

TWC GENERAL MEETING February 3, 2010

President Deanna Hanson called the Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order on February 3rd, 2010, at 11:00 a.m.

The Inspiration "Heartprints" was read by Angelina Babick.

The Collect was read by the membership, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Susan Warner.

President Hanson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President Hanson reported that Bobbie Austin, Hal Dorin and Shirli Kabana are improving.

Members celebrating February 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 January 27, 2010 meeting and the following Executive Board recommendations for February:

1. TWC donate \$100. to the Downtown South Singers (Sweet Adelines.)
2. TWC support the City of Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade in the amount of \$100.
3. TWC donate \$250. to the Marina District Art Scholarship Fund...
4. TWC donate \$250. to the Marina District Music Scholarship Fund.
5. TWC accept the charity organization donations included on Member report forms. (List available)
6. TWC endorse Mary Linn Coleman for the office of Financial Secretary for District 18 for the 2010-12 term.
7. TWC donate funds from Bunco to Rainbow Services for the month of June, 2010.

The recommendations were seconded and approved. The complete minutes of the January 27th, 2010 general meeting have been posted.

Corresponding secretary, Betty Abbey read thank you notes from Providence Hospice, the Volunteer Center for Operation Teddy Bear, USO, L.A.National Forest for Pennies for Pines, and Torrance Elementary School.

Parliamentarian Kathleen Davis reported that ballots are on the tables for nomination of officers. President Hanson selected the nominating committee consisting of Kathleen Davis, Mary Linn Coleman, Sharon Hooper, Jerri Plum, and Jeaninne Glomboske. Alternates: Anita Dinicola, Barbara Crochetiere and Ida Miller Krause. The committee will meet at Kathleen's home on February 11th at 10 a.m.

Treasurer, Jeaninne Glomboske, read the treasurer's report for December. As of December 31st, 2009, there was a balance of \$10,462.53 in the general account and \$18,675.85 in the clubhouse account. Report will be filed with the minutes.

First Vice President, Barbara Freeman, announced that the District meeting will be held February 19th in El Segundo. There is a sign-up sheet. There were 35 report forms turned in from TWC.

2nd Vice President, Beverly Greeno reported that there were no new members this month, but there are prospects attending today. Beverly also requested that members sign up to bring finger food for the Toyota Museum fundraiser on March 21st.

3rd Vice President, Fran Day had no report.

Ways and Means Chairman, Barbara Bounds announced that proceeds from Bunco on February 17th will benefit Meals on Wheels. Barbara called for the following reports: Judy Burrow announced that the bus for Palm Springs Follies will be departing the Torrance Civic Center at 9 a.m. on February 6th. She also announced the bus trip to the Aquarius Hotel in Laughlin on April 13th. Payment is due at the March meeting along with car information, if parking at the Civic Center. She reminded members who are participating in the plays that rehearsal will be February 17th.

Cindy Wall reported that 110 tickets have been sold for the fashion show on April 10th. She distributed flyers for those members who have ordered tickets. She requested that small amount gift cards be brought to the March meeting.

Sandra Burchell announced that flyers are available for ticket ordering for the Toyota Museum fundraiser for the Torrance Firefighters Association. Tickets are \$10., presale and \$15. at the door. Children \$5.

Joyce Gohata announced that the rummage sale will be February 6th, set-up on February 5th.

Betty Eggum announced there will be a luncheon at TWC to benefit Autism on March 9th. Tickets are \$20.

Fran Glauber reported that Clothes the Deal will be February 17th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be a bus trip to the Music Center and Disney Hall on March 11th Charge: \$5. Also, a bus trip to Carlsbad flower fields on April 24th – charge: \$25.

Bette Herbst announced that Helping Hands will be meeting on February 10th. She also announced that the jewelry and accessory sale will be at the March meeting. Bring items to the clubhouse on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Kathleen announced a trip to Dr. Phil's show. (Plans were cancelled at end of meeting due to lack of interest)

Sharon Hooper thanked everyone for helping the veterans at Long Beach Hospital. There have been 187 scarves donated and approximately \$5K in gifts. She announced that the fashion show "Life Rolls On" to support spinal cord research will be February 27th at the Neptunian clubhouse. Tickets are \$30.

Madonna Davenport had no report.

Pat Brinton reported on the photography contest. There will be entry forms at the next meeting for advance and novice entries. Entry fee is \$1. No charge for children's entries. The categories are scenic, still life, and portrait. Maximum size 24 x 30. Entries must be matted. No glass permitted.

Lynn Robinson reported that GFD has a recommended list of disaster relief organizations for those interested in donating to Haiti's relief fund. Donations can be made online or by mail. Flyers are available with addresses.

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, Joyce Gohata and her committee.

Lunch was served

Fran Glauber introduced the L.A. Downtown South singers.

There being no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Edith Tucker, Recording Secretary