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Mira Costa Vocal Ensemble Performs in Greece		

Coming Events

April 27th - Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club. Jay Allen from the Junior Blind of America will be our guest speaker.

May 4th - Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

May 6th-Board Meeting 12:30 at Rick's office.

May 6th-Social hour at Mr. Pockets, 5:30-7:00.

May 11th - 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.

June 16th-Is THE DATE for our fundraiser at the Comedy and Magic Club.

May 21st-Older Adult's Health Fair.

The Meeting

Madame President welcomed our guest speakers, Linda Malek and Cue Danley from the Mira Costa High School Vocal Ensemble Boosters' Club. The Hawthorne's club president, Patricia Donaldson interclubbed with us today. Guest of the club, Keith Karmody was also present. Keith is the general manager for Beauty 360 located within the CVS pharmacy on Rosecrans. Rich Briant was also a guest of the club. Rich indicates his free luncheons may be over.

The meeting was delayed as Madame President could not locate the bell. Under our bylaws, stealing the bell before the meeting starts is strictly forbidden. Trying to be helpful, Jeff Wilson suggested the bell may have rolled under the table and DeAnn should look there. What a surprise, the bell was exactly where Jeff

guessed it might be. For his helpfulness, Madame President fined Jeff \$5 and when Jeff complained added another \$10.

The Program

Mira Costa High School has four choirs. The Costa Vocal Ensemble has been selected to perform the opera Carmen in Greece. The Ensemble is looking for donations to provide scholarships to students who cannot afford the trip. If you want to become a sponsor, the Ensemble boosters club offers the following sponsorships: Zeus Sponsor - (\$5,000)Poseidon Sponsor - (\$1,500+) and Aphrodite Sponsor - (\$250+). More information in the Ensemble and donations is available on the Ensemble's website: <http://mchschoirs.org/index.html>. All contributions are tax deductible.

The ensemble has a performance on June 12th 4pm at the St. Cross by the Sea church to raise money for the Greek trip.

Happy Dollars

Helen Duncan celebrated another successful Women in Business expo. Her grandson, Brandon, performed a duet at the Disney Concert Hall. 900 kids were invited to perform.

Rich's happy dollar was that he will be joining our club. This happy dollar was followed by one from DeAnn for another new member.

Keith donated a buck for being here. Considering how many facials he has donated, we should pay him for lunching with us.

DeAnn announced that with the help of Dave Dinwidie, we have made contact with the Mira Costa Key Club. Most importantly, Rich has graciously volunteered to be our liaison with the Key Club.

Helen had another happy dollar for Pat visiting us.

Jeff's happy dollar was about his family's spring break trip to New York. He thought \$3 should cover the vacation fine. Oh contraire, Madame President thought another \$5 was more in line with a New York vacation. Jeff's daughter visited Syracuse University for their performing arts program. They also stopped at Cornell.

Cue and Linda reminded us contributions for the Ensemble are tax deductible and thanked us for providing the time for their presentation.

Stan Ralls complimented the Mira Costa Football Booster's new president for being well organized. The school district has no money and the football players were asked for a voluntary donation of \$325. The problem with saying this is voluntary is that if the players do not pay the \$325 there may not be a season.

Jim Packard looked out the window and wondered why does it rain so often on Tuesday afternoons?

DeAnn's happy dollar was for her kids and their attention spans.

Gene Willis' twin grandkids are celebrating their 4th birthday. Gene has two sets of twin grandkids. What are the odds?

I had a sad dollar that Madame President allowed herself to be honored and have her picture taken at the Lakers' half time without a Kiwanis pin. Immediate Past President Jeff decided a \$3 fine was in order.

Marty Davis discovered Don Freeman left a dollar on the table and assumed Don meant to give it to us for a happy dollar.

Double D had a sad dollar for his friend's dog being fatally hit by a car.

DeAnn is an aunt as her brother and wife had a baby girl last week.

Announcements

Pat Donaldson announced the Hawthorne club is sponsoring a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament on Sunday, May 16th starting at 11:30am. \$100 gets you in if you pre-register and \$125 if you buy tickets at the door. First prize is a \$500 Visa card. Second and third place finishers get a \$250 Visa card. You can get more information by contacting Laurie Love (310)729-3676 or at laurielove@socal.rr.com

Our fundraising event will take place at the Comedy & Magic club on June 16th. This event will 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.

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

The Kiwanis International Convention is in Las Vegas on June 24th. Jeff and Double D volunteered to go.

Door Prize

This week, Keith donated two Beauty 360 facials that were won by Jeff and Marty.

Fine Free

No one claimed the fine free ticket. Fine Free for next week is the holder of ticket number 5. Linda had the ticket but was willing to sell the ticket.

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