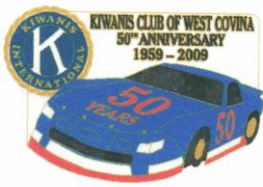


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Ken's Kiwanis Knews  
February 25, 2014



1. Call to Order: Ken
2. Attendance: Kerrie, Starr, Bob, Jim, Chris, Brad, Ken, Stephanie, Denise, and Pat
3. Guests: Dave Wallach (Speaker), Kathy Young, Mahmood Bashir and Lon Salgren of Hacienda Heights-We sang our new Welcome Song (attached)
4. Prayer: Dave
5. Pledge: Brad
6. Song: Denise
7. Program: Kiwanis Rose Float
8. Happy/Sad Dollars:
  - a. Stephanie was happy about a going to Spring Training for the Dodgers and that she must have the Sports Net LA Channel for the Dodgers this year.
  - b. Bob was glad the Olympics are over and was angry that NBC tried to create stories and was particularly insensitive to one of our snow boarders who's brother died doing the same thing. I think we were all dismayed at this.
  - c. Pat whas happy Denise is happy.
  - d. Starr is happy her grandson turned 4. It was a long road but he made it. She is also excited she is going to Hawaii this weekend for a week.
  - e. Denise is happy because she wanted Pat to be happy and that she had her 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
  - f. Ken was also happy about the Olympics being over but he watched it every night.
  - g. Mahmood was happy to see several of us at their club's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party but is sad that the Olympics are over. He didn't say how the Pakistan team did.
  - h. Brad was happy that Darwin is doing well and Bill is getting better. He was also happy about our Adopt a Park Project last weekend.
  - i. Dave was really happy about the HH's club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party and enjoyed all the stories Ken told. He also mentioned while he was at an event at Cameron Park he made contact with some local people who are interested in our Club and starting a Builder's Club at Merced and Key Club at Edgewood.
  - j. Kerrie was happy about our Adopt A Park on Saturday and her kids really enjoyed it.
  - k. Jim wasn't happy about anything.
  - l. Chris was indifferent
9. Information/Discussion:
  - a. Ken announced the Golf Meeting was cancelled
  - b. We have our Governor's Visit on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Glendora Country Club and we need to make reservations. The cost is \$40.00 per person and the choices for food are Chicken and Sea Bass. Please let Ken or Brad know if you can make it as soon as possible. So far we have 10 people attending.
  - c. Ken also wants nominations for Distinguished Service Award recipients to be presented at the Governor's Visit.
  - d. We had a great Adopt a Park this past Saturday and had about 15 kids and 5 of us. Great job.
  - e. Brad reported on several Key Club events.
    - i. The Key Club Convention is April 4-6 in Sacramento. Our clubs might need chaperones and financial assistance. This will be discussed at a later date. We need a female chaperone. Volunteers anyone???
    - ii. We had a great Bingo last Tuesday with several of us taking the place of Bill. We also had a lot of Key Clubbers there helping. It was a fun night.
    - iii. This Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Key Club West and the KIWINs will hold their first ever Winter Olympics at Del Norte Park from 10-2pm. Rain or Shine???



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- f. Brad gave a report on Bill Regan and Darwin Adler.
    - i. Bill is hopeful to be back at work next week.
    - ii. Darwin is looking better and we have paid for the Meals on Wheels and they begin next today. (Note, it actually started on Thursday and the meals were delivered promptly at noon).
  - g. Brad suggested that we support the San Dimas Little League Program by not only providing the griddle from the HH Club but by purchasing their sausages for no more than \$125.00. Bob seconded it and it was approved.
  - h. It was motioned by Stephanie and seconded by Denise that we donate \$150.00 to the West Covina High School Renaissance Program. It was approved.
  - i. Brad also motioned that we appropriate \$200 to help the Military Box Project to fill out the boxes with items not purchased by other clubs. Denise seconded. It was approved.
  - j. Ken reported we had an interclub at Covina-South Hills last Thursday with Stephanie, Ken and Brad for a short time. It was a good meeting.
10. Program: Kiwanis Rose Float by Dave Wallach
- a. Dave gave out some facts about the Rose Float such as they use 80,000 gallons of glue on the floats and that our Division provided dinner for the volunteers every Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> with the help of Casa Blanca Restaurant.
  - b. Besides the fact that our volunteers decorate the Kiwanis Float we also work on 12-14 other floats as well and that we had volunteers from 29 states this year. Because of this the Phoenix Company donates \$10,000 to our float and gives us a discount on the price.
  - c. This past year Kiwanis International for the first of 5 years gave us \$60,000 to help us fund the float. It was very appreciative.
  - d. This year is K.I.'s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so our float will have a big Birthday Cake on it with candles and confetti or was it graffiti?
  - e. Dave asked a lot of trivia questions but no one got a chance to answer them because Ken knew everything.
11. Kerrie won the raffle and won nothing.
12. **A Special Thanks goes out to Denise for helping our new server again this morning. She was bussing tables, directing the servers, and doing everything she could to make this morning a fun one.**
13. Ken closed the meeting with "Hail to Kiwanis".
14. Guest Speakers and programs coming up are:
- a. Mar. 4-Jim Parker on "The Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast"
  - b. March 11-Business Meeting
  - c. March 25-Verengo Solar

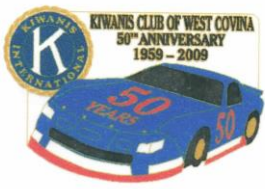


What our float might look like next year (unofficially)



Ken thanking Dave Wallach for his talk on the Kiwanis Rose Float





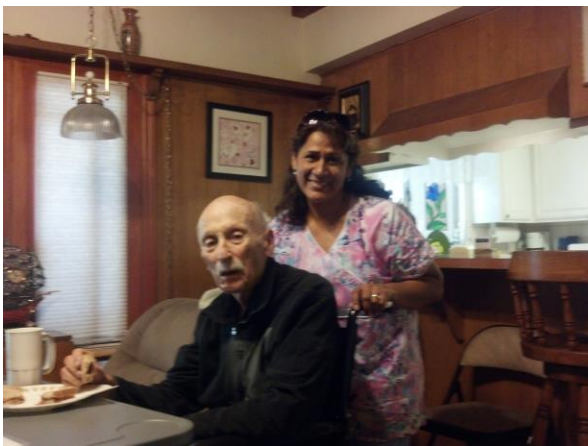
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Hacienda Heights visiting us



Denise doing a great job



Darwin with Marti, one of his aides



Darwin receiving his first Meals on Wheels Dinner  
with his wife Barbara