

# KIWANIS CLUB OF WALNUT VALLEY NEWS

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Aggie Kee, Editor

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Members Ray McMullen, Manuel Baca, Richard Malooly, Bea McMillan, Matt Martinez, Dick Clippinger, and Aggie Kee were welcomed by President Ralph Mendez to this morning's meeting. Nancy Lyons, Diamond Bar City Council member, joined us as today's guest speaker. Richard led us in our Pledge of Allegiance; Aggie, our Invocation; and Matt, our patriotic song.

## *East San Gabriel Valley Relay for Life*

*Saturday, September 21, 2019*

*10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.*

*Suzanne Middle School*



Our Monthly Board Meetings are regularly held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Ray McMullen, 22411 Robin Oaks, Diamond Bar. **Please note postponements** for October 2018, January 2019, July 2019

**October 10**.....November 7.....December 5  
**January 16**.....February 6.....March 6  
April 3.....May 1.....June 5  
**July ??**.....August 7.....September 4

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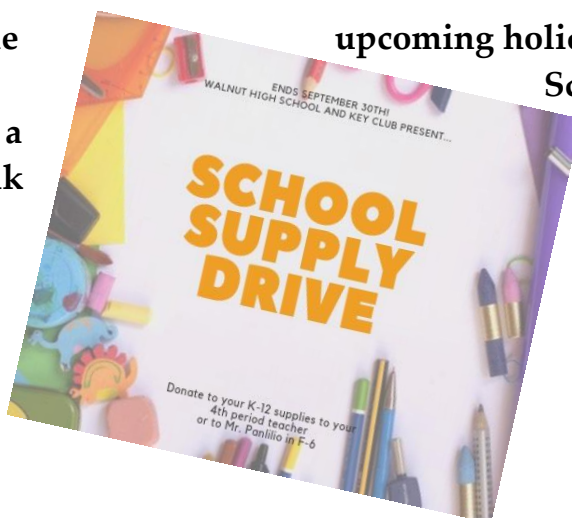
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The Walmart Foundation approved our application for a \$2,500.00 grant and an award ceremony was held on Thursday, September 19, in front of the Diamond Bar store at 11:30 a.m. President Ralph Mendez was joined by Dick Clippinger, Ray McMullen, Matt Martinez, Richard Malooly, and Aggie Kee to accept the grant check. Funds will be used towards our annual holiday food distribution for selected recipient families in the Walnut Valley area and other upcoming projects.

Also planning for the of the Walnut High deep in the midst of a September 30. Thank members!



upcoming holiday food distribution are members School Key Club. They are already food drive which will end as of you, Mr. Panlilio and club

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## *Happy / Sad Dollars...*

Dick and Manuel each contributed \$5.00 in celebration of a recent golf tournament.



After extending appreciation to the club for our service to the community, Nancy Lyons highlighted current activities within our community:



General Plan Update is now available for public review. There will be workshops on September 25 and October 8 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Windmill Community Room.



Niagara Water will move their corporate headquarters to Diamond Bar before the end of the year, employing over 700 people in the new offices.



Hampton Inn & Suites will provide 109 rooms along with 50,000 square feet of office space with construction scheduled to begin in Spring 2020.



S&J Café is now open in the plaza at the Diamond Creek Center, offering breakfast and lunch with an emphasis on Mexican-style dishes.

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The Korean restaurant Pounders is another new facility in the Diamond Creek Center that includes a deli offering meats, cheeses, and charcuterie items.



Nekter Juice Bar is now open in the Walmart Market at the intersection of Rand Avenue and Diamond Bar Boulevard.



El Pirate featuring Mexican seafood dishes is open on Golden Springs behind the Mandarin Taste.



The former Big Lots store is undergoing renovations to accommodate five separate businesses.



The Brown Rice, a restaurant specializing in Thai cuisine, has been approved by the Planning Commission.



Keep up with details on Diamond Bar Restaurant Week October 4-20.



The City of Diamond Bar is now sponsoring a home improvement plan for single-family residences in need of assistance with home repairs. Financial requirements apply.

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A winning opportunity was selected for Nancy Lyons, but the Joker was not around. One dollar was donated to the can for Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP). *Hail, Kiwanis!*

| CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES   |   |  | PROGRAMS |
|---|---|--|----------|
| 09/21   | East San Gabriel Valley Relay for Life, 10am-10pm, Suzanne Middle School                  |  |          |
| 09/27   | 2019-2020 Club Installation, 7am, Breakfast Meeting, Holiday Inn                          |  |          |
| 09/28   | 2019-2020 Division 35 Lt.-Governor Lon Salgren Installation, 5pm-9pm, Monrovia Restaurant |  |          |
| 10/02   | Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Ray's home   |  |          |
| 10/06   | Multicultural Festival, Peterson Park, 11am-3pm   |  |          |
| 10/12   | Walnut Family Festival, 9am-5pm   |  |          |
| 10/17   | Diamond Bar Young Professionals Installation, 7pm, Peacock Gardens                        |  |          |
| <p>“What you are will show in what you do.” ===== Thomas Edison</p> |   |  |          |

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