



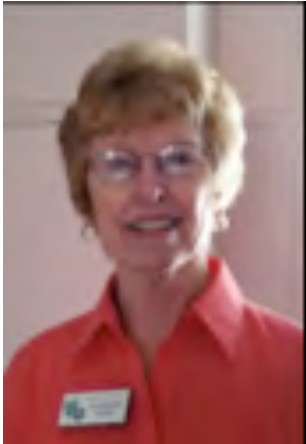
JULY & AUGUST 2008

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Marina District #18

California Federation of Women's Clubs General Federation of Women's Clubs

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Dear Friends,

Our June new officer installation was so much fun thanks to **Judy Burrow** and **Bobbie Austin**.

What a clever idea to present each officer with a unique shopping bag along with words of encouragement. Thanks Judy and Bobbie!

It is a privilege to once again serve as your club president. Last year, your TWC Board and Committee Chairmen did a fine job,

and we all appreciate their successful efforts. Over the summer months, your new Board and Committee Chairmen are busy planning fun programs. Be sure to check out the club website newsletter and calendar section at www.torrancewomensclub.org to keep apprised of club activities. If there is a program that you wish to be a part of, feel free to contact the chairman or myself. Let's all get involved to enjoy the rewards of friendship and accomplishment.

We are saddened by the recent loss of **Iolene Wittenbrook**, who was a TWC member for 15 years and **Flora Mathews** who was a past president of TWC. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this difficult time.

This year, I wish to keep the same theme "**Together We Care**" because together TWC members do make a difference in our communities, the environment, and the health and safety of others.

Have a safe and fun summer!

With love,
Kathleen



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/18 Bragger's Tea and Summer Kick-Off which will be held at Woman's Club of Redondo Beach 11:00 am
 - 8/20 Bunco 1:00 pm
- No Helping Hands in August.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/2 Set Up for meeting 9:30 am
- 9/3 General Meeting 11:00 am
- 9/8 Helping Hands 10:00 am
- 9/17 Bunco 1:00 pm
- 10/7 - 10/9 Nevada Trip
- 10/25 Area C Conference
- 10/25 50's Sock Hop 6:00 pm

Happy Birthday to our July & August Members

Helen Anear, JoAnne Free, Connie Hedde, Caroline Martin, Janet Payne, Dottie Petrat, Ann Smisek, Beth Stevenson, Edith Tucker, and Betty Watson all had a birthday in July. The August birthdays are Marcia Bradford, Judy Burrow, Sharon Dorin, Betty Hamilton, Ann Metzner, Beth O'Gorman, Roberta (Bobbie) Rendon, Bernice Rose, Patricia Rosseno, Susan Warner, and Janet Watters.



KITCHEN DUTY - JANUARY MEETING

It's the M's turn for kitchen duty. If your last name starts with "**M**" it's your turn to be at the Club House on Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:30 am, to help set up. You will also be serving at the General Meeting lunch on September 3rd and taking the linens home to wash. We appreciate all of the members who help out at the meetings.

Executive Officers

President-Kathleen Davis, First VP-Deanna Hanson, Second VP-Membership-Beverly Greeno Co-Chairman-Darlene Payne, Third VP - House Chairman-Fran Day Co-Chairman-Pam Sheerin, Recording Secretary-Lynn Robinson, Corresponding Secretary-Barbara Crochetiere, Treasurer-Jeanine Glomboske, Auditor-Vivian Prosize, Ways & Means Chairman-Judy Burrow, Programs (Gen. Meetings)-Sandra Burchell, Press-Louise Lowery, Co-Chairman-Barbara Austin, Yearbook-Frances Demeules Co-Chairman-Mary Alice Platz, Newsletter-Barbara Freeman Co-Chairman-Barbara Crochetiere, Reservations-Mary Alice Platz, Co-Chairman-Fran Glauber, Parliamentarian-Barbara Bounds, Historian-Fran Glauber Co-Chairman-Barbara Crochetiere, Director-Madonna Davenport, Director-Sharon Hooper, Director - Nona Kozak

TWC Installation - Judy Burrow and Bobbie

Austin did a great job with this years installations. They claim they have seen all the new officers shopping all over the South Bay.



Bobbie Austin installing President, Kathleen Davis.



