

TWC GENERAL MEETING, OCTOBER 1, 2008

President Kathleen Davis called the Board Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order on October 1, 2008 at 11:02 a.m. Those present were welcomed and guests were introduced.

Kathleen reported on the health of Terry Helmy, Sara Jackson and Velta Lanham.

The renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kathleen.

The inspiration was given by Jo Polichetti.

Members celebrating October birthdays were recognized.

Introductions of the board members seated at the head table were made by President Kathleen as well as all special guests, dignitaries and guests at individual tables.

Recording Secretary, Lynn Robinson, read the following Executive Board recommendations for September:

1. TWC sponsor a bus trip to the Autry National Center on October 22, 2008.
2. TWC have a jewelry exchange fund raiser at the January 2009 meeting.

The recommendations were approved as read. The complete minutes of the September 3, 2008 general meeting have been posted and are approved as posted.

Corresponding secretary, Barbara Crocheiter, read thank you notes from Anita Dinicola and Pennies for Pines and invitations from the Wellness Community and Rainbow Services.

Treasurer, Jeaninne Glomboske read the treasurer's report for August. As of August 31, 2008 there was a balance of \$2,515.13 in the club account and \$16,064.65 in the clubhouse account.

First Vice President Deanna Hansen reported on the September District Meeting. The October meeting will be on the 17th hosted by Playa del Rey. The Area C meeting will be October 25th at Fort MacArthur. The annual report form was discussed.

Second Vice President Beverly Greeno introduced new members Ilene Edwards, Ann Emmory, Monica Grenlan, Maxine Treveton and Margaret Carter. She reminded everyone of the New Member Orientation on October 8.

Third Vice President Fran Day announced that the basement will be locked and requests to store items will need to be approved. She reported that she attended the Chamber of Commerce Non Profit Lunch on Sept. 26th. TWC will help Pediatric Therapy Network assemble baskets for their ball, will volunteer at the Torrance Historical Society Home Tour, the Switzer Golf Tournament, the Pediatric Therapy Network's Halloween Ball on October 19th and the Torrance Expo on October 30th.

Parliamentarian Barbara Bounds had no report.

Ways and Means Chairman Judy Borrow reminded everyone to purchase their opportunity drawing tickets. The Autry Museum trip is October 22nd. The cost is \$10.00. Burnadette Kociemba reported on the evening Bunco to be held on October 15th. Joan Gillum announced that the Fashion Show will be April 25. It will have a Hollywood theme and the fashions will be from Coldwater Creek. Sandra

Burchell reminded everyone that the Sammy's Woodfire Pizza fundraiser is November 11 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Newsletter Chairman Barbara Freeman announced that the deadline is October 15. She thanked the members who are receiving their newsletters online. The current mailing list is 116. The 50's celebration is October 25th. There will be a meeting to work on ornaments for our festival tree at Barbara's home on October 9th at 10:00 am. Torrance Memorial Medical Center needs volunteers during the Holiday Festival.

Jeri Plum announced that the Torrance Education Foundation needs volunteers for measures Y and Z.

Lee Large announced that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. She has items for sale on the table. Lee moved that TWC donate \$100.00 to the "Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The motion was seconded and carried.

Kathleen reported that Sharon Dorin could not be present but has informed her that we could not get December 21 and 22 for the Borders Gift Wrap this year. Our dates will be the 14th through the 18th.

Press Chairman Louise Lowery was not present.

Reservations Chairman Mary Alice Platz reported that there were 62 members and 4 guests present for a total of 66.

Reports:

Anita Dinicola reminded everyone to bring food donations to the November meeting.

Bette Herbst, Helping Hands Chairman, announced that the meeting will be Monday, October 6th at 10:00 am. Helping Hands has made 92 cuddle blankets. The Senior Craft Fair will be November 15th. Louise Lowery is collecting Christmas donations for the Rainbow Shelter.

Pam Barrett announced that the Riviera Garden Club is having a garden tour on October 18th. The cost is \$25.00. She also reported that the Torrance Rose Float Association orientation meetings are October 16th and November 13th.

Kathleen thanked Joan Gillum, Betty Abbey and Jeanne McRae for the decorations.

Announcements:

Operation Teddy Bear dates are October 20 and 27th. Partners in Policing begins on October 23rd. Kathleen needs any email updates.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:00 pm.

Sandy Burchell introduced Kendrake the Magician who entertained those present with magic tricks.

The meeting resumed at 1:36 pm.

Everyone was reminded to clear their tables.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:38 pm.

Recording Secretary, Lynn Robinson