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Water, Water Everywhere

Coming Events

January 26th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

February 2nd-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

February 9th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club. Bring a guest day. We will have a really good program. Please RSVP DeAnn deann@sbblmb.com.

February 16th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club. See's Candy Valentine's Day fundraiser. Buy your loved one a box at a discount.

February 23rd-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

February 26th-Jewels and Jesters Fund Raiser for the Crown Jewel club at the Comedy and Magic Club in Hermosa Beach. Tickets are \$75. Fritz Coleman has agreed to be the MC.

The Meeting

It was a cold and rainy day. We arrived at the appointed time but Madame President was not here to start the meeting. Given the distance between Madame President's office and the Manhattan Country Club, we started to worry that she was swept away by the rain.

Finally, the President arrived and started the meeting. The immediate past president, Jeff Wilson, decided on a \$1 late fine for the tardy president. Ken Giss introduced his guest, the wonderful Judy.

Marty Davis, who has really slimmed down, had a happy dollar that his jacket had a waterproofed hood.

Judy was happy the rains meant she didn't have to

water her lawn.

Helen Duncan boasted her grandson was honored by the Academy of Performing Arts.

Don Metcalf was relieved he can salvage his tree that was toppled by the wind and rain.

Bibi Goldstein's commute to the club was even worse today with the rains. There was a flood just outside of her office building's garage. Bibi noticed Stan Ralls was not here to lord over USC's basketball victory over UCLA, so there was one bright spot for her. Bibi had another happy dollar that she, her husband, Mark and DeAnn and her husband got together on Saturday night for dinner and drinks. Bibi complained that her hubby is too much of a Chargers' fan. This sounds like the basis of a new reality show: Can a Packer's fan and a Charger's fan live together in harmony?

DeAnn celebrated the good times on Saturday as well as her attendance at the monthly DCM meeting. In addition to Ken and Judy, Jim Packard was there as well. Madame President noted that this DCM was dedicated to sponsored youth and many of the Key Clubs, Circle Ks and Kiwanis were represented. Alas, Mira Costa's Key Club was absent. Still, it was wonderful to see enthusiastic and engaged kids.

Helen had another happy dollar for her securing the Manhattan Country Club's membership in the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Ken was given the prizes for our club winning another Division 19 golf tournament. Cash prizes went to Jim and his wife Judy. Stan won a \$15 cash prize. We decided that if Stan were here, he'd want us to keep the money. Such generosity! Thanks Stan.

Jim was happy he won \$11 but somehow his Judy won \$28.



Madame President was mesmerized by the rain which prompted Ken to reminisce about Dan Skora caught gawking at the women playing tennis.

Bibi tossed in a very sad dollar for the disaster in Haiti.

Judy added another sad dollar for her losing her uncle Ken at age 92. She added a happy dollar that he passed without pain and her entire clan will be here to celebrate his life.

Don was sad his Cowboys are out of the playoffs.

Jeff is into a new crash diet. You go to Cambodia, eat several meals there and watch the food run through you. He's down 17 pounds in a month and hoping the worst is behind him.

Helen had a sad dollar for Haiti. She said before the quake, Haiti was a very poor country. Per capita income was about a dollar a day. When you consider there are multi-millionaires on Haiti, then the average person's income is really well under a dollar a day. She had another sad dollar because the doctors are stumped why she has recurring foot pain.

I added a happy dollar that on Thursday, I get to publically quiz an actuary from the IRS.

Jim got in a happy political dollar. With the Massachusetts election results, healthcare reform may be dead.

Announcements

Jeff's daughter is starring in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, January 29th-31st.

The February 9th meeting will be special. Don Met-

calf is lining up a special guest speaker. We ask you to bring a friend to the meeting.

The February 16th meeting is our Valentine's Day meeting. Don is arranging a group purchase of See's Candy. Please be sure to come and participate in the fundraiser.

The fundraising team of Dave Dinwiddie, Don Metcalf and Bibi Goldstein are arranging for a fundraising event at the Comedy and Magic club. They expect the event to be in the spring, so watch for the announcement of the date.

Governor Ron Talley will visit Southern California on March 14th at the Hermosa club's meeting hall.

On tax day, April 15th, the Chamber will run its annual Women in Business conference.

Birthdays

Happy birthday was sung for Shan Freeman who celebrates her birthday on the 21st.

Door Prize

Madame President tried to regift her firm's Christmas gift. She pulled her own ticket and decided to try again. This time Bibi came to her rescue by adding a gift certificate. Jeff was the winner of the candy and the gift certificate.

Fine Free

Jeff claimed he had the fine free ticket but left it at home. Everyone did shake his hand except Madame President.

Fine Free for next week is the holder of ticket number 833038.

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