

Orange Peel

Kiwanis Club of Pomona

Division 15's Mother of All Clubs, serving Pomona and the Valley since June 21, 1922



Volume XCIV, November 11, 2015

President Jason Brooks started today's meeting at precisely 12:10 p.m. Today's lunch came from Panda Express! Song Master Steve Shirley led us in God Bless



America, followed by the Pledge to our Flag, led by Carolyn Hemming, and ending with an invocation given by Javier Castro. Our Joke of the Week was given by Joel Haber:

Joe, a college student, was taking a course in ornithology, the study of birds. The night before the biggest test of the semester, Joe spent all night studying. He had the textbook nearly memorized. He knew his class notes backward and forward. Joe was ready.

The morning of the test, Joe entered the auditorium and took a seat in the front row. On the table in the front was a row of ten stuffed birds. Each bird had a sack covering its body, and only the legs were showing. When class started, the professor announced that the students were to identify each bird by looking at its legs and give its common name, species, habitat, mating habits, etc.

Joe looked at each of the birds' legs. They all looked the same to him. He started to get angry. He had stayed up all night studying for this test and now he had to identify birds by their LEGS? The more he thought about the situation, the angrier he got.

Finally, he reached his boiling point. He stood up, marched up to the professor's desk, crumpled up his exam paper and threw it on the desk.

"What a ridiculous test!" he told the prof. "How could anyone tell the difference between these birds by looking at their legs? This exam is the biggest rip-off I've ever seen!"

With that, Joe turned and stormed toward the exit.

The professor was a bit shocked, and it took him a moment to regain his composure. Then, just as Joe was about to walk out the door, the prof shouted out, "Wait a minute, young man, what's your name?"

Joe turned around, pulled up his pant legs and hollered, "You tell me, professor! You tell me!"



TWENTY (20) POMONA KIWANIANs attended our meeting today: Sheri Haendiges, Carolyn Hemming, Steve Shirley, David Lightfoot, Danny Holznecht, Joel Haber, Rodney Tanaka, Rick White, Larry Egan, Ken Fowlkes, Shappy, Jason Brooks, Mark Warren, Mike Olivieri, Hal Jackson, Linda Olin, Ismael Arias, Javier Castro, Mike Almaraz, Vern Weigand, and Monica Krieger. Guests included our speaker, Ray Adamyk, and his associate Paul Chambers; Tom Hsieh, CEO of SplinterRock in Pomona; Steven Storbakken from Pomona Valley Medical Center; and Katie Rizzo, police dispatcher for the Pomona Police Dept. Both Katie and Steven took Kiwanis new member applications to fill out!

SEVENTEEN (17) MEMBERS MISSING IN SERVICE TODAY: Debra Martin, Agnes Jackson, Andrea Rico, Alan Pantanini, Erica Frausto, Gino Elias, Maribel Alvarez, Michelle DeMott, Richelle Baptista, Snake Gongora, Kevin Hollingsworth, Dan Ponting, Kim Crews, Jim Sicilia, Armen Kevorkian, and Linda Lowry.



NOVEMBER Kiwanis Birthdays



13 – Linda Olin
15 – Jim Sicilia



ANNOUNCEMENTS:



✓ **Saturday, Nov 14th** will see us cooking hot dogs and selling drinks at the **9th Annual Pomona Chalk Art Festival** on **Shaun Diamond Plaza**. We are looking at cooking for about 400 people, so we need all hands on deck for this absolutely fun event!

✓ **See's Candies are coming!** Starting this month, we will be selling boxes of *See's Candy* at both *Tony's Restaurant* AND the *DPOA* office on 2nd St., right next door to *The Rookery*. Also you can get order forms to place special orders through **Jason** for any *See's Candy* you have your heart



set on. So stock up on your candy treats for Thanksgiving, Hanukah, and Christmas! Plus, get orders from your friends as well! You can't go through this upcoming holiday season without some *See's*!

