

Torrance Woman's Club
General Meeting
February 1, 2012

President Barbara Freeman called the February 1 st , 2012 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 February birthdays acknowledged.

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

Recommendations passed at the February Business Meeting

TWC donate \$500.00 to the Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athlete's for the South Bay Bocce Courts Project (SBBCP)

TWC donate \$500.00 for the Marina District Art & music awards

TWC donate \$300.00 to the CFWC (CA. Federation Woman's Club) music fund

TWC sponsor the "Works in Progress" for Mother Jones at Nakano Theatre on March 25, 2012 at 7 P.M. at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center.

TWC offer free admission to the Torrance Centennial Valentine Tea for the Local media

TWC offer free admission to the Torrance City Council members who attend our Valentine Tea.

TWC donate \$100.00 to the South Torrance Biggs for Volunteering for the Torrance Centennial and TWC Tea.

TWC donate \$200.00 to the Torrance Centennial Project.

TWC donate \$200.00 to the "Women to Women" program at the TMH (Torrance Memorial Hospital

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 December 2011. Balances are (\$1, 015. 91) general account and \$17, 129.09 for the clubhouse account.

Auditor Mary Linn Coleman reported bills be paid.

First Vice President Sharon Hooper reported some of the results of the reports and thanked everyone for getting their information to her. TWC donated \$42,544.00, we spent 20,270 hours donating our time and we had 139 projects.

Sharon reported the following information on upcoming Conventions and conferences; CFWC State Board Meeting will be held in San Diego February 9 through 12, 2012, Marina District Convention on April 21st. and the CFWC Convention May 17 through 19, 2012 at the Burbank Marriott. Anyone interested in any or all let Sharon know. The February Marina District meeting will be held at the El Segundo Woman's Club on Feb. 17th. The Craft Show winners will be shown at this meeting. A sign-up sheet is on the back table.

Second Vice President Beverly Greeno introduced two new members this month, Roberta Smith and Charlotte Kyes.

Third Vice President Fran Day reported the new tables will be in use next meeting. Fran asked for volunteers for "Super Bowl Sunday 5k" to hand out water.

Corresponding Secretary Caroline Martin read thank you notes from member Frankie Manker and the Arthritis Foundatio.

Parliamentarian Deanna Hanson reported that straw ballots were on the tables. Put your name or someone you think would be suited for a position on the executive board. Elections will take place at the March meeting for the year 2012/13.

Ways and Means Sandra Burchell reported on the Fashion Show and brought some hats that will be part of the decorations. The committee is asking for \$5 and \$10 gift cards to sell at the show. Bring your donation cards to the general meetings until April. Put your card donations in the envelopes on your table. Plans are underway for a great day on April 14, 2012. Sign-up sheets for help on the day of the Fashion Show are at the back table. Tickets are \$40.00 plan on getting your tickets early.

Valentine Tea Sunday, February 12, 2012. Donation \$ 25.00. The publicity is going very well, tickets are almost sold out and Kathleen said her committees are very busy. The fashion show models will be wearing costumes from the WW II store and the Costume Shop.

Bring your "Junk Jewelry" to the March general meeting for the Jewelry sale in April, see newsletter for details.

Clothes the Deal will take place on February 15, 2012. 8 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Business and casual clothing will be accepted.

Bunco and Mexican Train are held every month ~ plan to attend ~ fun ~ prizes ~ friendship at each event.

Program Fran Glauber .today is paper bag auction next month is Fractured Follies. Members in the cast are to attend the rehearsal on Monday, February 13, 2012.

Women's History Month is in March and a program is being planned, cast members will be rehearsing this month on February 15, 2012.

Reports:

Helping Hands Bette Herbst reported the February meeting of Helping Hands will have a guest artist present "One Stroke" program, all are welcome. Materials to bring to the meeting on the back table and in the newsletter. There will be Quilts to tie for those not interested in doing "One Stroke" and Huggie Bears are waiting to get some smiles sewed on. 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

Judy Burrow ~ Bus trips planned for Follies still has room. Bus trip to see "Fiddler on Roof" is full and a bus trip to Laughlin in April has a waiting list. Money will be due at March meeting ~ see newsletter for more details for all these trips.

Announcements:

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

District Photography Contest ~~ March 18, 2012. See newsletter for rules and information. Topic is "The World in Pictures."

The South Bay Junior Woman's Club Fashion Show will be held on February 18, 2012. Tickets are \$45.00. There will be a 2nd Annual Spaghetti Western Night on Saturday

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 for the April meeting.

Clothes the Deal February 15, 2012 from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

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

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

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola