

TWC GENERAL MEETING March 3, 2010

The past Presidents were honored with a musical entry. The past Presidents present were: Nona Kozak, Judy Burrow, Bobbie Austin, Barbara Bounds, and Kathleen Davis.

President Deanna Hanson called the Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order on March 3, 2010, at 11:10 a.m.

The Inspiration "Senior's Prayer" was read by Angelina Babick.

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

President Hanson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President Hanson reported that Bobbie Austin is with us today. Hal Dorin and Shirli Kabana are improving. Marlys Judd has a fractured rib. Helen Anear's husband had a bicycle accident. Billie McCord is in rehab for a back problem. Carrol Grace who suffered a broken back is with us today.

Members celebrating March 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 February 24, 2010, meeting and the following Executive Board recommendations for March:

1. TWC dispose of the clubhouse piano.
2. TWC repair the flat portion of the clubhouse roof at a cost of \$18,700.
3. TWC donate \$500. to Greg Mortensen's Central Asian Institute.

The recommendations were seconded and approved. The complete minutes of the February 3rd, 2010 general meeting have been posted.

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Corresponding secretary, Betty Abbey read thank you notes from Mary Linn Coleman for the Young Musician's awards; Meals on Wheels for the \$200. donation from Bunco, and the L.A. South Town Chorus for the donation following their performance at our February meeting.

Parliamentarian Kathleen Davis reported that 496 individual nominations were made for the slate of new officers. The following members were nominated. Deanna opened nominations from the floor:

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| President: Deanna Hanson | No nominations | Closed |
| 1 st VP: Barbara Freeman | No nominations | Closed |
| 2 nd VP: Beverly Greeno | No nominations | Closed |
| 3 rd VP: Fran Day | No nominations | Closed |
| Rec. Secy.: Anita Dinicola | No nominations | Closed |
| Corres. Secy.: B. Crochetiere, Carol Martin, Cindy Wall | No nominations | Closed |
| Treasurer: Jeannine Glomboske | No nominations | Closed |
| Auditor: Mary Linn Coleman | No nominations | Closed |
| Ways & Means: Barbara Bounds, Sandra Burchell | No nominations | Closed |
| Program: Fran Glauber | No nominations | Closed |
| Press: Louise Lowery | No nominations | Closed |
| Year Book: Frances Demeules | No nominations | Closed |
| Newsletter: Lynn Robinson | No nominations | Closed |
| Reservations: Sharon Hooper, Mary Alice Platz, Lou Schumacher, Susan Warner | No nominations | Closed |

Kathleen congratulated the candidates and announced that ballots will be available at the next meeting. The new slate will be announced by President Deanna.

Treasurer, Jeaninne Glomboske, read the treasurer's report for January. As of January 31st, 2010, there was a balance of \$11,025.49 in the general account and \$20,165.01 in the clubhouse account. Report will be filed with the minutes.

First Vice President, Barbara Freeman, announced that the Marina District convention will be April 17th at the Marina Marriott Courtyard from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. There will be District election of officers and student awards. California State President, Vickie Holden will be guest speaker. Cost is \$45. There is a sign-up sheet. Barbara announced the District Craft winners: 1st Place was Mae O'Reilly for a knitted top. Other winners were: Sandra Burchell, Margaret Carter, Barbara Crochetiere, Joan Earhart, and Better Herbst.

2nd Vice President, Beverly Greeno introduced three new members: Mary Ann Amato, Deanna Cuellar, and Frances Grasso. Beverly also announced that more members are needed to bring finger food for the Toyota Museum fundraiser on March 21st.

3rd Vice President, Fran Day thanked food committee and explained wine choices.

President Hanson announced that nominations for six delegates to the Marina District are required. The following members were nominated:

Joan Earhart, Kathleen Davis, Velta Lanham, Madonna Davenport, Beverly Greeno, and Jeannine Glomboske. Alternates are: Lee Large and Jerri Plum.

Press Chairman: Louise Lowery had no report.

Reservations: Mary Alice Platz: There were 91 members and 3 guests present.

Education: Jerri Plum announced that volunteer teachers are needed at Miller Children's Hospital in Long Beach. Information will be on table.

Newsletter: Joan Earhart requested that items be sent to her by March 10th.

Ways & Means: Barbara Bounds reported that \$800. was raised by the rummage sale. March Bunco income will be donated to the Wellness Center. She announced that the drawing at the April 7th meeting will be a brown bag auction for new items.

Reports:

Judy Burrow announced there is space available on the bus for the Laughlin trip April 13-15th.

Sandra Burchell reported on progress for the fundraiser at the Toyota Museum. She announced that the crafts are on the display table.

Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall reported that money for the fashion show must be in by March 15th. Small amount gift cards are needed. Make sure that all items in gift baskets are listed on info card. Basket assembly will be on April 5th. Coldwater Creek will be offering a 35% discount at their shop on March 6-7th

Bette Herbst announced that Helping Hands will be working on an Easter project. She thanked everyone for the jewelry donations.

Bette explained the procedure for loaning/borrowing Greg Mortensen's books; "Three Cups of Tea" and "Stones into Schools." The Club has three copies of each book. See Bette to sign-out a copy.

Marsha's 5K Walk around downtown Torrance will be on May 15th.

Louise Lowery announced that she will be collecting for Rainbow Services for Easter. The Club has donated 20 cuddle blankets and 50 baskets will be donated. Children's books are needed.

Betty Eggum announced that there are twelve tickets remaining for the Autism lunch on March 9th.

Deanna reminded everyone that they should have their hand stamped when they sign-in and pay for lunch.

Deanna announced that wine, Pennies for Pines, Prize raffle tickets, and jewelry items are for sale.

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

Deanna thanked Hostess, Betty Eggum and her committee.

Lunch was served

Fran Glauber introduced the “Presidents’ Wives” skit.

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

Edith Tucker, Recording Secretary