



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

California Federation of Women's Clubs

General Federation of Women's Clubs

November 2010

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Our October "Salute to Cancer Survivors" program with speakers from the Woman to Woman program and The Wellness Community certainly held the interest of the audience of 86 members and guests with their inspirational and uplifting stories. Cancer touches all of us but great strides continue to be made and we are so fortunate to live where there are programs such as this available for patients, their families and the survivors. Thank you to Fran Glauber for arranging another great program.

We're nearing the end of a busy month. Our trip to Las Vegas was a lot of fun and even though the prospect of a long bus ride may elicit groans, the time passes quickly with the bingo, chatter and laughter. This club is known for its camaraderie.

On Friday, Oct. 16th three of us represented TWC at the Area C Conference held at Cal Poly Pomona. As we entered the campus, we were visually greeted by acres and acres of pumpkins as it was Pumpkin Patch Day and a beautiful sight.

The meeting was chaired by our new CFWC Area C Vice President, Toby Kahan who welcomed 204 attendees from 40 clubs in Area C and 4 clubs in Area D. Presentations were made by Kathi McGraw, CFWC State President whose topic "Leading Like a Lion" focused not only on how we implement leadership lessons but also how we relate to our communities. Remember, lions protect and the females take care of the pride. Valerie Barnes, 1st Vice Pres. talked about "Reports that Roar" and Chris Herzog, 2nd Vice Pres., promoted membership with the slogan "every person recruits just one new member". Statewide figures show shrinkage in the number of members going from 16,702 in '02 to 12,837 in '10 which is a loss or change of 3,065 in 8 years.

The keynote speaker was Janeen Holmes, President and CEO of the Area C Philanthropy of My Stuff Bags. She cited some chilling facts about the number of children in foster care in our state with L.A. at ground zero. These bags are to give the message to kids that there really are a lot of people that do care about them. The bag's contents may vary

according to age, but every one of them holds a stuffed "Cuddly Critter" and I'm happy to report there were so many of these critters that she couldn't fit them in her car! Kudos to Beverly Greeno who packed each of TWC's 14 critters in a plastic bag and identified each with a label and green ribbon showing they were from the Torrance Woman's Club. Be proud to be a part of this club, this community, the Marina District, Area C and on up the line. It is amazing to see what we can do together.

I know I'll see many of you as we pack backpacks at The Volunteer Center on November 1st. Remember to vote on the 2nd and the next day is our November general meeting with another great program planned.

Each one of you should have your tickets now for our **November 20th Gala Winter Wonderland**. You do not want to be left out. Good food, good friends, good entertainment and good looking people all supporting a very worthy cause as the funds will go to the Torrance Police Officers Association. Personally, I cannot think of a nicer way to start the Holiday Season. Remember, we are in this together supporting each other and our community but we need to take time to play and have fun too.

Best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Love,

Deanna

Happy Birthday to our November Ladies

Emily Atkins, Marilyn Barker, Fran Glauber, Barbara Howland, Marlys Judd, Jeanne McRae, Carol Quinn, Lou Schumacher, Lori Storm, Jean Townsend, Donna Webb



November is "NOT" Pot Luck!!

Kitchen Duty - November Meeting

If your last name starts with "M" it's your turn to help set up on Tuesday, November 2nd at 9:30am and help in the kitchen at the General Meeting on November 3rd. Your leader is Caroline Martin. The club members appreciate and thank you for your help.

