

TWC GENERAL MEETING, JANUARY 7, 2009

President Kathleen Davis called the Board Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order on January 7, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. Those present were welcomed and guests were introduced.

Kathleen thanked Deanna Hanson for her work on the reports, Barbara Freeman for her work on the USO tree and Louise Lowery for her work for Rainbow Services and presented them each with a thank you gift.

Kathleen reported on the health of LaDonn Ross.

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

The inspiration was given by Jo Polichetti.

Members celebrating January 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 December:

1. That the proceeds of the TWC Fashion Show be designated for the Torrance high schools scholarships and the El Camino Nursing Program scholarships.

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

Corresponding secretary, Barbara Crocheiter, reported that she has Christmas cards from Ron Spears and his wife and the Pediatric Therapy Network. She read thank you notes from Rainbow Services, Torrance Memorial Medical Center Emergency Room, Roaring 90's Club and Toni Baldwin.

Treasurer, Jeaninne Glomboske read the treasurer's report for November. As of November 30, 2008 there was a balance of \$1,612.62 in the club account and \$19,378.32 in the clubhouse account.

First Vice President Deanna Hansen reported on the reports. The next District meeting will be January 16^h hosted by TWC. The District Leadership conference is February 1st. Deanna read a list of supported groups included in the reports and moved that TWC support them. The motion was seconded and carried.

Second Vice President Beverly Greeno announced a new program to bring in 20 new members in 4 months. New members Pat Brinton and Mollie Walsh were introduced.

Third Vice President Fran Day reported that the upgrades to the electrical system have been completed. Fran announced that she has ladies to volunteer at the Redondo Beach 5K on February 1st.

Parliamentarian Barbara Bounds had no report.

Ways and Means Chairman Judy Borrow reminded everyone to purchase their opportunity drawing tickets. She thanked Betty Herbst and Barbara Jarvis for being in charge of the jewelry exchange. Judy thanked Betty Abbey for coordinating the Borders Gift Wrap. We made \$745.00. 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. Judy announced that we made \$200.00 on the Sammy's Woodfire Pizza fundraiser. The Rummage Sale will be February 21st. Clothes the Deal will be February 25th. Bunco and the Fractured Follies rehearsal are January 21st. Judy moved that TWC have a gift wrapping fundraiser at American Honda Company. The motion was seconded and carried.

Newsletter Chairman Barbara Freeman announced that the deadline is January 21st.

Reservations Chairman Mary Alice Platz reported that there were 67 members and 4 guests present for a total of 71.

Reports:

Bette Herbst, Helping Hands Chairman, thanked everyone for the get well cards. She reported that Helping Hands has made 106 Huggy Bears and 9 Rabbits. They made 50 Easter Bags and 25 comfort quilts for Rainbow Services. All together they made 100 comfort quilts. Helping Hands had \$1,503.00 in sales this year. The next meeting will be January 14th at 10:00 am.

Louise Lowery reported on donations for the Rainbow Shelter.

Sandra Burchell announced that the District Craft Competition is Feb. 20th.

Sharon Hooper reported that the Junior Woman's Club needs one more member.

Joan Gillum announced that she has a signup sheet for the fashion show.

Fran Glauber announced that Clothes the Deal will be February 25, 2009 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 pm.

Judy Burrow led several "mixer" games to help members get acquainted.

Recording Secretary, Lynn Robinson