



WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

KIWANIS KALENDAR

EVENTS

Thursday
July 19, 2007

**Walnut Valley
 hosts the DCM***

Wednesday
August 8, 2007

**Walnut Valley is
 Cookin' at
 DB Concerts In
 the Park**

PROGRAMS

FRI. July 6

L.A. County Fair

Fri. July 13

Burn Foundation

THIS WEEK'S MEETING EVENTS

Pres. Trudy led the way to the Pledge of Allegiance, Bert basso'd his way through the Patriotic Song, and then skillfully read from the Kiwanis Book of Invocations.

It was good to see: Don AND Mary Ferderer, Kate, Ted, Pres. Trudy, Bert, Rich, Geoff, and Ray. (We seem to have the darndest time getting more than one Cross to the same meeting!)

We actually had four guests (including the non-guest, per her husband): Mary, second-time guest Arnold Asuncion of Visiting Angels, and our two guest speakers, L.A. Firefighter Roland Dykes and Explorer Vincent Ibarra.

Pres. Trudy should have paid a fine for failing to allow Don to introduce his vivacious better half, but since he got up & said there were no guests at his table, Trudy allowed that they were even. The late Richard Malooly and Kate Hartwig were assessed \$2 fines for being their (usual) tardy selves.

Pres. Trudy announced/reminded us of two upcoming events, for which we'd like most members' support. *We Need You There!*

First, we have an upcoming *Division Council Meeting which our Club will be host at Covina Bowl – 6 p.m. sharp on Thursday July 19th. We need as many members as possible to attend to show support for our President, our Club &

for the good things done by our Club & our Division. The Pres. also asked ALL of us to PLEASE consider donating one or two gifts for that evening since the host Club needs to be responsible for the Charity Raffle held at each DCM. *We Need You There!*

Second, we are cooking at the Diamond Concert in the Park in Diamond Bar on the evening of August 8th.

We Need You There too!

After our Program was completed, Pres. Trudy had one speaker pull the winning raffle ticket -- and Ted must have paid them a hefty sum, because his was the ticket selected. Unfortunately, the joker remained elusive, and the plot thickens – er, the pot grows.

Our Speakers today were Roland Dykes & Vincent Ibarra. Mr. Ibarra is a recent graduate of Diamond Bar H.S., and has been in the Explorers Post affiliated with the LA Fire Dept Station 187 for a number of years. Mr. Dykes is the "father" of the program that takes "Kids At Risk" and molds them into productive members of the community.

This is the only Post that meets every week, and has a Parents Boosters Club that encourages kids & parents to work together to make a difference in their home communities. (Fire Station 187 serves Diamond, Walnut & parts of Pomona.)

This also is the only Post that takes trips to other states for fire-related studies. (Everywhere, you use water to put out fires, but every area may have different techniques & methods.) The parents of the kids help raise funds for the annual trips, but public support is needed.

Firefighter Dykes explained that as many as 20,000 may apply every year to become fire fighters but usually it's whittled down to 5,000 before the 18 weeks of training from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. even begins! Many change their minds about being fire fighters during those 18 weeks.

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Hail to Kiwanis!