2008-2009 TWC Executive Officers

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| President | Kathleen Davis |
| First Vice President | Deanna Hanson |
| Second Vice President | Beverly Greeno |
| Co-Chairman | Darlene Payne |
| Third Vice President | Fran Day |
| Co-Chairman | Pam Sheerin |
| Recording Secretary | Lynn Robinson |
| Corresponding Secretary | Barbara Crochetiere |
| Treasurer | Jeaninne Glomboske |
| Auditor | Vivian Prosis |
| Ways and Means | Judy Burrow |
| Program | Sandra Burchell |
| Press | Louise Lowery |
| Co-Chairman | Kathleen Davis |
| Yearbook | Frances Demeules |
| Co-Chairman | Mary Alice Platz |
| Newsletter | Barbara Freeman |
| Co-Chairman (labels) | Barbara Crochetiere |
| Reservations | Mary Alice Platz |
| Co-Chairman | Fran Glauber |
| Parliamentarian | Barbara Bounds |
| Historian | Fran Glauber |
| Directors: | Madonna Davenport |
| | Sharon Hooper |
| | Nona Kozak |

First Vice President - Deanna Hanson

I have a list of 12 members planning to attend/participate in the Bragger's Tea and Summer Kick-Off which will be held at Woman's Club of Redondo Beach, 400 South Broadway in Redondo Beach on Monday, August 18th at 11:00 a.m. This is our chance to shine as all clubs in the District tout their accomplishments and cheer for one another.

If you want to attend, please call me right away. The cost is \$30 and we need to get our reservations and money in ahead of time.

And, mark your calendars to plan to attend the Area C Conference which will once again be at beautiful Fort MacArthur on October 25, 2008. More details should be available at our September general meeting.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

Let's say 'Good-bye' to gloomy June and say 'hello' to good ol summertime. Enjoy every day of our summer recess during July and August.

Many thanks to each of our 129 members who chose to renew their TWC membership for ensuing year, 2008-2009. Because of your continued support of membership, you are the ladies who contribute your time, your money, and your interest for our club recognition. All this involvement reflects President Kathleen's theme "Together We Care".

Promoting membership helps strengthen our leadership; leadership encourages involvement; and involvement makes our club activities shine. Yes, Together We Care.

Let's continue to invite women we know to our club. Invite them to join us for food, fun, and fellowship. The District membership campaign shall begin in the fall. Let's be ready with membership applications in hand or names and phone numbers for contact purposes.

Our next club meeting and luncheon shall be Wednesday, September 3rd. See you at the Clubhouse.

Third Vice President - Fran Day

Fran has found lots of events for TWC members to participate in. The Rotary's "Downtown Sounds" was held on June 8th with our members helping out. On July 4th the Popcorn stand at Wilson Park put up our banner and donated part of their money to our club. July 14th found some of the members on the Rolling Hills Country Club Golf Course working on a Torrance Memorial fund raiser. Next came the "Rock Around the Block" on July 17th. I know there's more to come and they will be reported in next month's newsletter.

TWC members volunteer at the Torrance Memorial Golf Tournament Fund Raiser.



Ways and Means - Judy Burrow

Huntington Library Trip

The Huntington Library was fabulous! The 31 members and guests enjoyed the new Chinese garden, and some of us even sipped tea in the tea house.



TWC members enjoying the Huntington Library.

Bunco August 20 - 1:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse

Are you tired of sitting around the house and watching TV???? Come and play Bunco! It is a great way to meet everyone and easy to play – and there will be dessert and coffee!! Your \$5 donation will help to purchase books for 4th and 5th grades at Fern Elementary School. Your donation in September will go to Sea Lab and in October to the Madrona Marsh.

Nevada Trip- Primm Valley Hotel – Stateline

October 7-9, 2008

We are booked at the Primm Valley Hotel, located between Buffalo Bills, and Whiskey Petes.

The cost is \$90 double and \$110 single. This includes 2 free meals. There will be a day trip to Vegas offered. Please call Judy Burrow to sign up for the trip. Your payment is due September 1.



Without our Ways and Means committee, we would not have been able to make all the donations to our many charities this past year. I would like to acknowledge the Chairmen of each event:

Hoe Down – Barbara Freeman
Borders Holiday Wrapping – Sharon Dorin
Rummage Sale – Milli McFadden and Joyce Gohata
Paper Bag Auction – Lillian Albanese
Luncheon Raffles – Dorothy Mahoney and Toni Baldwin
Bunco – Bernadette Kociemba and Eleanor Edwards
5k Walk – Judy Ciampa
Rainbow Services – Louise Lowery
Fashion Show – Jeaninne Glomboske
Pennies for Pines - Sharon Hooper

If you are interested in working on any of these projects, please call **Judy Burrow**. We will need your help in the next club year.

Parliamentarian - Barbara Bounds

Following are topics reviewed at the June 25th Board Meeting:

- 1) Board Recommendations - will be presented to the Membership at the General Meeting following the approval at Board Meeting . The Recording Secretary will read the recommendation(s) {no second is required}. If there are questions, after the motion to adopt is stated by the President, a board member, other than the President, or a chairman (if it concerns a chairmanship), should be prepared to give reasons for the recommendation. After discussion, the membership will vote on the recommendation.
- 2) Federation Chairmen are encouraged to present proposed projects for adoption to the General Membership at a General Meeting. It was noted that these chairmen should advise Deanna Hanson, our 1st Vice President, Dean of Chairmen, when she is proposing a project for members' consideration.

