

**Torrance Woman's Club
General Meeting
October 3, 2012**

President Barbara Freeman called the October 3rd. 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 October birthdays acknowledged.

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola read the recommendations made at the September. Executive board meeting minutes are posted.

TWC Recommendations made at the September 26th. Executive Board Meeting:
TWC provide reception hostesses for both the Fall and Spring concerts of the Torrance Civic Chorale.

TWC donate \$200.00 to Woman to Woman Organization.

TWC donate \$200,00 to Happy Hats Foundation.

TWC hold a Holiday Food Drive in November and December for a mother and daughter living in Torrance. This family is recommended by the Redondo Beach Battered Woman's Unit.

Auditor recommend bills be paid.

Treasurer Jeaninne Glombosky read the treasurers report for August. Balances are \$1,845.78 in the general account and \$16,564.07 in the clubhouse account. Report posted.

First Vice President Sharon Hooper reported there are forms for writing reports. Volunteer hour forms also available, (club related hours only) Sharon has set up November 10th for "Photos with Santa" at the clubhouse. Sign up for a time to have your picture with Santa, from 8 AM, the 1:00 PM that day. Proceeds go to the Torrance Police Dept., Canine Unit.

The next District meeting will be held at the El Segundo Woman's Club on Friday, October 19th.

Area C Conference at the Doubletree Hotel in Torrance on Saturday October 13 starting at 9:00 A.M.

Sharon announced a new CFWC Art Project for students, "The Great California Reveal," which will be chaired by Mary Linn Coleman.

TWC will hold a food drive in November and December for a mother and her 2 sons living in Torrance. The family is recommended by the Redondo Beach Battered Women's Unit,

Comedy Night will be held November 10th at the El Segundo Woman's Club. This is a fund raiser for the District. Cost \$20.00.

Chairman is still needed to fill some spaces on committees.

Second Vice President Sandra Burchell introduced 2 new members, Lorraine Beckett and Nell Drummod.

Third Vice President Fran Day reported there will be a Historic Home Tour on October 13 and 14th. Our clubhouse will serve lemonade and cookies at the end of the tour. Fran said the "Torrance Art Guild" will have an "Art Show" here at the clubhouse.

Corresponding Secretary ~ Caroline Martin read thank you notes from member Lois Jones for the remembrances and sympathy cards. A thank you from the Golf Tour de Paris thanking us for our Volunteers at the Tournament.

Ways and Means : Fran Glauber reported the November 17th Annual Gala here at the clubhouse. "Ron's Speakeasy" will be open. Dig up all the Roaring 20's outfits and come have dinner and fun. Proceeds to the Torrance Police Dept. Canine Unit. Fran also announced some of the upcoming events; Mimi's Restaurants fund-raiser (all Day) October 25th.

Bunco is now called "Game Day." It will continue same as before, the 3rd. Wednesday of each month. Mexican

Train is still on the second Monday.

Always see the Newsletter for coming events and dates.

November will be a busy month ~~ November 12th will be "Bingo" ~~ (replacing Mexican Train for just that date) ~~ November 15th. a trip is scheduled for the Science Center ~~ Festival of Trees at Torrance Memorial Senior Days are November 28 - 29 Gift cards will be sold ~~ also, reward cards good for a year will be sold for \$10.00.

Trips to "Let's Make a Deal," "Science Center" and the "Glendale Theater" are all planned.

Parliamentarian Deanna Hanson reported that there is a new scan paper for Ralph's Rewards.

Program ~ October meeting we will have a speaker to talk about Estate Planning and "Right to a Dignified Future." The speaker is Susan B, Giffen. There will be time for questions and answers.

Reports

Helping Hands ~~ There will be no meeting in October. November is our "Holiday Bazaar" any donations will be accepted to sell.

Announcements:

Bingo ~~ November 12 from noon to 4 P.M.

Rose Float Assoc. is raising money for the Torrance Float and there will be many fundraisers ~~ "Floating Through the Years" is the theme ~~ information on table November 2nd is their first event.

The Centennial final event is a "Birthday Bash" on October 28th. See newsletter for more information.

President Barbara Freeman adjourned the meeting at 1:45 P.M.

Anita Dinicola recording secretary.