

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2015

President Fran Day called the November General Business Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. The Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Judy Burrow**. **Inspiration** was given by **June Baker**.

Members' Health - Char Kyes announced that **Jeri Plum** has had a hip replacement.

Recording Secretary, Deanna Hanson read the recommendations made at the October Executive Board Meeting which were passed by the membership. The October minutes stand as posted. There were no recommendations or motions made at this meeting of November 4, 2015.

Treasurer, Mary Linn Coleman presented the report for September, 2015 which shows a balance in the Club account as of September 30, 2015 of \$4,926.05 and the balance in the Clubhouse account for the same time period of \$18,750.97. Donations so far this year are \$1,554.00.

In the absence of **1st Vice President, Bette Herbst, Pam Sheerin** reported on a very successful Supper Club Gala held on October 17th. If you wish to participate in the International Outreach Program, Doctors Without Borders, you have until the end of December to give your check to **Mary Linn Coleman** who will write one check from the Club covering individual donors. The November District Council Meeting will be held in Hermosa Beach on November 20th with the focus on report writing.

Table guests were introduced. **2nd Vice President, Membership, Beverly Greeno** acknowledged the November birthdays. Beverly introduced new member, **LouAnn Flaherty**. We have six new members so far this year and are still growing.

3rd Vice President, House Chairman, Roberta Smith was absent. **President Fran** discussed page 4 of the yearbook which lists the hostess and committee members for each monthly meeting.

Corresponding Secretary, Fran Glauber announced that 50 cuddle blankets have been sent to Rainbow Services who acknowledged with a thank you note.

Parliamentarian, Judy Burrow had no report.

Ways & Means – Marilyn Keller commented on the successful Supper Club and thanked all who worked to make it happen. The theater outing on November 14th is going to see Arsenic & Old Lace with the bus leaving Harmony Court at 11:00 a.m..

Helping Hands is going well with several of our new members attending the last meeting. **Marilyn** reported she has received a large donation of yarn which she hopes will be used by the knitters and/or crocheters in the group. We donated 50 blankets to Rainbow Services and it appears we will have 50 more to donate. Huggy Bear production continues as well.

Barbara Freeman added her thanks for all the help for the Supper Club Gala. It appears that the profits were \$2600 which will go towards the purchase of workout equipment for Fire Station #1. **Barbara** commented on the very nice job done by CitiCable 3. At least one fireman was interviewed and commended the Torrance Woman's Club for the good works they do.

Lisa Marie Silver announced that the first restaurant outing will be on November 17th at El Paso Cantina from 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and that our Club will receive 20% of the proceeds from orders that are accompanied by a flyer.

Cindy Wall and Pam Ament thanked everyone for their generous donations for the Holiday Bazaar being held today.

Sharon Saffer announced that Game Day will be on the 18th of November and encouraged attendance. There is no Game Day in December.

Judy Burrow announced that the trip to Las Vegas was well received and announced that she will be arranging for a bus trip to Laughlin the 2nd week of April. **Judy** announced that the City is taking over the job of selling refreshments at the concert put on by the Torrance Civic Chorale.

Attendance today is 80 members and 9 guests.

Kathleen Davis announced the program scheduled would not take place but that the time could be used for shopping at the Holiday Bazaar. The December program will be a performance by the Torrance Civic Chorale. Mark your calendars for April 9th which is our annual sellout Fashion Show. The theme is Going On A Safari – Let's Go Wild.

There are still some open times for you to get in on the Barnes & Noble Giftwrapping Project. **GG Mansfield** is handling the scheduling if **Roberta Smith** is not available.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. Lunch followed the adjournment and shopping at the Bazaar.

The next meeting will be held on December 2, 2015 commencing at 11:00 a.m.

For your information, the November Executive Board Meeting will be held one week early – on November 18, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Deanna Hanson

Recording Secretary