

Torrance Woman's Club General Meeting December 7, 2011

President Barbara Freeman called the December 7, 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 and December birthdays acknowledged.

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola read the recommendations made at the November Board Meeting. Minutes are posted.

Recommendations approved at the December Business Meeting

TWC donate \$300.00 to the Friends of Madrona Marsh.

TWC donate \$3,000.00 to I.L.P. (Independent Living Program) Dept. of Children's Services.

TWC sponsor bus trip to Riverside Hotel in Laughlin on April 10 through 12, 2012.

TWC donate \$300.00 to Torrance Civic Chorale for their performance on Wednesday, December 7, 2011.

TWC support the Muscular Dystrophy Muscle Walk on February 4, 2012 with a donation of \$200.00, and member participation.

Treasurer Jeaninne Glombosky read the treasurers report for October 2011. Balances are \$4,181.63 general account and \$15,782.52 for the clubhouse account.

Auditor Mary Linn Coleman reported bills be paid.

First Vice President Sharon Hooper reported there will be no December District meeting. Next meeting will be on Friday, January 20, 2012 at the new Toyota Museum on Van Ness Avenue. There will be a 2nd Annual Spaghetti Western Night on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at the El Segundo Woman's Club ~ cost \$20.00 per person. See newsletter for information.

A scrapbook pizza party is being planned at the TWC clubhouse on December 12, 2011 to search through old Presidents books to glean information for the Torrance Centennial event in February, " An English Valentine Tea"

Remember to bring your reports to the January meeting for Sharon, include all necessary information; hours spent traveling, hours spent doing project, and any money spent for materials.

Sharon introduced a spokesperson from the Friends of Madrona Marsh, Maxine Trevethern. Maxine addressed the issue of stolen equipment at the Marsh and thanked us for our donation to help replace some of it.

Don't forget your "Pets on Parade Pictures" for the January meeting. Showcase your favorite pet!

Education Anita Dinicola announced that all TWC volunteers to read in the Fern Ave. School are being processed and will be starting in January 2012. A meeting of the volunteers will be set and announced.

Art Contest coordinator Lou Schmacher, and Crafts chairman Barbara Crochetier reported rules and information will be in the newsletter and are due by the January 2012 meeting.

Photo Contest chairman Mary Linn Coleman reported the theme this year is "The World in Pictures," and "Volunteers in Action" and the rules and information can be found in the newsletter. Mary Lynn also informed the members of the "Music Contest" and entries due by January 2012.

Creative Writing Contest Fran Glauber~~ get your poems, stories, plays and memoirs in to Fran by January.

Third Vice President Fran Day reported new tables for the clubhouse are on order. Fran reminded members that set-up time and serving as hostess for monthly meetings should be counted when writing reports.

Corresponding Secretary Caroline Martin read thank you notes from the Garcia family thanking the TWC for a food donation at Thanksgiving, The Attic for our donation, and the Torrance Elementary staff for providing 6 needy families in their school area with food donations at Thanksgiving.

Ways and Means the Barnes and Noble gift wrapping event is underway and volunteers need to sign up to help. The Rummage sale will be held on January 28, 2012 and set up is on January 27. See newsletter for details.

The Fashion Show committee plans are underway for the event in April at the Toyota Museum. More details will be announced at the coming meetings and in the newsletter. A "Valentine English Tea" will be held at the clubhouse in conjunction with the Torrance Centennial Celebration on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Members need to sign up to attend.. More information will be available as time get closer. Kathleen Davis is chairman and is coordinating with the Torrance Historical Society. The Tea will be \$25.00 per person and will include a fashion show of historical clothing worn in the 100 years since 1912. The show will include a historic play with Mr. & Mrs. Jared Sydney Torrance as the main characters. Your R.S.V.P. and money must be paid prior to February 7, 2012.

Program Fran Glauber presented the Torrance Civic Chorale Conductor. He thanked the TWC for allowing the group to perform "A Christmas to Remember." The program included a variety of Christmas and holiday songs.

Helping Hands Bette Herbst The "Holiday Bazaar" will be held again at today's meeting. The proceeds go toward a scholarship for a Foster Child continuing on to college.

Newsletter Gerry Bennett news by the third Wednesday of every month.

Announcements: Shoes for Foster Children will end January 11, 2012. Thank you for all the generous donations.

Rainbow Services Louise Lowery thanked the members for their donations throughout the year. Betty Eggum announced the "Annual Autism Speaks Luncheon" will take place in March at the TWC, please read the information on the table and sign if you are interested in attending.

Save the date for our TWC annual Fashion Show held on April 14, 2012 at the Toyota Museum. Watch for details and updates at the meetings and in the newsletter.

A \$300.00 check was presented to the Torrance Civic Chorale.

President Barbara Freeman adjourned the TWC General Business meeting until January 4, 2012 at 1:48 P.M.

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola