

# **Torrance Woman's Club**

## **General Meeting**

### **January 4, 2012**

President Barbara Freeman called the January 4th, 2011 General Business meeting of the TWC to order at 11:00 A.M. Barbara welcomed members and guests. Inspiration, collects, and flag salute recited by members. Health issues addressed and January birthdays acknowledged.

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

Recommendations passed at the January Business Meeting

TWC donate \$100.00 to the Torrance Rose Float Assoc.

TWC donate \$200.00 to MADD.

TWC donate \$200.00 to the South Bay Junior Woman's Club from the proceeds of the Barnes & Noble Gift Wrap Event.

TWC give Helping Hands "Cuddle Blankets" to the Dept. of Family Services.

TWC donate the proceeds of the February 12 "Valentine English Tea" for preservation of the TWC documents.

TWC support a bus trip to the Glendale Centre Theater to see "Fiddler on the Roof" on Saturday, February 18, 2012.

Treasurer Jeaninne Glombosky read the treasurers report for November 2011. Balances are \$4,134.63 general account and \$17,315.15 for the clubhouse account.

Auditor Mary Linn Coleman reported bills be paid.

First Vice President Sharon Hooper reminded members their reports are due at the January meeting. Sharon reported the next district 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.

Sharon told us the CFWC State Board Meeting will be in San Diego, February 9th through 12th. The Marina District Convention is on April 21st, 2012 and the CFWC Convention on May 17 through 19th at the Marriott in Burbank. Contact her if interested in attending any or all of these meetings.

Sharon thanked members for "Pets on Parade" pictures of our pets on display.

Second Vice President Beverly Greeno reported 1 possible new member for 2012.

Third Vice President Fran Day reported there are new tables for the clubhouse. The old tables will be on sale for \$5.00 at the Rummage Sale. Fran asked for volunteers to hand out water for the Super Bowl Sunday run/walk. The event is sponsored by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Corresponding Secretary Caroline Martin read thank you notes from Friends of Madrona Marsh, Rainbow Services, and Doors of Hope for our donations.

Ways and Means Sandra Burchell the Fashion Show is in April 14 at the Toyota Museum. Five and ten dollar gift cards will be collected at all the meetings. Envelopes will be on the tables for the cards. Plan to get your tickets early and look for information in the newsletter.

Barnes and Noble gift wrapping event netted \$1,548.56. The Rummage sale will be held on January 28, 2012 and set up is on January 27. See newsletter ~ signup sheet on the table in back. Paper bag auction at the February 1st General meeting.

A "Valentine English Tea" will be held at the clubhouse in conjunction with the Torrance Centennial Celebration on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Tickets now on sale. 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.

A trip to Palm Springs to see the Follies will be March 14th signup sheet on table. Clothes the Deal will be held on February 15, 2012 between 8 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. here at the clubhouse. Casual and business clothes in good condition will be accepted. A restaurant fund raiser will be held on January 25, 2012 at Hof's Hut Restaurant on Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance from noon to 8 P.M.

Program Fran Glauber presented Bob and Bella. Bob spoke about the Pet Wellness Volunteer Program at Torrance Memorial Hospital. He and Bella, his beagle, visit patients at the TMH that are in the Pediatric or surgical care floors. Bob explained the process for the dogs and volunteers. The dogs must pass specific testing and training prior to their acceptance in the program. Bob was very informative and Bella walked around showing her cuteness. The program also included 2 city disaster team speakers. The ADT (animal disaster team) and the CERT (city emergency response team). The disaster teams in the city are under the direction of the TPD (Torrance

Police Department) and in case of any disaster they are trained to work with the city and police dept.

Reports:

Helping Hands Bette Herbst reported the final profit from the Holiday Bazaar \$866.25. Bette said \$500.00 of the proceeds go toward a scholarship for a Foster Child continuing on to college. Bette gave the total of 70 Cuddle Blankets made, 36 were given to the Dept. of Family Services, and 132 Huggie Bears donated to Little Co. of Mary Hospital. The February meeting of Helping Hands will have a guest artist present "One Stroke" program, all are welcome. Materials to bring to the meeting are on the back table.

Easter Baskets for Rainbow Services will be the next project for the group.

Janet Payne filled us in on the "Centennial Events" in our city, particularly the formal "Valentine Tea" on Feb. 12, 2012 at the clubhouse. Janet reminded us that our clubhouse has much history over the 100 years in our community. Part of the historic events held here, were U.S.O. dances during WW 11. The city is working on many programs and events, watch the newspaper and newsletter for more information

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

Announcements:

Shoes for Foster Children has ended .Thank you for all the generous donations over 200 pairs of shoes were collected.

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.

Bring your "Junk Jewelry" to the March general business meeting

Remember Bunco and Mexican Train are held every month here at the clubhouse. Support these programs.

Fractured Follies try-outs held on January 11, 2012.

The South Bay Junior Woman's Club will hold their Fashion Show on Feb. 18, 2012 at the Toyota Museum. Tickets \$45.00 for show, and raffle drawing tickets are now on sale.

President Barbara Freeman adjourned the TWC General Business meeting until  
February 1, 2012 at 1:50 P.M.

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola