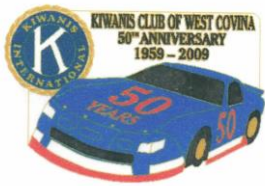


Kiwanis Club of West Covina
Ken's Kiwanis Knews
January 28, 2014



1. Call to Order: Ken
2. Attendance: Nikkie, Kerrie, Bob, Jim, Chris, Brad, Ken, Stephanie, Denise, Mary and Pat
3. Guests: Rona Lunde, Paul White, Vern Moyer
4. Prayer: Ken
5. Pledge: Brad
6. Song: Denise
7. Program: Patriotism by Rona Lunde
8. Happy/Sad Dollars:
 - a. Stephanie was happy about going to San Diego to view the Marine Corp Graduation. I'm not sure who graduated, but having done this, I know how impressive it is.
 - b. Paul was happy about having a 75th birthday and thankful for having four members of our club there to help him celebrate it.
 - c. Vern was happy to wake up and being here. He was also happy for Paul
 - d. Nikki met with her son's baseball coach and her daughter had her first solo event
 - e. Rona is happy about being here.
 - f. Mary was sad that nobody brought any prizes for the DCM on Feb. 13.
 - g. Denise was happy her cousin reunion in which they were able to reminisce.
 - h. Jim was happy about being at Paul's birthday party
 - i. Bob was also happy about being at Paul's birthday party
 - j. Ken was also happy about being at Paul's birthday party
 - k. Brad was also happy about being at Paul's birthday party but sad that he forgot that he had asked Rona to be our program. He then had to apologize to Bob and he'll be our program next week. He also got fined by our president for talking out of turn. When is it not his turn?
 - l. Ken was happy he got to see his grandson's race where he came in second but sad that he was pushed out of the next race when another car ran over his car and he hurt his arm.
 - m. Pat was sad that she gave a very poor introduction of our guest speaker, Rona but happy about all our guests today.
9. Information/Discussion:
 - a. We have a golf meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4th at 3:45 at Ken's office.
 - b. Brad gave a nice report on our first of many Adopt-A-Park activities. We had about 30 volunteers including 5 from our club, 5 from San Jose Charter School, 3 from Baldwin Park, 3 from Sierra Vista and about 20 from West Covina High Schools. It was a fun experience and should be a nice project for our club.
 - c. Stephanie reported that our website is now up and running so we now have both a website and a Facebook Page. 21st Century, here we come. Please contribute to our website with pictures, articles, etc.
 - d. We host the DCM on Feb. 13th and please plan on being there and arriving before 5:30 so that we can sell raffle prizes and Kissing tickets for Ken. Denise and Nikki are working on decorations and Mary is collecting raffle prizes.
 - e. We have a Super Bowl Pool and we only have about 20 spaces left. We have to sell them by Saturday.
 - f. We had an interclub at the Hacienda Heights Club on Wednesday
 - g. **Note: we have our Governor's Visit on Sunday, March 30th 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.**



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10. Program: Patriotism by Rona Lunde
 - a. Rona started the Patriotism Program back in 2007 and had been actively pursuing this as early as 2000. The Patriotism Badge is awarded to clubs that complete 150 points. These points can be given for such things as saying the Flag Salute, Singing a patriotic song, giving patriotic programs, having military at our meetings or personally doing something patriotic such as working at a voter booth or just voting.
 - b. Most clubs earn this award but fail to fill out the really simple form and turn it in. Ken is looking for someone to chair this so if you are interested, please contact him.
 - c. Remember, we already do many of these things naturally in addition to contributing to the Military Box Project, Field of Valor, providing Golf for the Military at our Golf Tournament.
 - d. Rona also stated that it was Paul that designed the Patriotic Patch and we have one on our banner.
 - e. Thanks Rona, we needed a little shot in the arm to make this happen. We do too much not to be recognized.
11. Brad won the raffle and won \$10. He then bought a square in our Super Bowl Pool.
12. Ken closed the meeting with "Hail to Kiwanis".