✓ **Friday morning, Nov 20th, 7 a.m.**, has the *Annual Kettle Kick Off Breakfast* at the **Pomona Salvation Army**. Tickets are only \$10, but also



bring a contribution to put in the kettle *to kick things off!* Pomona Kiwanis will be ringing the bell in the annual service club Kettle Competition on **Dec. 5th** at a yet-to-be announced location. Pomona Rotary *has made a preemptive strike and taken our prime location from last year, Sam's Club, and that club is already talking trash about Pomona Kiwanis...*

✓ **The Pomona Christmas Parade** returns to its historic run in the evening this year, and is set for **December 12th**, rain or not. With El Niño set to be strong this year, it might be wise to make sure all of the parade floats will actually float! The Club will again have a parade entry,




**THE CITY OF POMONA
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION'S**

**9TH ANNUAL
ChalkART
FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY FOR THIS FREE EVENT
DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION @ WWW.DOWNTOWNPOMONA.ORG

**LOCATED @ OFFICER SHAUN DIAMOND PLAZA
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2015 THEME: MY FAVORITE BOOK



RAIN DATE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2015 • FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY OF POMONA: Pomona_chalkart@pomona.ca.us

A Tradition of Giving
The 4th Annual Kettle Kick Off Breakfast

**November 20, 2015
7:00 A.M.**

The Salvation Army Pomona Corps
600 East La Verne Pomona, CA 91767

Breakfast Ticket - \$10
To reserve your tickets
909-623-1579 Ext. 203
k4b15pomona.eventbrite.com

On average, per year,
Together, We Save
food for 1200+ families (not including
toys and clothing to 1,500+ children
Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner for 500 people
gifts & donations to 1200+ seniors
We need out 100 kids to camp each year
preschool and after-school programming for 98 families
14,000 lunch meals each year for the children

Our Sponsors





We Invite You
We invite you to join in this beautiful tradition and make it a part of your holiday celebration by dropping a gift in the red kettle in support the programs and services of The Salvation Army Pomona Corps. Enjoy a delicious covered breakfast and receive a collectible 2015 Salvation Army ornament

and we will also be doing some kind of food and drink concession stand in the staging area largely for parade participants. More word on this after our Board Meeting next week. **Larry Egan and Carolyn Hemming** announced this week that the DPOA needs judges for the various parade competition categories, so please contact them to volunteer. We don't want them to have to resort to having those biased Rotarians as judges...

OUR PROGRAM TODAY: Our speaker today was **Ray Adamyk, President of Spectra Company**, a



company based in Pomona that provides historic preservation and restoration services



mostly in California and other Western states. He noted that *the greenest building is the one that already exists!* If you have an old building, you fix it up, restore it, retrofit it, preserve it, and you never take it and put it into a landfill. Formed in 1985, the company now has 150+ employees, with California licenses as a *General Contractor (B-1)*, along with special licenses for *Masonry/Adobe (C-29)*, *Painting and Decorating (C-33)*, *Lathing and Plastering (C-35)*, *Roofing and Waterproofing (C-39)*, and *Tile and Ceramics (C-54)*. They are also *Lead and Mold Certified*, as well as *Structural/Seismic*

Certified. **Ray** went on to show us a sampling of the many projects the company has worked on. The **Bixel House** in downtown Los Angeles showcased their restoration of the huge mural/signage on one of the sides of the building. The sign dated from 1960, and a technique known as *inpainting*, with paint applied over areas of paint losses only. This is a technique commonly used by conservators to unify a painting that has suffered paint loss. You can still see and read the sign, but it's still old and its historic nature has been retained. If the sign were completely repainted, it would just look like a new sign on an



old building, and it wouldn't match very well. At the **Brand Library** in Glendale, **Spectra** artisans were removing plaster from a ceiling when they discovered a previously unknown mural underneath! To the right are the before and after pictures of this project, with the mural fully restored. No one at the Library even knew it was ever there. The old mural was so deteriorated and in such poor condition that it could not be saved, but the artisans and craftsmen at **Spectra** carefully photo documented the old mural and were able to recreate the muraled ceiling in all its glory.



An example of *custom artistic decorative painting* is shown to the left here at the **Biltmore Hotel** in Los Angeles, where **Spectra** artisans created the look of a 16th century court in a brand new building, giving the look of old age using a variety of

finishing techniques. And to the right, we see an example of *cast stone restoration* done at that same **Bixel House** location mentioned above.



