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Spit Like a Big Girl at the Hermosa Playhouse

## Coming Events

March 30<sup>th</sup>-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

April 6<sup>th</sup> - Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

April 8<sup>th</sup>-Board Meeting at Rick's office 12:30.

April 8<sup>th</sup>-Kiwani Social at Grunions 6:00.

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Bring a guest day to our luncheon meeting.

May 15<sup>th</sup>-Walk for wishes in El Segundo. Visit their website [www.wishla.org/walk](http://www.wishla.org/walk) for registration information.

May 20<sup>th</sup>-Tentative date for our fundraiser at the Comedy and Magic Club.

May 21<sup>st</sup>-Older Adult Health Fair.

## The Meeting

When I arrived it looked like a reprise of two years ago as Stan Ralls was leading the meeting. Stan's late fines were a lot more understandable as the first late arriver, Jim Packard paid \$1. Jim then complained about Judy Giss' driving which earned him a second fine. Ken Giss was next in with a \$2 fine, followed by me at \$3, Bibi Goldstein at \$4 and Jeff Wilson at \$5. Uncharacteristically, Jeff protested being fined so Stan raised the ante another dollar.

Stan welcomed our guests, Clarinda Ross, guest of the club, Nya Troup and Judy Giss.

## The Program

Clarinda Ross is the star and sole cast member of her play, Spit Like a Big Girl that is being performed at the Hermosa Beach Playhouse through April 4<sup>th</sup>. Spit

Like a Big Girl follows Clarinda's relationships with her father and daughter.

Don Metcalf is organizing a group purchase for the March 31<sup>st</sup> showing. If you want to participate, please contact Don at [don@donmetcalf.com](mailto:don@donmetcalf.com).

## Happy Dollars

Greg Schill led off with a story about having his hair done at Bob Roy Salon when he heard his name being called from the front door. It turns out; Dave Dinwiddie was having drinks next door at Shark's Cove. Greg promised he would join the festivities after his styling is finished. A few minutes later, Greg heard Bill Glavin invite Greg for drinks. Honestly, how long does it take to style a hair?

Madame President did arrive and Stan asked DeAnn if the fines progress geometrically or arithmetically. DeAnn chose arithmetically. Stan decided the appropriate fine was \$7. My guess is the fines increase randomly.

Stan was happy that spring football season has started for his Trojans. Principal Christine Norvell asked Stan if he could help get her son, Adam, into SC's graduate school of real estate. This follows years of her dising Stan's alma mater.

Ken mentioned that SC was always thought of as a rich kids' school.

Bibi tossed in a few dollars for the Soroptimists' Lunafest on Saturday. Lunafest featured a dozen films about women. Bibi celebrated her daughter's purchase of a car. Now Bibi does not have to worry about ferrying her around. She has the bigger concern over what her daughter will do with the newfound freedom.

Judy thought the pre-Sedar Passover dinner went very well. Rabbi Giss presided over 50 celebrants. Judy



added a dollar for the successful Lunafest.

Ken noted Clarinda’s accent which reminded him of his mom’s Texas accent.

My dollar was that I was called by daughter Karen who was on the Lunafest committee needing my help in setting up her computer to show the films. I had a second dollar for 25 year old Karen becoming Soroptimists’ president-elect.

DeAnn was at Mira Costa’s Career Day. She was impressed by the enthusiasm of the attendees. More importantly, she was given the Key Club president’s contact information.

Don had a sad dollar. His Macbook died during a transfer of files and he lost a lot of information. Jeff mentioned that one of his workstation’s crashed as well.

Stan invited Nya to sing for us and surprisingly, both she and DeAnn gave us a rendition of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

**Announcements**

April 16<sup>th</sup>, the Chamber will run its annual Women in Business conference at the Raleigh Studios. Register at [www.mbwib.com](http://www.mbwib.com).

Please remember to bring a guest on April 13<sup>th</sup>, our next bring a guest day.

Our fundraising event will take place at the Comedy and Magic club on May 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

On May 21<sup>st</sup> will be the Older Adults (aka Senior Citizens) Health Fair. We need six volunteers to help the seniors oops, older adults.

**Door Prize**

I think Clarinda won the \$10 door prize.

**Fine Free**

Ken had the Fine Free ticket and was crushed Bibi did not shake his hand. Fine Free for next week is the holder of ticket number 833350.

**Kiwanis Website**

Please visit our website <http://www.mbkiwanis.com/> and complete your profile. DeAnn’s photo must have been taken when she was in high school.

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