

**Torrance Woman's Club
General Meeting
November 2, 2011**

President Barbara Freeman called the November 2, 2011 General Business Meeting of the TWC to order at 11:00 A.M. Barbara welcomed members and guests. Inspiration, collect and flag salute recited by members. Health issues addressed. November birthdays acknowledged.

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola read the recommendations approved at the October general meeting and the recommendations made at the October Executive Board meeting on October 26, 2011. Minutes are posted.

Recommendations:

TWC hold a Jewelry Sale at the April General Meeting.

TWC continue to work on a sponsorship at Union Bank.

TWC donate \$150.00 toward a brick to be placed at the Cravens Avenue Park Centennial Project.

TWC donate \$500.00 to the "Doors of Hope" a facility for homeless women.

TWC donate \$200.00 to the Sea Lab.

TWC offer cookbooks for \$5.00 each.

TWC tour the U.S.O. facility at LAX and eat lunch at the Airport at a date to be announced.

Treasurer Jeanine Glombosky read the Treasurers report for September 2011. The balances are as follows; Balance for general account is \$3,622.02, the Clubhouse acct. \$16, 116.67.

First Vice President Sharon Hooper reported the Area C Conference on October 22, 2011 in Cypress, CA was very informative. The next District meeting will be November 18, 2011 at the Hermosa Beach Woman's Club, it will be a "Mystery Auction" all members are invited to attend. Comedy Night will be held at the TWC on November 12, 2011 to support the Area C Marina District. Tickets are available \$20.00 per person. Sharon reminded the members to fill in their report forms. The reports are very important. They represent the "History" of our club.

Second Vice President Beverly Greeno introduced new members.

Third Vice President Fran Day reported on Special Olympics at Palos Verdes Bowling ~ TWC helped with volunteers. Fran asked for members to sign up for the December 9, 2011 Civic Chorale Holiday program.

Corresponding Secretary Caroline Martin read Thank You notes from "Dogs for the Deaf " for our donation and Blue Star Mothers of America for supporting our military.

Parliamentarian Kathleen Davis shared that the Torrance 100 Anniversary Centennial Celebration begins this month and will run throughout the 2012 with many events. In February a "Valentine English Tea and Fashion Show" will be held at the TWC. Other events and programs will be announced as they come up.

Ways and Means Sandra Burchell Sandra mentioned the "Senior Santa Program" at Del Amo Mall during the Holidays to help seniors receive gifts. More information in a flyer.

Barnes and Noble signup sheet is now ready for members to add their names for gift wrapping during the month of December. Dates are not yet set.

Cindy Wall gave a report on the "Pink and Platinum" dinner on November 4, 2011.

Bunco and Mexican Train are still held every month. Plan to attend.

Gina Radocchio spoke briefly about our support to the Foster Care Program and the shoe donation program.

Reports:

Helping Hands ~ Bette Herbst and committee held their annual Holiday Bazaar at the meeting and will continue with more items at the December meeting.

Rainbow Services ~ Louise Lowrey thanked members for the donations and items.

Needy family food baskets ~ Anita Dinicola thanked everyone for the non-perishable items and donations of turkeys.

Food to be delivered on Tuesday November 22, 2011 to the Torrance Elementary School area families. The South Bay Junior Woman's Club and the Torrance Police Dept. Cadets will help deliver the food. We should feed 5 or 6 families this year.

Creative Writing ~ Fran Glauber reported our annual writing event is coming soon. Get your creative thoughts on paper and find the directions in the newsletter and on flyers on the back table.

Program Fran Glauber introduced Joe Burrow our speaker and program for the day.

Announcements:

Barnes and Noble Book Fair for Torrance Elementary School coming in November. Volunteers needed.

President ~ Barbara Freeman adjourned the November 2, 2011 general business meeting at 1: 40 P.M.

Anita Dinicola Recording Secretary