Stone/Marble/Granite



Shangri La - Jali Pavilion
Honolulu, HI



Muckenthaler Cultural Center
Fullerton, California

Examples of stone, marble, concrete, and granite restoration work are shown here to the left. The *Jali Pavilion* at *Shangri La* in Honolulu, Hawaii was constructed of white marble panels that were originally shipped from India in 1936. The marble Jali panels were carved from a single piece of Makrana marble, the same marble used in the Taj Mahal. In April 2012, the condition of the marble panels was assessed and documented, and a protocol for cleaning and repair developed. In May, the Jali and sections of the concrete surround were shipped to **Spectra** in Pomona so molds could be created to replicate the original cast concrete surrounds and complete the marble repairs using a structural epoxy adhesive. In November 2012, all of

the pieces (seventy-three crates, weighing 80,000 pounds total) returned to Hawaii. By January 2013, the concrete frame was successfully erected and the newly-conserved marble Jali panels and surrounds were installed. This project required a dual approach for the treatment of the Jali pavilion's historic features. A preservation approach was used on the original marble Jali panels, while the pre-cast concrete frame and plaster finishes were reconstructed. The Muckenthaler Cultural Center in Fullerton, shown on the right in the photo above, was a cast stone restoration by **Spectra**, retaining the original character of the structure. The structure to the right is what some would call *hysterical restoration* or *preservation*, not knowing the context of the building in question. The *Blacktooth House* belongs to the **Pala Indian Tribe** in North San Diego. The house was their first prefab house brought to California in around 1919 from New York. The tribe wanted to save this house and turn it into a museum. The building was culturally and historically significant to them. **Spectra** literally took the house apart piece by piece by piece, saved and salvaged all of it, and then put it all back together like a big jigsaw puzzle. The door and windows are new because they didn't exist, but all of the rest is the original structure.

Below are further samples of work done by the talented artisans and craftsmen at **Spectra**:

