

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 2015

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 7, 2015. The Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Barbara Freeman**. **Inspiration** was given by **June Baker**.

Members' Health - Char Kyes announced that **Fran Day, Fran Glauber and Bernice Rose** have all recently lost family members and offered condolences from the Club.

Recording Secretary, Deanna Hanson read the recommendations made at the September meeting which were all passed by the membership. The September minutes stand as posted. There were no recommendations or motions at this meeting of October 7, 2015.

Table guests were introduced. **Beverly Greeno** acknowledged October birthdays.

Treasurer, Mary Linn Coleman presented the report for August, 2015 which shows a balance in the Club Account as of August 31, 2015 of \$4,111.66 and the balance in the Clubhouse Account for the same time period is \$17,352.64. Donations thus far this year are \$808.00.

1st Vice President, Bette Herbst announced that **Pam Ament** will be conducting a Leadership Workshop at Progress Park in Paramount on October 12th. The October District Council meeting will be held at the Playa del Rey Woman's Club on October 16th. On Saturday, October 31st, the Area C conference will be held at the Covina Woman's Club with bus transportation available from the El Segundo clubhouse.

Bette is the District Chairman of the International Outreach Program and our Club will be donating \$150 to the Doctors Without Borders project. Members can also make individual donations between now and December by sending the donation to **Mary Linn Coleman** who will write one check from the Club.

Bette reminded everyone to get their forms in documenting all their volunteer hours and dollars donated over the past year by the December meeting.

2nd Vice President, Membership, Beverly Greeno welcomed guests and everyone else encouraging us to Jump On The Membership Train. **Beverly** has CFWC Membership Cards for distribution as well as our Club Membership Cards. **Hope** introduced new members **Jo Anne Weber** and **Annette Degner** and reminded all of us that Membership is the Key To Success.

3rd Vice President, House Chairman, Roberta Smith had no report.

Corresponding Secretary, Fran Glauber thanked everyone for all the cards and best wishes sent to her during her recent health issues.

Parliamentarian, Judy Burrow had no report.

Ways & Means – In the absence of **Marilyn Keller, Hildegard Graber** announced that both she and **Marilyn** are looking forward to all the activities planned for the next several months.

Barbara Freeman encouraged everyone to sign up for the Supper Club Gala on October 17th. There are lots of prizes and special entertainment as well as dinner with the proceeds going to Torrance Fire Station #1.

Barbara recognized **Lou Schumacher** for all of her hard work not only selling raffle tickets at each General Meeting but also handling the mailing of the newsletters to those who cannot receive them by email.

Roberta Smith has sign up sheets available to cover the times allotted to the Torrance Woman's Club for giftwrapping at Barnes & Noble. This is a great way for new members to become acquainted with each other as well as the community.

Lois Jones reminded us of Game Day on October 21st which is another great way for members to become acquainted.

Joan Earhart has the remainder of the yearbooks available for pickup.

Fran Glauber reminded us about theater outings – Guys & Dolls in October and Arsenic & Old Lace on November 14th.

Attendance today is 78 members and 6 guests.

There were no bills to pay and no philanthropy report.

Kathleen Davis announced the Torrance Youth Council made up of local high school students has scheduled their annual variety show for October 12th at 10:45 a.m. at the Bartlett Center.

Pam Ament, Linda Eisenbart and **Cindy Wall** reminded us that the next two meetings (November and December) will feature our annual Holiday Boutique. You are encouraged to bring your handmade craft items or food specialties to sell (or buy them back.)

Lynn Robinson spoke about upcoming fundraising events for the Torrance Rose Float Association.

The meeting recessed for a social hour and lunch and then reconvened for a program featuring singer Mike Chamberlin who entertained us royally.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. on November 4, 2015.

Deanna Hanson, Recording Secretary