

## THE ROVING REPORTER

Women In Business, Orange County

### October Meeting:

What a great meeting we had last week at Bistango in Irvine. They had a special art-filled room set aside for us, and the refreshments and *hors d'oeuvres* were plentiful. Conversations were delightful, insightful, and intriguing . . . and I believe they would have continued into the wee hours had not President Ann Coil got the program underway.

We were delighted to welcome 11 guests to the meeting, all of whom would make wonderful additions to our membership, should they decide to join. Sandi Clark brought the most guests, with Ann coming in second. Even our executive assistant Dena brought a guest to the event. Our guests were as follows:

Dee Lescault, Linda Martin, Lina Nassau, Carol Lee, Gena Kadar, Cary Grandfield, Laurie Truman, Donna Cortino, Karina Santillan, Lesli Feijoo, and Adrienne Baldwin-Meyer.

As part of the introductions, each person was to tell what she would do if she had no fear. The answers were very revealing . . . and often funny! (See . . . you dare not miss these meetings lest you miss out on a lot of laughs.)

### November Meeting:

Wait till you hear about November's meeting! Our speaker will be Kathy Silverton, founder of Stitches from the Heart. Her efforts to help premature babies inspired a nationwide effort and led to her organization. You will hear testimonials from nurses, doctors, parents, and volunteers describing how Stitches has enriched the lives of everyone touched by the organization.

We will meet at the Hilton Irvine across from the John Wayne Airport, Wednesday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m. Come enjoy a nice meal, an evening of camaraderie, and an inspirational presentation by Kathy Silverton.

### Shopping Trip

It's time again for our annual trek to the Carlsbad Company Stores for our fourth annual discount shopping trip. Date: Saturday, November 5. Guests are welcome!

The full day will feature a gourmet lunch at the Bellefleur Restaurant and winery, a Tuscan-style restaurant that features wine country fare; pre- and post-tailgate parties; door prizes and shopping awards; and a VIP discount coupon book.

We will meet at Norma Cooper's office,, First Team Real Estate, 17240 E. 17th St., in Tustin, to enjoy orange juice or mimosas and breakfast sweets before boarding the vans for the trip south.

Cost: \$65 for everything . . . or you may drive yourself and meet us in Carlsbad for \$50.

As always, make your reservations through Dena Gibbs, (714) 731-1077.

*Th . . . th . . . that's all, folks.*

*Nola Sheldon  
Your Roving Reporter*