

**Torrance Woman's Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**March 7, 2012**

President Barbara Freeman called the March 7, 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 March birthdays acknowledged.

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola read the recommendations made at the February 29, 2012 executive board meeting. Minutes are posted.

Recommendations passed at the March 7th General Business Meeting:

TWC donate \$100.00 to the City of Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade.

TWC donate \$200.00 to Meals on Wheels from the March Bunco and Mexican Train proceeds.

TWC collect pantyhose/kneehigh stockings (for recycling) and pay postage to mail them Lumberton, NC.

TWC pay for lunch for the past presidents luncheon at March Meeting.

TWC purchase 1 box of TWC stationery and 2 boxes of TWC envelopes.

TWC present \$56.00 to the Marina District 56th birthday.

TWC donate time as needed and support to "Operation Teddy bear."

TWC support the Torrance Civic Chorale with member volunteers on April 21, 2012.

Recommendations made at March 7 general Meeting:

TWC pay for flowers sent to Anouka Spears.

TWC participate in the Norwalk Historical Society Tour

The following members were nominated to represent TWC at the Marina District Convention April 21, 2012. The delegates will be voting members for TWC.

Caroline Martin, Sandra Burchell, Madonna Davenport, Fran Day, Fran Glauber, Barbara Crochetier ~ alternates: Joan Earhart, Lynn Robinson

Treasurer Jeaninne Glombosky read the treasurers report for January 2012. Balances are \$ 2,048.16 general account and \$ 12,877.96 for the clubhouse account. Treasurers report is posted.

First Vice President Sharon Hooper reported that the CFWC State Board Meeting in San Diego was very informative and a new District project was introduced called "Sew More Comfort." This project takes everyday clothing items and turns them into clothing used for injured military that have lost limbs etc. By using Velcro these garments become easier outfits for these patients. They supply over 15,000 items for the injured military in the veteran hospitals.

Sharon reported the following information Marina District Convention on April 21st. and the CFWC Convention May 17 through 19, 2012 at the Burbank Marriott

The March District meeting will be held at the Santa Monica Clubhouse every member is always invited to attend these informative and interesting meetings.

Sharon also congratulated the winners from the Craft Show and that 1st Place winning Craft items will go on to the State Craft Show. Photography and Art Contest is this month and all entries will be on display at their March District meeting. Sharon praised the SBJWC for their success of their First Fashion Show held in February at the Toyota Museum.

Second Vice President Beverly Greeno reported \$40.00 dues are now being collected for the year ~ 2012/13. Beverly brought up the idea of new members getting their lunch free on the day they become a paid member.

Third Vice President Fran Day reported the handyman that worked at TWC passed away. Fran also mentioned that new drapery liners be purchased for the clubhouse drapes.

Corresponding Secretary ~ Caroline Martin read Thank notes from two teacher's from Torrance Elementary School for donation of books to their classroom libraries, Los Angeles National Forest for our donations to Pennies for Pines, ( FTEA) Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes for our donation to new equipment they will purchase, and an invitation to Spaghetti Dinner at the Ken Miller Rec. Center sponsored by the TFDA on March 10, 2012.

Parliamentarian ~ Deanna Hanson reported the nominating committee has met and has come up with a slate of officers to be voted on at the April meeting. Deanna said anyone may also make nominations from the floor at that time. The slate of officers are: The Following Candidates have been nominated to serve on the TWC Executive Board for the 2012/13 year

President ~ Barbara Freeman ~ First Vice President - Dean of chairman - Sharon Hooper ~ Second Vice President - Membership - Sandra Burchell ~ Third Vice President - House - Fran Day ~ Recording Secretary - Anita Dinicola ~ Corresponding Secretary - Caroline Martin ~ Treasurer - Jeaninne Glombosky - Auditor - Mary Lynn Coleman ~ Ways and Means - Fran Glauber ~ Program - Beth O' Gorman ~ Press -

Louise Lowery & Kathleen Davis ~ Yearbook - Lynn Robinson & Marilyn Keller ~ Newsletter -Gerry Bennett ~ Reservations - Susan Warner

Ways and Means Lynne Robinson reported the Fashion Show is coming soon, a flyer is in the newsletter. 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 and put them in the envelopes. 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. Lynn gave some examples of basket items we can use for filling the gift baskets.

April general meeting will be our "Jewelry Sale"

Clothes the Deal took place on February 15, 2012 was a success. Thank you for your donations.

Bunco and Mexican Train are held every month ~ plan to attend ~ fun ~ prizes ~ friendship at each event. A new game may be introduced, plans coming soon.

Program Fran Glauber reported the program for today is a "Woman's History Month Skit and past presidents lunch.

Judy Burrow Bus trips; to see "Fiddler on Roof", Sat. March 3, 2012, bus trip to Laughlin in April has a waiting list. See newsletter for more details for all these trips

Press ~ Kathleen Davis reported the Valentine Tea was successful because everyone played a part, even the cups and plates were beautiful. She thanked all and told us it will be playing on local Torrance T.V. channels. Photos of the Girl Scouts will be sent to the CGFWC. There is a Torrance Centennial Channel also on local cable.

Auditor Mary Linn Coleman recommend bills be paid.

### Reports

Helping Haands Bette Herbst ~ 3rd. Wednesday every month. March will be making Easter Baskets for Rainbow Services. April we will be tying quilts.

### Announcements:

Redondo Woman's Club is having a "Baby Shower" for Foster Program on March 23, 2012. See newsletter for details.

Kathleen Davis reminded us about the Feb. 29th T.V. program on local channel.

President Barbara Freeman adjourned the meeting at 2:20 P .M.

Anita Dinicola recording secretary.