Finish Carpentry/Ornamental Woodwork



Blacktooth House
Pala, California



JAG

Concrete Restoration/Epoxy Injection



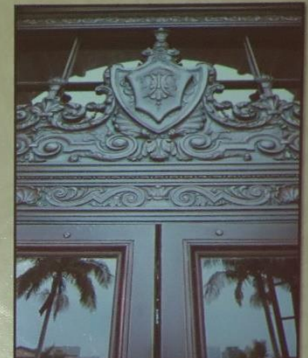
Ebell Theatre

Metal Restoration

Pre-Restoration

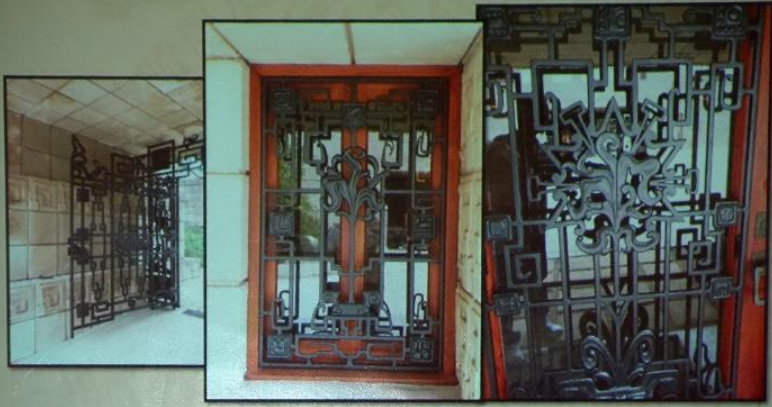


Post-Restoration

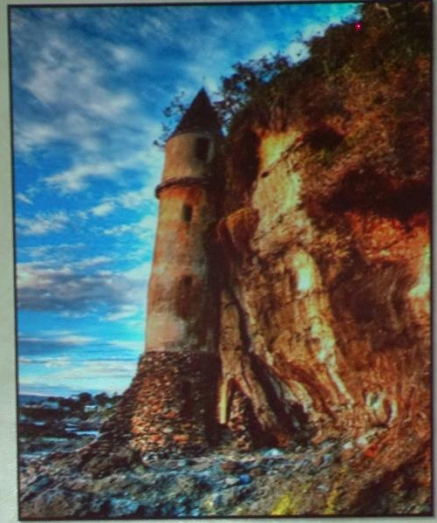


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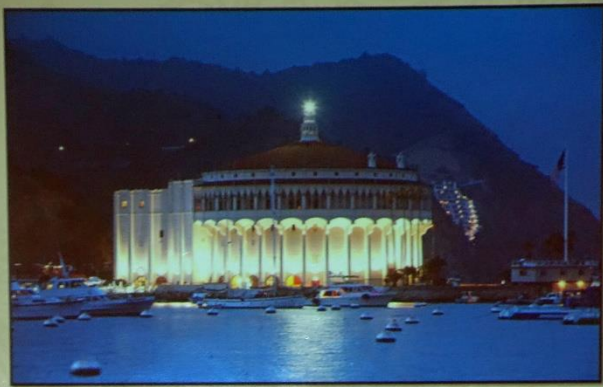
Ornamental Iron Work



Frank Lloyd Wright's Ennis House
Hollywood, California



Victoria Beach Tower



Catalina Casino
Avalon, California

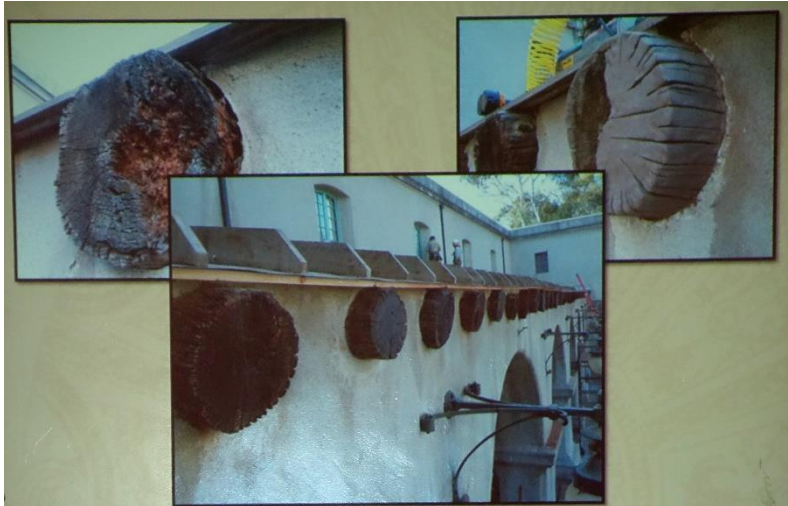
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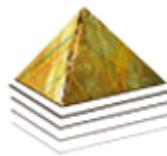
Catalina Island Casino Theater
Avalon, California



