

TWC GENERAL MEETING December 2, 2009

President Deanna Hanson called the Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order on December 2nd, at 11:00 a.m.

The inspirational reading was given by Angelina Babick.

The Collect was read by the membership, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bernice Rose.

President Hanson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President Hanson reported that Bobbie Austin, Carol Grace, and Arline Hedding are all improving.

Members celebrating December birthdays were recognized.

President Hanson dispensed with introductions of the head table. Individual table guests were introduced.

Recording Secretary, Edith Tucker, read the board meeting highlights from the November 18th meeting and the following Executive Board recommendations for December:

1. TWC support the "Life Rolls On" fashion show, February 27, 2010.
2. TWC support "Santa for Seniors."
3. TWC give Ron Spears a Christmas bonus of \$2,000.
4. TWC issue a check for the proceeds from the Hoedown to the USO in the Amount of \$2,000.

The recommendations were seconded and approved. The complete minutes of the November 4th, 2009 general meeting have been posted.

Corresponding secretary, Betty Abbey, read thank you notes from Carole Grace, Juanita McLaren, Marlys Judd, Joan Gillum and Fisher House.

Parliamentarian Kathleen Davis was absent.

Treasurer, Jeaninne Glomboske, read the treasurer's report for October. As of October 31st, 2009, there was a balance of \$12,824.57 in the general account and \$16,677.30 in the clubhouse account. Report will be filed with the minutes.

First Vice President, Barbara Freeman, announced that the District meeting was held November 20th, in Hermosa Beach. The District Fundraiser, Family Fun Night, on Nov. 14th at TWC was successful. There will be no District meeting in December.

Report forms are due. They may be mailed to Barbara at her home before mid-December.

2nd Vice President, Beverly Greeno reported TWC has passed our goal of 5 new members. We now have 7 new members. Cynthia Coleman was to have been introduced today, but was unable to attend. (Cynthia arrived later in the meeting.)

3rd Vice President, Fran Day, reported that five members worked at the Rotary Club Casino Nite fund raiser for the Switzer Center. Chamber of Commerce event will be December 16th, from 4-7 p.m.
Fran presented Ron Spears' Christmas bonus to him.

Ways and Means Chairman, Barbara Bounds, was absent.
President Hanson thanked Joy Marcon and Judy Wagner for a successful fundraiser from Sammy's Woodfired Pizza. \$184.39 was raised.
Sharon Dorin reported that there is one opening for Border's Wrap on December 20th from 5-9 p.m.
Sharon Hooper reported on progress of fundraiser at the Toyota Museum, benefiting the Torrance Fire Department. Wine has been donated.

Newsletter Chairman Joan Earhart announced that the deadline for the January newsletter will be December 9th.

Yearbook Chairman Frances Demeules reported that undistributed Yearbooks are in the office.

Press Chairman Louise Lowery had no report.

Reservations Chairman Mary Alice Platz reported that there were 75 members and 7 guests present.

Philanthropy: Madonna Davenport had no report.

Reports:

Betty Herbst reported that Helping Hands items at the Civic Center Craft Bazaar on November 21st, netted \$161.00. Helping Hands will not meet in January.

Judy Burrow reported that a sign-up sheet is available for the Palm Spring Follies on February 9th. There will be a trip to Laughlin the second week in April, 2010.

Anita Dinacola was absent. She will pick up food donations later.

Fran Glauber encouraged members to submit poems and short stories for District competition. Deadline is end of December.

Louise Lowery requested donations for Rainbow Services. Helping Hands has donated 55 quilts. She explained the services offered by Rainbow Services.

Sharon Hooper thanked members for donations to the Wounded Warriors at Veteran's Hospital in Long Beach.

Deanna announced that the wine, 50/50 tickets, Pennies for Pines, Prize raffle, Holiday Bazaar items and books are available.

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

Deanna thanked Hostess, Jeanne McRae and her committee.

Lunch was served

Sandra Burchell introduced the Director of the Torrance Civic Chorale.

Deanna reminded everyone to clean up their tables.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Edith Tucker, Recording Secretary