

**TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
October 1, 2014**

President Fran Day called the October General Business Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2014. Inspiration was given by **June Baker** followed by the Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests were introduced and all attendees were welcomed by **Fran**.

A representative from the Torrance Y was in attendance to present the Good Neighbor of the Year award to our member **Kathleen Davis**.

Members health: **Barbara Jarvis** and **Betty Abbey** are recovering from broken bones. **Judy Ciampa** is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery within the next week.

October birthdays were recognized by **Beverly Greeno**.

Recording Secretary, Deanna Hanson read the recommendations made at the Board Meeting of September 26, 2014 which were all passed by the general membership. The motions made and carried at this meeting of October 1, 2014 are:

Lee Large moved that TWC donate \$200 to Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Mary Linn Coleman, Auditor presented bills in the total amount of \$128.81 and moved that they be paid.

Treasurer, Beth O'Gorman, read the Treasurer's report for August, 2014. . The balance in the Club Account is \$2,930.05 and the balance in the Clubhouse Account is \$18,284.58 as of August 31, 2014.

1st Vice President, Bette Herbst, reported on a new program WOW (Woman Out Walking) whereby if members of the Club walk regularly with a specific number of people, the hours are reportable.

Bette announced there is a written report on water conservation available on the sign in table. The October District Meeting is scheduled for October 17th at the Playa del Rey Woman's Club. Report Writing will be a topic of discussion.

2nd Vice President - Membership, Beverly Greeno introduced new member **Yoko Mendelsen**. The Orientation Tea is on October 8th.

3rd Vice President, Roberta Smith announced we have new tablecloths identifying us as

the Torrance Woman's Club that we will use at various expos/events. **Roberta** briefly explained the See's Candy Fundraiser and encouraged members to bring their orders and checks to the November meeting for delivery at the December meeting.

Corresponding Secretary, Fran Glauber read a thank you letter from the Director of the Painted Turtle Camp listing all the wish list items that were received. **Fran** reported that the trip to the Camp was time well spent.

Ways & Means Chairman Susan Warner reported on the success of the Lawrence Welk theater excursion which was not only enjoyed by everyone who participated but netted a profit of \$240 as well. There is a possibility of attending a taping of America's Funniest Videos on Sunday afternoon, October 26th. If we can provide more than 15 guests, we will be paid \$18.00 for each attendee. The check in would be at 2:30 p.m. with taping from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Formal dress is requested and there is a cash award for the best dressed.

Donna Webb announced the first Restaurant Fundraiser for this year will be on November 11, 2014 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Polly's Pies. Flyers will be available at the November meeting.

Lois Jones reminded us that Game Day is the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1 to 3 in the afternoon.

Cindy Wall announced that items for the Holiday Bazaar for the November and December meetings should be brought in either the day before during set-up or the day of the meeting(s).

Mary Wilkinson announced that our current count of coupons sent is 50,443 thus far. Mary would appreciate receiving clipped coupons but she has graciously volunteered to clip them if you're unable to do so.

Fran Glauber currently has 48 signed up for the trip to Solvang and Chumash on October 23rd.

Reports/Announcements:

Attendance today is 73 members and 2 guests.

Fran Day reminded everyone to purchase their tickets for the Fall Fundraiser Awards Gala on October 25th.

Mary Linn Coleman will be collecting the Pennies for Pines monies.

Janet Payne announced that since 1981 TWC has supported the Historical Society's Home Tour Fundraiser. This year due to a booking issue, the reception where members

of TWC handle the refreshments will be held in the garden of **Pam Sheerin's** home on October 11th and 12th.

Judy Burrow announced that the Torrance Civic Chorale needs hostesses for their December concert.

Fran thanked the Decorations Committee and **Anita** auctioned off a special Halloween decoration that was purchased by **Donna Webb** for \$20.

Sharon Hooper announced that as of Halloween this year that the Hoopers will be relocating to Napa, California which means that she will be leaving the Club that she has belonged to and adored for 46 years. We wish her the best of everything in her new location.

Mary Linn Coleman announced that the Area C conference is on November 1st and encouraged attendance. Let **Mary Linn** know if you wish to purchase a box lunch in advance.

President Fran recessed the meeting for a social break and lunch at 12:00 noon.

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. with a presentation given by a representative of the International Printing Museum.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m. to November 5, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Deanna Hanson
Recording Secretary