Museum of Man/Balboa Park



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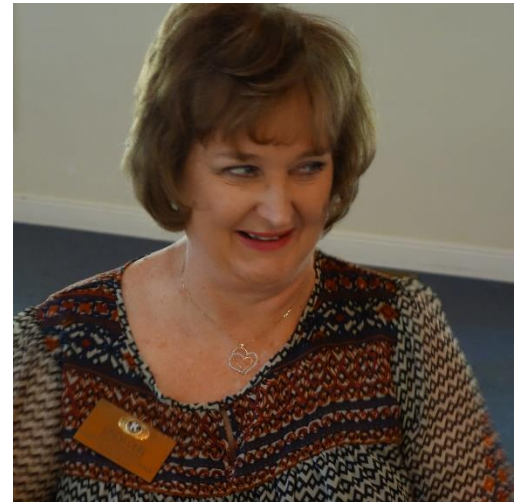
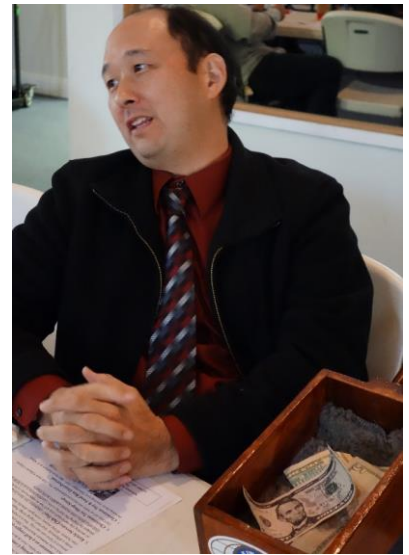
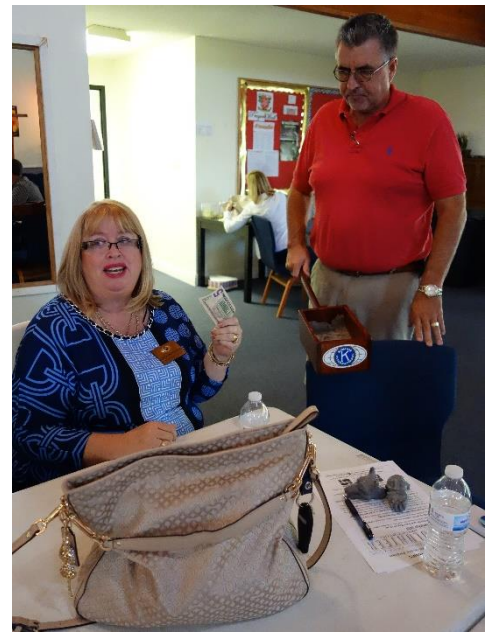
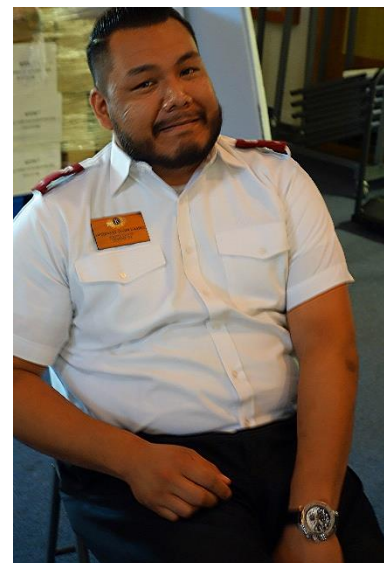
OUR DEPUTY FINE MASTER MARK WARREN:



Our Fine Master Gino Elias was in court today, so **Mark Warren** agreed to be *Deputy Fine Master* for the day. **Carolyn Hemming** appeared to have a big satchel of money in front of her, so **Mark** started with her. **Carolyn** had \$5 in *Happy Dollars* for our fascinating speaker and program today, plus thanked our Veterans on this day of remembrance for the service they have faithfully given to this country. **Carolyn** also had \$10 in *Guilty Dollars* from



Ish Arias who had to leave early today, and who also had missed a whole lot of meetings during these last two months! **Larry Egan** proclaimed himself to have a conscience, but still put in \$5 in *Just-in-Case Dollars* should someone have some dirt on him... **Rodney Tanaka** was thrilled that WesternU held its 35th annual "A Tribute to Caring" (ATC) fundraiser at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California last Saturday. The event attracted more than 550 attendees and raised more than \$130,000 for student scholarships. So **Rodney** had \$5 in *Successful Dollars* for that! **Mike Almaraz** paid \$5 in *Guilty Dollars* for letting work get in the way of attending weekly Kiwanis lunch meetings, hence his missing the last 3 meetings! However, he was a much needed worker at the *Santa Cop Breakfast* last week, so that atoned for all other sins! Where or where has **Javier Castro** been these last 3 weeks? Not at Kiwanis meetings, but giving away our Club's prime kettle-ringing location to *Pomona Rotary* and giving them the opportunity to talk trash about Pomona Kiwanis! *Guilty, guilty, guilty!* His claims of being neutral fell on deaf ears! **Linda Olin** was *late, late late* today, and NO, she was not out trainspotting like she usually is. She laid the blame on phone calls, and coughed up a \$5 fine. **Linda** also praised **David Lightfoot** for all of the work he did in putting together last night's Kiwanis Night at the Theatre. There were 59 Kiwanians, family members, and guests that attended our fundraiser last night, including Immediate Past Lt. Governor Donna Borden and a whole slew of Kiwanians from Chino Kiwanis! And **Linda** thanked our speaker **Ray** for such a great program on historic preservation.





Steve Shirley was so happy with the message in his fortune cookie today: *get away from home awhile to save your energy.* The **Fine Master** quipped that *it was a good thing he has an airplane!* **Steve** paid \$2 in *Happy Dollars* for that, and also praised our speaker **Ray** for his excellent program today. **Shappy** also had a prescient and perceptive message in his fortune cookie: *you are a person of imaginative, yet honest intentions!* How true! **Danny Holznecht** thanked **Ray** and his company for the great program that they brought to Kiwanis today. Also, **Danny** noted that he had a great time at the **IVRT** production of **Sondheim's** musical *Company* last night, so he had a few bucks in *Happy Dollars* for that. He learned that he should have stayed single last night!