Dates to Remember

11/1	Operation Teddy Bear	1:00pm
11/2	Meeting Set-Up	9:30am
11/3	General Meeting Helping Hands	
	Boutique Items Sale	11:00
11/8	Mexican Train	1:00pm
11/10	Helping Hands	10:00am
11/10	El Paseo Dinner Fund Raiser	11:30 - 9:30
11/13	Marina District Fund Raiser	
	“Laugh It Up”	7:00pm
11/17	Bunco	1:00pm
11/19	Marina Dist. Meeting	
	Hermosa Beach W.C.	9:00am
11/20	TWC Fund Raiser - Gala	
	Winter Wonderland	4:30pm
11/30	Dec. Meeting Set-Up	9:30am

Up Coming Dates

12/1	General Meeting	
	Torrance Civic Chorale	11:00am
12/7	Mission Inn Trip	2:30pm

Do's & Don'ts

Please safeguard your Yearbook copy, which lists important contact information that is made available to each member for club use only. The Disclaimer on page 2 in this year's book, reminds us to refrain from using members' addresses for external fundraising programs. Lately, outside organizations not affiliated with TWC have gained access to our members' addresses for their mailing purposes. Our Yearbook contains confidential information for club member use only. If you no longer need your outdated Yearbook copy it's important to shred the pages that contain club members' names, addresses, email, and phone numbers.

At our **club meetings**, please make sure your **cell phone is turned off** (unless you are a health care individual).

Check out your club calendar on-line that lists our **club meetings and activities**. Your newsletter lists these meetings date/time, too.

Board meetings are open to all TWC members.

Attendees are encouraged to make announcements and address issues that pertain to club business. When making a club recommendation, please type or write out your request in triplicate and give a copy to our club president, 1st VP, and the recording secretary. The correct wording should be something like... "I recommend that TWC support (list the name of the program or project and the organization), also briefly state why." If your project is new to TWC and you feel it meets our club's purpose, please contact the appropriate Internal or Federation Chairman ahead of time. The person to contact is listed in your current Yearbook.

For any request to support external programs using our club funds, it is important to participate in the budget meeting. Our club's annual budget meeting is held the last

Wednesday in July (after the regular Board meeting). **For any exceptions discuss your concern with the Internal Affairs Philanthropy Chairman.**

Thank you.

Raffle prizes are needed for the scholarship drawing at our November 3rd meeting.

Program for November 3rd - Fran Glauber

A speaker from **H.E.L.P.** (they are a healthcare and elder law programs corporation) and a speaker from **A PLACE FOR MOM** (needed help if you need assistance with someone). This should be an informative program for our club.

The program for October was "Salute to Cancer Survivors". We had a volunteer from The Wellness Community, Arlene Walachy and a volunteer from Woman to Woman, Jean Greenstadt. **This was a great meeting.**

Stories and Poems - Fran Glauber

It's time to take pen in hand and start your stories and poems. **The deadline for entry is at the January 2011 meeting** to be given to District for their January meeting. Rules will be at the November meeting. This is for adults and for youth. Poems, short stories, memoirs, etc may be entered. Let's keep up TWC's track records with many wins for this contest. Give your "words of wisdom" to Fran Glauber by January 5th.

Photography Contest - Kathleen Davis

Deadline for photos - February 2nd TWC Meeting.

For the March District judging in Santa Monica:
Black and white or color photos: Natural History: flowers, animals, insects, birds, trees, and similar natural scenes.
Scenic: vistas, landscapes, seascapes, snow scenes, bridges, parks, mountains, farm land, and similar scenes. Feature: human interest pictures including people, events, and other features. GFWC Volunteers in Action: Club members participating in an approved club activity. Year in Pictures (GFWC Calendar Contest), only one color horizontal TWC entry sent directly to GFWC Headquarters. The fee is \$1 per entry for members. Youth photos do not require an entry fee. Member entries must apply to this calendar year. Photographs must be matted 10 x 12 inches but no larger than 14 x 18 inches. No frames or glass. Please turn into Kathleen by February 2nd.

Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

The next Helping Hands will meet on November 10th at 10:00am at the clubhouse. We will be tying the quilts we have made. Come help out and enjoy the friendship of other TWC ladies. **You'll be glad you did!**

***Gala Winter Wonderland Dinner with
Entertainment by Jordan Preston
November 20th at our TWC Club House***

**4:30 to 5:30 Social Hour with wine and appetizers
5:30 Dinner with your choice of BEEF or SALMON**

Door Prizes and our famous \$100 Hat

Donation is \$30.00

**Please send to Jeaninne Glomboske,
18413 Van Ness, Torrance 90504**

**The Proceeds from this event will go to the
TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
For "RETRO FIT KITS" which are
Police Training Kits**

***Jordan Preston is a high energy performer
singing a smooth style of "Rat Pack" songs.***

For more information

Barbara Freeman or Jeaninne Glomboske

**Please help us support our local Police
Department and attend this fun event.**

El Paseo Cantina Fund Raiser

Wednesday, November 10th - Pam Barrett

**Don't forget this fun fund raiser. Dinner at El Paseo
Cantina and our club gets 25% of your food sales.**

**You will need to present a flyer which will be distributed
at our November meeting. Join us for dinner and
watch our treasury grow.**

TWC Bus Trip to the Mission Inn, Riverside

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

"Festival of Lights and Tour of the Inn"

**The cost is \$10 for the trip plus \$10 for the docent tour = \$20
total. This includes a tip for the driver and a donation to
TWC. Docent tour price is a donation to the Mission Inn's
Antiquities Collection. Payment is due on or before the
November 3rd meeting. Make your check payable to TWC.
We will depart from the Torrance Civic Center parking lot at
2:30 p.m and arriving home by 8:30 or 9:00 p.m., traffic
permitting. Docent tours will be at 4:40, 4:45, and 4:50 p.m.
Dinner is on your own at the Inn or at local restaurants
(within a walking block of the Inn).**

**The bus is full at this time, but you can be put on a waiting
list if you are interested.**

Call Judy Burrow

Bunco for November is on the 3rd Wednesday,
November 17th. Please come out and join this fun
group of TWC ladies

Mexican Train for November is on the
2nd Monday, **November 8th.**

Please join us for fun and friendship.

Conservation - Sharon Dorin

How to SAVE \$1,950 at the pump

1. Get that "Check Engine" light checked promptly. Fuel efficiency drops as much as 40%. Annual savings: Up to \$640.00
2. Replace your air filter regularly. A clogged filter can reduce fuel efficiency by 10%. Annual savings: \$160.00
3. Check your tire pressure at least once every three months. Fuel efficiency should increase 10%. Annual savings: \$160.00.
4. Avoid sudden starts and stops. Fuel efficiency drops 5-30%. Annual savings: \$80.00 to \$500.00.
5. Go easy on the air conditioner. Save about \$40.00 if you use the AC half the time.
6. Lighten up. Take "stuff" out of the trunk, and remove rarely used roof racks. Save around \$30.00 for every 100 pounds removed.
7. Stick to the speed limit. Driving from 65 mph instead of 75 mph will save you 12%. \$100.00-200.00 savings.

Food for Baskets for Needy Families-

Anita Dinicola

Ladies, there were only a handful of canned goods brought to the October meeting for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy. With your help we can again help some families have a better holiday.

I will have boxes out at the November meeting for your contributions of non-perishable food items, paper towels, aluminum foil, paper napkins etc. The Farmers Market will again be contributing some fresh fruit and veggies. Anyone wanting to make a monetary contribution I will gladly accept any amount. This will help me purchase last minute items, plus I will also save food and money for clothing and small toys for Christmas.

Many generous members committed to donating a turkey too. I will be collecting the turkeys the week before Thanksgiving, or I can take them now and freeze them. All I can add is a big "Thank You" again for your efforts to this cause. We all have our own family causes and concerns. The TWC ladies do so much for so many that I hate to keep asking. Every smile and thank you when a family receives our donation at the Holiday Season is a "drop of love" from us but a "cupful of care" for them.

Thanks for reaching out ~~ AGAIN !!!

First Vice President - Barbara Freeman

The Marina District meeting for October was attended by 3 TWC members. It was an informative and fun meeting.

