donors. **Hope to see you soon** to put your name on these important events!

Prez Trudy announced that the Board confirmed we're going to go to Hacienda Heights' Special Guest Day on March 21, 7 a.m. at Marie Callender's in Puente Hills. **Can you make it?**