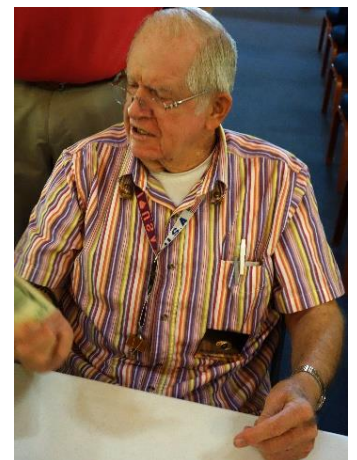


Hal Jackson was *badgeless in Pomona* today, having rushed out of the house without his Kiwanis name badge. Plus, he was late today, having left **Agnes** at home. But he paid \$5 in *Atonement Dollars* for these sins, and promised to bring a plate of today's Chinese food home to **Agnes**. **Joel Haber** confessed that he did not have his Kiwanis name badge today, and the **Fine Master** chastised him for the school joke today. So **Joel** had \$2 in *Questionable Joke Dollars* in atonement.



Rick White claimed that our Kiwanis **See's Candy** drive is getting **Jim Sicilia** in a lot of trouble at home. He claimed that **Jim's** son saw a check for \$750 worth of candy and asked his Mom why he hadn't got any... That's an old, old joke, so **Rick** was rightly fined \$5 for recycling jokes. **Ken Fowlkes** claimed everything was *same old, same old*, that he was *just getting old and stiff*. The **Fine Master** appropriately pointed out to him that that was better than the

alternative, and took \$5 in *Advice Dollars* from **Ken**.





Vern Weigand had *Thankful Dollars* that he was able to be with us today both physically and mentally. His wife **Frances** brought him today, and he was mighty grateful to her for driving him here! While we don't generally fine guests, our speaker **Ray Adamyk** generously gave \$10 for the *Kids of Pomona*, and what Fine Master could turn that down? Our **President Jason** is still FINE FREE this month, so the **Fine Master** has to just *walk on by* him to return to his starting point. But, what's wrong with this picture, he asks himself. There's now a new body sitting where he started!



Monica Krieger admitted that not only was she late to our meeting today, she was also absent when the **Fine Master** began his fining, and had quietly sat down after he had started his rounds. So **Monica** was fined two bucks for sneaking in! And then, the Fine Master almost forgot those lonely souls sitting over at the *Kid's Table*: **David Lightfoot and Sheri Haendiges**. **David** paid a fine for bringing his 11-year-old son to the *Company* production last night. This was truly a musical for adults, not children. Young



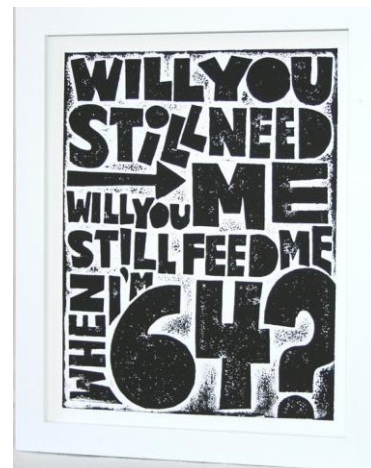
Nathan kept poking his Mom's arm all night saying, *That was inappropriate for me!* The **Fine Master** asked **David** whether **Nathan** had any questions after the musical ended, but **David** took the *Fifth*.

Linda Olin has her birthday on Friday the 13th this week, so we all sang *Happy Birthday to You* to her today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



hap-py birth-day to you hap-py birth-day to you hap-py



ACE OF SPADES DRAW:



With the pot sitting at **\$554.50**, and **36** cards in the deck, **Rodney Tanaka** had his ticket pulled, and he drew the **King of Hearts!** So a \$10 consolation prize for his \$5 ticket purchase – a 100% return on his investment! But he left the big pot on the table, and so this week we had a:



LOSER... No Ace of Spades

And the pot grows higher! There are now **35** cards left in the deck, with the **4, 9, King of Clubs, 2, 6, Queen, Ace of Diamonds, 10, Queen of Spades,** and **6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Jack, Queen, King of Hearts** gone. Next week the pot will start at **\$544.50 plus half** of whatever we collect in ticket sales next week. Jackpot for guests is a maximum \$100. It literally pays to be a Kiwanis member!



