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June 27, 2017

Dear WAC Members and Friends,

Wayne and Julie Eckman certainly treated us all to a most delightful evening of great music. Not only did they play and sing many of our favorites, they included some new ones that we may not have heard before. They were all 'hits'! They certainly took us down memory lane, as we joined in singing some rather vintage Disney, including the Mickey Mouse song and Hi-Ho from Snow White! [There was quite the chorus of talented whistlers who really added to this song!!!] Wayne and Julie both make it look so easy and natural, which only accomplished musicians can do so well. There is a lot of talent in their family as evidenced by their daughter Emily playing the violin and beautifully singing the theme song from Beauty and the Beast. It was also a debut for their granddaughter, Sadie, who sang very well with her mother. To the Eckman Family, THANK YOU again for all you did to make it such a wonderfully enjoyable night!!!

We are very grateful to have members who are willing to share their time and talents to play for our club. We invite any and all who are willing to play to please contact us whether it be one number or several.

Speaking of which, thank you to those of you who are planning to play at our open mic meeting this coming JULY 10<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to hear what you have planned to play and say.

Quite a while ago, I mentioned the idea of mini-bios. Well...here we go with that idea. You may want to be thinking about what little-known facts about 'fabulous, talented, entertaining, delightful' YOU--- which you would like to share with us. You'll be hearing more about this at our July meeting.

*Here are some teasers to get your brain percolating: as a 4<sup>th</sup> grader, who among us helped decorate the floats in the Pasadena Rose Parade? OR---who premiered on TV by playing "Hall of the Mountain King" on her accordion at the tender age of 7? OR---who may never have discovered the accordion, if it hadn't been for one of Larry Pino's reps knocking on his front door when he was only 8 years old? There's more...but you'll have to come and find out the answers at our July meeting...so stand by! We are looking forward to seeing you ALL in July at Kowloon.*

Until then, have a safe 4<sup>th</sup>, stay cool and enjoy summer all the more---knowing that actually, the days are officially getting SHORTER---albeit only by 1-2 minutes for now. Your winter-lover letter writer, wishing you the best!

Warmly,

*Jenny Robinson*

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