

**TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**May 4, 2016**

**President Fran Day** called the May General Business Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. The Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Judy Burrow**. Inspiration was given by **June Baker**.

Members Health - **Char Kyes**. Members dealing with health issues (including broken bones) are **Pam Ament; Lois Jones** and **Lou Schumacher**.

**President Fran** welcomed everyone and table guests were introduced. **Fran** encouraged everyone to read the newsletter and the minutes which are both available on the website to keep informed of all the events and activities that are scheduled.

**Recording Secretary, Deanna Hanson** announced that there had been no motions made at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. There were 3 recommendations made at this meeting of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 all of which were passed by the membership.

**Treasurer, Mary Linn Coleman** presented the report for March 2016. The balance in the Club account as of March 31, less reserves, is \$9,987.50. The balance in the Clubhouse account for the same time period is \$23,153.31. Donations thus far show \$7,291.22. The question was raised regarding the amount we made at the recent Fashion Show and while we did not yet have a final accounting, preliminary results suggested that our net appeared to be approximately \$8,449.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Bette Herbst** reported on the success of the Marina District Convention where Torrance received several awards in as many categories. **Bette** announced that the Redondo Beach Woman's Club would be hosting their annual spaghetti fundraiser dinner to benefit their Fire Department on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. **Bette** again reminded the membership of the State Convention which will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Irvine on May 18<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Membership, Beverly Greeno** acknowledged the May birthdays. **Beverly** introduced **Opal Wulff** who is our 10<sup>th</sup> new member of the past year. **Beverly** gave an anecdotal review of the years she has been in this club, most of which were as Membership Chairman.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, House Chairman, Roberta Smith had no report.**

**Corresponding Secretary, Pam Sheerin**, read thank you notes from **Lois Jones** acknowledging the get well wishes and cards received and from the Pennyroyal Players for our \$300 donation.

**Reports: Ways & Means: Marilyn Keller** thanked all her chairmen for their contributions and hard work over the past year. She also commended **Jo Anne Weber** on the presentation of the accessories sale going on today. **Marilyn** reported that our attendance at the recent TV show/taping added \$240 to our treasury for our participation.

**Helping Hands: Marilyn** reminded everyone that the group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. **Marilyn** thanked **Irma Chiota** for her demonstration using fresh flowers as cake decorations. The **H/H** group has 50 cuddle blankets and 50 turtle pillows completed that will be given to Paul Newman's Painted Turtle Camp.

**Lisa Marie Silver** reported that \$132 was raised at the last restaurant fundraiser (Hof's Hut in Torrance.)

**Deanna Hanson** thanked the membership for their generous food donations which will go to the Volunteer Center for the Food for Kids Program. The committee did their best to keep track of what was donated and determined that we are donating approximately \$2000 in non-perishable foods as well as cash donations of \$160.

**Newsletter Editor Barbara Freeman** reminded us submissions are due on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. **Barbara** also announced that presently 5 members are signed up for a 5K Walk/Run on October 2nd.

**Yearbook Editor Joan Earhart** asked that everyone check their information in the yearbook and let her know of any changes.

**GG Mansfield** will be chairing the Breakfast and Lunch on May 27<sup>th</sup> where Torrance will host the District Meeting at our Clubhouse. **GG** will be looking for help at this event.

**Attendance today is 78 members and 2 guests.**

**President Fran** reminded us that the Board Meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup> will be our In & Out Potluck.

The meeting was recessed for a social hour and lunch and reconvened at 1:15 for a very enjoyable program presented by **Janet Payne and Debbie Hayes Simpson** on the life and accomplishments of Louis Zamperini, aka the Torrance Tornado.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. to June 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Deanna Hanson

Recording Secretary