Created out of sheer audacity and determination to reveal the unvarnished truth,

Your Scribe, Shappy



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Meets every Wednesday, 12:10 p.m., at the Pomona Salvation Army,
490 E. La Verne Ave, Pomona, CA

*HAIL KIWANIS
Hail, Kiwanis, Inter-national,
Long may her banner float o'er
hill and vale.
Rally-ing 'round her standard,
we will never fail.
Kiwanis, Inter-national,
Hail! Hail! Hail!*

POMONA KIWANIS CALENDAR

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location / Program
Wed	Nov 18	12:10 p.m.	Weekly Meeting	<i>Pomona Salvation Army: DPOA</i>
Wed	Nov 18	6:00 p.m.	DCM	<i>Los Portales Mexican Grill, Montclair / Host Club: Pomona Kiwanis!</i>
Fri	Nov 20	7:00 a.m.	Kettle Kick-off Breakfast	<i>Pomona Salvation Army – Breakfast Ticket \$10</i>
Wed	Nov 25	12:10 p.m.	Weekly Meeting	<i>Pomona Salvation Army: Lt. Javier Castro</i>
Wed	Dec 2	12:10 p.m.	Weekly Meeting	<i>Pomona Salvation Army: TBA</i>
Fri	Dec 4	6:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Holiday Party	<i>Mark Warren's Home, 788 Via Santo Tomas, Claremont</i>
Sat	Dec 5		Salvation Army Kettle Competition	<i>Pomona Kiwanis location TBA</i>
Tue	Dec 8	7:00 a.m.	Division 15 Holiday Breakfast - \$25	<i>Pine Haven Café, Upland / 12 days of Christmas with Ontario Parkway Kiwanis as Host</i>
Wed	Dec 9	12:10 p.m.	Weekly Meeting	<i>Pomona Salvation Army: TBA</i>
Sat	Dec 12	4:00 p.m.	Pomona Christmas Parade	<i>Second Street, Downtown Pomona</i>
Tue	Dec 15	12 Noon	Board Meeting	<i>The Rookery, Garey & 2nd St, Downtown Pomona</i>
Wed	Dec 16	12:10 p.m.	Weekly Meeting	<i>Pomona Salvation Army: TBA</i>
Thu	Dec 17	11:30 a.m.	Pomona Chamber of Commerce Annual Holiday Luncheon	<i>Avalon at the Fairplex / Salute to Public Safety</i>
Wed	Dec 23	Dark	Weekly Meeting	<i>No Kiwanis Lunch Meeting</i>
Wed	Dec 30	Dark	Weekly Meeting	<i>No Kiwanis Lunch Meeting</i>



Tony's French Dips-Menu for Kiwanis

Name: _____

- Beef Dip
- Pastrami
- Turkey Dip
- Ham Dip
- Corn Beef Dip
- Tuna
- Cold Turkey
- Cold Ham
- Egg Sandwich
- Garden Salad
- Chef Salad

Breads

- French Roll
- Onion Roll
- Rye
- Sourdough
- Wheat
- White

Special Requests:

Cheese

- American
- Cheddar
- Provolone
- Swiss

Salad Dressing

- Italian
- Ranch
- Thousand
- Vinaigrette

PLEASE CIRCLE

LETTUCE; ONION; TOMATO

Select the type of sandwich you want, then select the bread you want it on, and then type of cheese if any. Also specify if you want lettuce, tomato, or onion on the sandwich. You also may choose salad only, and for that select the dressing. There is also an option for special requests not listed, such as meat only, vegetarian, or something else you can think of because you are on a special diet. Email your choice to **Gino Elias**: cedricgino@gmail.com by the Monday before our Wednesday Kiwanis meeting. **Know that you can't make the meeting? -- Let Gino know that as well, so no food is made for you. If you don't submit a choice, then the standard beef dip or pastrami sandwiches will be available.**