

WALNUT VALLEY & WEST COVINA KIWANIS CLUBS TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT OCT 15, 2011

(as reported by Brad Manning)

The Walnut Valley and West Covina Kiwanis Clubs held their 2nd Semi-Annual Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tourney to benefit Key Club & Kiwins sponsorships and scholarships at Diamond Bar, Walnut, West Covina, Baldwin Park and Sierra Vista High Schools in addition to other community projects such as Children's Hospital, Del Haven Community Center, Holiday Food Baskets, Isaiah's Rock & Leroy Haynes Childrens Center (to name a few of their projects).

Over 70 players played in this year's tournament with participant Dale Knesel winning the 1st Place Prize. Paul White of the La Puente/Industry Kiwanis Club took 2nd Place honors. The top 8 players all won prizes, and there were over 40 raffle prizes that were given away. Something new this year was the addition of a Silent Auction for 3 golf packages that included foursomes at the Industry Hills, El Prado and Mountain Meadow Golf Courses.

Dinner was provided by the Walnut Valley Club who served hot dogs, sub sandwiches, chips and dessert. This event couldn't be possible without the support of several sponsors including Dr. Forest and Miriam Tenant who provided the building, Del Haven Community Center who provided tables and chairs, and Bubba who ran the event and provided the dealers and chips.

It was a great event beginning with a social hour from 5pm-6pm and the final prizes were awarded at 10:30pm. In addition to thanking all the members of the two clubs, special recognition goes to Ray McMullen, Pres. Don Nettles, and Aggie Kee of the Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club and Pres. Dr. Denise Patton, Mike Cramer and Brad Manning of the West Covina Club. They are to be congratulated for all the work they did in making this happen.



The Crowd



The Final Table



The Devil made him do it!
Ralph Mendez, Ray McMullen, & Pat Silva



Ray McMullen & Manuel Baca



Mary Ferderer, Raffle Ticket Lady



Ken Manning, Brad Manning, & Dr. Forest Tennant



Monica & Richard



Don Ferderer



Cindy White, Starr Cerswell, back of Denise Patton, Robert Davis



Cindy White



Richard Malooly



Don & Marilyn Nettles, Bea & Larry McMillan; *The Food Team*



Bruce Sigel & Ralph Mendez



Bea McMillan



Sam



Mike Ito



Members from several Kiwanis Clubs



Cars on display at Tennant's Recollections



First 2 photos from Brad Manning, West Covina Kiwanis Club
All other photos and captions from Aggie Kee, Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club.