

TWC GENERAL MEETING January 6, 2010

President Deanna Hanson called the Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order on January 6th, at 11:00 a.m.

The Collect was read by the membership, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Deanna Hanson.

The inspirational reading was given by President Deanna Hanson.

President Hanson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President Hanson reported that Bobbie Austin, Anita Dinicola, Sharon Hooper, and Hal Dorin (Sharon's husband), are improving. Mimi Felmar (a new member in November, 2009) has fallen and broken her pelvis. She will be healing for a couple of months. Shirli Kabana has had a second knee replacement.

Members celebrating January 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 December 16th meeting and the following Executive Board recommendations for January:

1. TWC donate \$100. to "Cup of Water" Players.
2. TWC support "Clothes the Deal" collection drive on February 17th, 2010.
3. TWC sponsor a bus trip to the Aquarius Hotel in Laughlin April 13-15, 2010.
4. TWC accept the amended 2009-10 budget.
5. TWC collect jackets and sweaters for the Downtown Woman's Center in L.A.
6. TWC support "Life Rolls On" fashion show in the amount of \$200. (amount budgeted)
7. TWC support that funds from the fashion show go toward scholarships.
8. TWC support the Long Beach Miller Children's Hospital school program.

The recommendations were seconded and approved. The complete minutes of the December 2nd, 2009 general meeting have been posted.

Corresponding secretary, Betty Abbey, read thank you notes from Rainbow Services, Torrance Elementary School, and Anita Dinicola.

Parliamentarian Kathleen Davis announced that it is time to think about officers for next year. Straw ballots will be distributed at the February meeting

Treasurer, Jeaninne Glomboske, read the treasurer's report for November. As of November 30th, 2009, there was a balance of \$10,383.76 in the general account and \$16,851.41 in the clubhouse account. Report will be filed with the minutes.

First Vice President, Barbara Freeman, announced that the District meeting will be held January 15th in Redondo Beach. Club reports will be turned in at that meeting.

2nd Vice President, Beverly Greeno introduced new members, Carol Halfacre and her sister Bonnie Ledesma- Pilson.

3rd Vice President, Fran Day, reviewed clubhouse projects that were completed in 2009. She thanked members who have volunteered for kitchen duty.

President Hanson reported that it was agreed at the December Board meeting that the practice of allowing one win per person on raffle tickets be changed to allow multiple wins. The purpose of the raffle is fundraising for the scholarship fund and those who buy multiple tickets should have the opportunity to win more than once.

Ways and Means Chairman, Barbara Bounds thanked everyone for cards she received during her recovery. Anita Dinicola reported that TWC received \$568. for gift wrapping at Border's. Fran Glauber announced there will be a jewelry and accessory sale at the March 3rd meeting. Items can be brought to the February meeting or on Tuesday, March 2nd. She also announced that "Clothes the Deal" will be collecting clothes on February 17th.

Cindy Wall reported on the Fashion Show to be held on April 10th. There are six models—two more are needed. Tickets will be \$40. Cindy requested that members donate small amount gift cards for door prizes.

Toni Baldwin reported on the rummage sale to be held on February 6th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the clubhouse. Items for sale should be brought in on February 5th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sandra Burchell needs volunteers for the Toyota Museum event to benefit the Fire Fighter's Association. Tickets will be \$10., \$15. at the door and \$5. for children. The infrared camera will be demonstrated at the February meeting.

Hospice will benefit from Bunco on January 20th.

Newsletter Chairman Joan Earhart announced that the deadline for the February newsletter will be January 13th.

Press: No report. Louise Lowery thanked everyone for donations to Rainbow Services. She collected more than \$1000. for them.

Reservations: Mary Alice Platz announced that there were 70 members and 4 guests present

Kathleen Davis announced that it is time for the Photography contest. Photos can be submitted by students K-12 in various categories including natural history, human interest, volunteers in action, etc; One photo for our calendar and one to headquarters. One photo will be selected for the "Great State Update." Entries must be matted and brought to the February or March meeting.

Lee Large reported on the upcoming music contest. Entrants must be under 22 years of age. Entries may be vocal, piano or instrumental. Two selections are to be submitted on a CD. One selection must be classical.

Reports:

Bette Herbst was absent.

Fran Glauber reported that she has received 7 entries for the Short Story and Poetry contest.

Sandra Burchell needs entries for the Craft Contest.

Judy Burrow announced that the bus for the Palm Springs Follies will be leaving the Armstrong theater parking lot at 9 a.m. on February 9th. There is space available. Cost is \$80.

Judy announced there will be practice for the Club's follies on January 20th, following Bunco.

Pam Barrett announced that the Torrance Rose Bowl float won an award for the best noncommercial entry for a city.

Bernice Rose announced that Ralph's Grocery stores are donating a percentage of purchases to L.A. Food Bank up to \$3600. per quarter by obtaining a card to be scanned when purchasing groceries.

Deanna announced that there are questionnaires from District on the tables for anyone who has had breast cancer.

Deanna announced that an endorsement letter has been requested for Arlene Charsha supporting her as 1st Vice President of Marina District #18 for the term of 2010-2012. Sandra Burchell recommended that TWC furnish an endorsement letter. Recommendation was seconded and carried.

Deanna announced that wine, Pennies for Pines, Prize raffle tickets for scholarships are available.

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

Deanna thanked Hostess, Fran Day and her committee.

Lunch was served

Fran Glauber introduced the Director of the Cup of Water Players.

There being no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Edith Tucker, Recording Secretary