The “**Pound Auction**” was held as a fund raiser. Lots of people brought a “Pound” of something wrapped and each item was auctioned off. It was lots of fun and laughs and the Marina District made over \$300.00. Deanna bought a box of cake mix for \$9.00. Now she can make her own birthday cake this month. Other items included a bag of pretzels, lots of different candies, cinnamon smelling pine cones, bar-b-que sauce, and on and on.

Next meeting will be on Friday, November 19th hosted by the Hermosa Beach Woman’s Club at the Clark Building in Hermosa Beach.

On November 13th the Marina District will be hosting a Comedy Night “Laugh It Up”. The donation is \$20.00 and the doors open at 7:00pm for appetizers and wine and the curtain goes up at 8:00pm. It will be held at our TWC club house so you all know where it is. Come join us for lots of laughs and fun. Last year eight ladies from TWC enjoyed the evening and this year it plans to be bigger and better. **This event is not suitable for children.** Deanna has tickets so contact her and join us.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

October 7th ‘twas creative Wednesday. ‘Twas a day of holiday inspiration! The rain came pouring down, the doors were opened with a friendly greeting from Monica, and together we MEMBERS and guests ushered in the beginning of the holiday season at TWC.

Talent of our members and leadership of Helping Hands unit was displayed on every inch of the seasonal, boutique tables. I was impressed! How about you?

New MEMBERS bring new ideas and new ideas create our interests. Merry, merry was in the air. ‘Twas an opportunity to promote our purpose of being involved, supportive and being a faithful, caring MEMBER @ TWC.

Yes, we were surrounded by the typical Halloween decor at the tables and reminded of the importance of supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month. (Thanks for all the goodies at the place settings.)

Our yearlong, everlasting project is MEMBERSHIP growth. The challenge to each of us is: RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER.

MEMBERSHIP: Why is membership considered a ‘KEY’ priority of GFWC? Because, without members, a club shall not thrive/ exist as a successful contributor with volunteers in our community.

Maybe (?), today is the day to talk about TWC with a special friend or a recent acquaintance --- invite her to lunch, to Winter Wonderland social to Bunco, or to Starbuck’s for a special coffee. “Good coffee is like Friendship...rich, warm, and strong’. And, that’s what TWC is all about.

As always thank you for your continued support and a warm welcome to all 2010-2011 members.

Be joyful - Be thankful - Give thanks. Happy holiday gathers.

Third Vice President - Fran Day

Fran again gathered TWC ladies to help at the PTN Halloween Ball in down town Torrance at the Depot.

Fran continues to keep TWC in the community limelight. TWC ladies also helped with the Historical Home Tour by greeting and serving lemonade and cookies at our club house.



Fran reminds us to check page 4 in your year book so you will know which month you are to help with set-up and serving at our meetings

Let Me Introduce Myself - Our new members!

Lillian Worgul - I’ve been a resident of Torrance for 55 years and have seen it grow and prosper. I’m proud of the fact it has been so well run and has such an excellent Woman’s Club. I’m very pleased to be a member.

G. G. Mansfield - I am a native Californian. I moved to the south bay in 1946. I am retired and love to travel in my motor home with my husband. I also belong to the Red Hatter’s and Square Dance Clubs.

Leslie Galvan - Upon retiring last year from 20 years of working with press cars in the automotive industry I decided it was time to get involved and make new friends. I met Joy Marcon through a group that makes blankets for children and she told me about TWC . After attending one meeting I decided to join after meeting so many nice and friendly ladies. I’ve been married almost 40 years and have 2 daughters. I love to garden, golf, crochet, bowl and visit new places. I look forward to new adventures with TWC.

Miriam Litman - I am married with two children 15 & 13 years old. I was born and raised in Nicaragua and moved to the US in 1979. I love living in California and I work as a realtor. My hobbies are sewing, faux finish painting, and putting parties together. I love my job and making people’s dreams come true. I also love to travel and my favorite place is Hawaii.