



WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB

Welcome to the New Year and the return of our Club Bulletin. Following our Pledge of Allegiance, patriotic singing, Invocation, and breakfast, President Richard Malooly took over the ceremonies - all a little too hastily for the likes of Mr. Ted Miller! Ted brought it to everyone's attention that we had not introduced this morning's guest. Rich contended that our sole guest was our speaker and that the intro would be handled by Ted. Ted countered that before our guest was our speaker that she was our guest. And so it went! Both Ted and Richard were fined on this one!

This month's No Stinkin' Fines badge went to Trudy Brandt for \$20.00. Although it was not mentioned during the meeting, let's all join in wishing Trudy and Bert a Happy Anniversary - truly a "30-Something" couple! *** The Kiwanis float took the Princess trophy at the Rose Parade - you would have thought that we could have at least made it on to the TV screen!

The January Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Remax on Diamond Bar Boulevard. *** January 17 is Winter Fest in Diamond Bar and we will be selling hamburgers. Please be sure to sign up for participation. Every helping hand is needed.

Today's guest and speaker was Sara Kreimer, second-year medical student at USC Keck School of Medicine and former President of the Diamond Bar High School Key Club. In July 2008 Sara visited a medical clinic in Africa for the month of July. Besides her medical studies, Sara became very involved with the Zappe Kindergarten School in Shirati, Tanzania. Sara arrived there with a case full of crayons and now wants to send so much more. Besides possible involvement for our club, we will also spread the word among all clubs in Division 35. As Sara pointed out, we were the ones who taught her about serving the children of the world! Sara can be contacted at kreimer@usc.edu and you can obtain more information about opportunities in Tanzania at www.shedfoundation.org.

Ray McMullen selected the winning opportunity, but the Joker was out of town! Hail, Kiwanis.

FOR YOUR BUSY CALENDARS		UPCOMING PROGRAMS	
Jan 07	Monthly Board Meeting	Jan 09	"Mark Twain"
Jan 17	Diamond Bar Winter Fest	Jan 16	"Walk About America"
May 7 (?)	Chapman Awards	Jan 23	"ID Theft"
May 11	Golf Tournament	Jan 30	
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." --- Eleanor Roosevelt			