

TWC GENERAL MEETING, DECEMBER 3, 2008

President Kathleen Davis called the Board Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order on December 3, 2008 at 11:01 a.m. Those present were welcomed and guests were introduced.

Ron Spears thanked the members for his Christmas card and stated that he loves working at TWC.

Kathleen reported on the health of LaDonn Ross and announced that Toni Baldwin lost her husband on 11-30-08.

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 were made by President Kathleen of all special guests, dignitaries and guests at individual tables.

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

1. TWC accept the bid of Voltage Electric in the amount of \$7,270.00 to upgrade the club house electrical system.
2. TWC donate \$200.00 to the CFWC Art Contest Award Fund and \$100.00 to the CFWC Music Contest Award Fund.
3. TWC support "Scarves for Veterans".

The recommendations were approved as read. The complete minutes of the November 5, 2008 general meeting have been posted and are approved as posted.

Corresponding secretary, Barbara Crocheiter, read thank you notes from Susan G. Korman for the Cure and Friends of Madrona Marsh. She announced that she had many cards from the Past Presidents expressing thanks for the Past President's lunch. They were placed on the back table for the members to view. Barbara displayed a thank you poster from the kindergarten class at Torrance Elementary School.

Treasurer, Jeaninne Glomboske read the treasurer's report for October. As of October 31, 2008 there was a balance of \$5,166.24 in the club account and \$19,059.67 in the clubhouse account.

First Vice President Deanna Hansen reported that there were 6 TWC members at the November 21st District Meeting in Redondo Beach. Deanna requested that the report forms be mailed to her. There is no District Meeting in December. The January meeting will be on the 16^h hosted by TWC. Culver City Women's Club still needs stockings and material for the clown dolls.

Second Vice President Beverly Greeno presented a skit titled "Ten Little Members". There were no new members to introduce.

Third Vice President Fran Day discussed the upgrades to the electrical system. She announced that she will put a “clubhouse wish list” in the newsletter. Fran reported on the Chamber of Commerce Non Profit Lunch on Nov. 21st and the Torrance Expo on October 30th.

Kathleen announced the Be A Santa to A Senior wrapping party on Dec.12th and the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party on Dec. 10th.

Parliamentarian Barbara Bounds had no report.

Ways and Means Chairman Judy Borrow reminded everyone to purchase their opportunity drawing tickets. She announced that Betty Herbst and Barbara Jarvis will be in charge of the jewelry exchange. Judy reminded everyone of the Torrance Chorale Hostessing and Border’s Gift Wrap. 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. She needs baskets, a money hat and gift cards for balloons. Judy thanked Sandra Burchell for her work on the Sammy’s Woodfire Pizza fundraiser. The Rummage Sale will be February 21st. The Paper Bag Auction will be in March and the Laughlin Trip is in April.

Newsletter Chairman Barbara Freeman announced that the deadline is December 17. She announced the 50’s night made \$2,374.54 for the Bob Hope LAX USO. Our festival tree has been completed and is beautiful.

Reservations Chairman Mary Alice Platz reported that there were 67 members and 9 guests present for a total of 76.

Reports:

Bette Herbst, Helping Hands Chairman, was not present. Mary Linn Coleman announced that there will be no Helping Hands meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 14th at 10:00 am. Louise Lowery is collecting Christmas donations for the Rainbow Shelter.

The District Craft Competition is Feb. 20th at the District Meeting. Poetry and Short Story contest entries should be mailed to Sharon Broadbent. Nona Kozak announced that the past president’s club will meet December 16th at the El Segundo Women’s Club.

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

Announcements:

ATC International president Amy Frey has donated hand lotions. They may be picked up at the back table. The next board meeting is December 17th. Kathleen wished everyone happy holidays.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Judy Burrow introduced the Torrance Civic Chorale who preformed holiday music.

Recording Secretary, Lynn Robinson