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Our Charter Party-May 20th Be There!

Coming Events

March 9th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club. Dr. Martin Marks, a Compton podiatrist, will talk about teenage tobacco, drug and alcohol abuse.

March 16th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

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

May 15th-Walk for wishes in El Segundo. Visit their website www.wishla.org/walk for registration information.

May 20th-Comedy and Magic Club combined fundraiser, new member drive and charter party.

The Meeting

New rules for tardiness, \$2 for the first member who is late and this is increased by a buck for each additional member who arrives after the bell. I'm wondering if there should be an additional penalty for the president's non-punctuality. In order of arrival, me (\$2), Dave Simon (\$3), Bibi Goldstein (\$4) and Greg Schill (\$5) were touched by the president.

Madame President welcomed guest, Judy Giss, who was not introduced by hubby Ken.

Happy Dollars

Jim Packard started the happy dollars. Jim attended the Jewels and Jesters Crown Jewel Club fundraiser and had a fun time.

Pete Salzer's wife Kim scored a consulting gig.

Judy celebrated Friday night's Purim festivities that were led by Rabbi Giss.

Stan Ralls tossed in a buck for Bibi's arrival. Clearly,

a non-PC tribute to Bibi.

Jim noticed Dave Dinwiddie was not wearing his badge. Dave protested that his badge walked away until he noticed his badge was in the box but upside down.

I had a happy dollar for the Crown Jewel fundraiser. Also, I'm proud to announce Helen and I sponsor a girl.

Bibi was proud of her fundraiser's results. The club needed \$10,000 to add a new school and the event netted more than \$12,000.

It was great to see Dave Simon who responded with a ten dollar update. His son Daniel is a junior at UC Santa Cruz and is close to declaring a major. Daughter Alexis is in her first year at Mira Costa and Dave is amazed at the number of extracurricular activities Alexis has signed up for. In spite of all of these activities, she is scoring A's in most of her subjects. Dave has entered a triathlon in preparation for his 5th Boston marathon. He signed up for the Los Angeles marathon but he may have to withdraw because of a hip injury.

Greg was complaining about the high cost of his late fine when his cell phone rang increasing his fine another \$5.

Stan noted that Dave Simon had drafted our bylaws, so if Bibi has any questions about our rules, she should ask Dave.

Double D celebrates his mom's birthday on Thursday.

Bibi upped the ante with \$30 for everyone who supported the Crown Jewel Club. For those who bought tickets but couldn't make it, the volunteers from Pepperdine University were treated with free entry. With this event's success, the Crown Jewel Club may



be able to expand into five additional schools.

DeAnn reported the Speed Networking event was a success. DeAnn and Double D were there and were given the opportunity to talk about Kiwanis.

Double D attended a conference, Ted Ex, at the Joslyn Center sponsored by ted.com. The mission of ted.com is to “Gather the world’s leading thinkers and doers, offer them four days of rapid-fire stimulation, and the result? Unexpected connections. Extraordinary insights. Powerful inspiration.” It’s a shame this conference did not receive the publicity it should have. The keynote speaker was Ken Robinson whose topic was how the education system kills creativity. After the conference each speaker was encouraged to share a meal with members of the audience.

As a parting shot, Madame President nailed Greg for another fine. This time for going incognito, i.e., no badge.

Stan, Gene Willis and Marty Davis were running their own meeting until Madame President started handing out fines. She warned the trio if they continued with their antics, they will not be allowed to sit together.

Marty had a sad dollar, I think. His mom is suffering from COPD and had to cancel her Puerto Vallarta vacation with her nieces and nephews. With a condo

going unused, Marty and Jill are forced to take a vacation in Mexico.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday was sung for Sandy Skora and Debbie Gold.

Announcements

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.

Our fundraising event will take place at the Comedy and Magic club on May 20th. This event will be combine fundraising, a membership drive and charter party together. Each member will be given two tickets for the member and one guest. We hope you will also sell eight additional tickets for \$20 apiece. More details will follow.

Door Prize

DeAnn won the \$10 door prize and promptly donated it back to the club.

Fine Free

Surprisingly, Greg produced the fine free ticket. Fine Free for next week is the holder of ticket number 833256.

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