(The thought behind these two recommendations is that in this way, the membership and chairmen will have an opportunity to become more involved in the decision-making proposition.)
- 3) In addition, it was clarified at the Board Meeting that the House Chairman had been authorized, in previous years, to expend a maximum of \$500.00/month for house expenses without the approval of the Board. In this way, the Chairman may attend to any emergencies that may arise prior to a Board Meeting.

Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

Be ready to start working on our cuddle blankets when Helping Hands start back up again on September 8th. We'll be meeting on the second Monday of each month.



A Message from Iolene Wittenbrook's Family

To the Ladies of T.W.C.

My father and I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who was involved in arranging the wonderful reception for my mother.

It was good to meet some of the friends she had in the Women's Club and to hear of the memories they shared with her.

It was a nice way to honor her, and we enjoyed the time together. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Bob Wittenbrook & Sheree Payton

PTN Event

Pediatric Therapy Network event found some of our TWC members greeting people that will be donating prizes for the Halloween Ball in October and serving wine to the guests. Helping out were **Fran Day, Barbara Jarvis, Joan Gillum, Jeaninne Glomboske, Sandy Burchell, and Lynn Robinson.**



Rock Around the Block

Some of our TWC members helped out at the recent Rock Around the Block event in downtown Torrance on July 7th.

Fran Day and Joan Gillum



Pam Barret stopped by to say hello all dressed-up for the 50's Rock Around the Block.



Fall Fundraiser - Barbara Freeman

We're going to have a **50's Night** with food, door prizes, and oh yes, lots of Elvis songs. You can even get up and dance to your favorite oldie but goodie songs. The date will be **October 25th** right here at our clubhouse. So circle that date on your calendar and be prepared to have some fun.



Thanks from Natalie

Natalie DiMercurio sends a big **THANK YOU** to all the ladies for all your clipping, counting and saving. Keep it up over the summer. Here is a break-down of the good things that have been accomplished. A total of 768,262 coupons have been donated, along with 56,706 pull tabs, 7,391 labels, 1,689 box tops, 622 pair of glasses, 161 phones, 19 hearing aids, 582 Yoplait lids, 283 cartridges, 1300 card fronts and 636 toiletry kits. Hooray for us.

Congratulations on her 50th Anniversary

Long time Club Members, **Anita Dinicola** and her husband Joe will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary this month. We hear there's a group, which includes Madonna Davenport, going to Seattle and then on to Alaska to help them celebrate..



FREE INK FOR CANON PRINTER!!!!!!

Call Judy Burrow if you can use Canon 3e print cartridges.

Palm Desert - Lee Large

All of the TWC members who traveled to Palm Desert in June had a great time. There was lots of shopping and eating and did I say shopping. We found a great bathing suit shop and those in my condo all had to have one, except Deanna, she had to have two. Others found bathing suits, shoes, toe rings, and much more at many of their favorite shops or at the College Street Fair.



One night there was Chinese food aplenty. Everyone got a fortune cookie which they had to read out loud and add to it. Madonna had a fun "QUIZ" for us to take to see who we really were.



We went to the movies and some found great ice cream while others found GIANT nachos. The movies were good and the snacks even better.

One of the condo's, Beverly Greeno, Barbara Bounds, Sandy Burchell, and Lynn Robinson, hosted a before dinner cocktail party. Everyone enjoyed the snacks and conversations.

Another condo drew straws to see who got to have a bed to them self. It seems they really didn't know the rules of drawing straws because none of them knew who won, the long or the short. I'm not sure who got that lonely bed.



Since Barbara Bounds wasn't president this year I didn't have to sleep on the floor. Only kidding, I was in the Sharon, Deanna, and Jeaninne and I got the couch.

We had a nice dinner at a Mexican Restaurant where we were out talked by a table of twenty plus year olds. They were really partying. We still enjoyed the food and fellowship.

The weather was nice and warm. No wind this year. The pool was enjoyed by numerous members, some even in their new bathing suits.



Those who didn't attend this year should think about coming next year. Lee Large did a good job organizing us, and believe me that could be a job. We thank her for all her work on this fun outing.

I think I was the only one with an extended trip spending Sunday night at Torrance Memorial. Thanks to Sharon's husband and the sternness of Deanna, I had no choice. My son said, "I'm not answering to that lady. She looked pretty mean and meant what she said you're going." In the end I was fine and got home on Monday evening. Next time I'm riding with someone else. (Only kidding). They are truly good friends and show Together We Care.