



# Torrance Woman's Club

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## Marina District #18

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

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#### President's Message

##### Dear Friends,

In keeping with tradition, our February meeting was a treasure trove for all the epicures and bon vivants of the Torrance Woman's Club. The food was exceptionally good and all that chocolate at the dessert table readied us for Valentine's Day. There really is nothing better than a great lunch and lots of conversation with 83 friends and acquaintances. How fortunate we are to be in such good company. We welcomed new member, **Lupe Gonzalez**, into our TWC family.

Also in keeping with tradition, February has been another busy month. Several members had the opportunity to man a water station at the run in Redondo Beach on Super Bowl Sunday. Congratulations to **Barbara Freeman** who had water handed to her as she was a participant in the race.

February 16<sup>th</sup> was our day for Clothes The Deal as members brought generous donations of gently used clothing to be distributed to persons entering or reentering the workforce. This is a win-win activity as you help someone else and clear space in your own closet. Thanks to **Fran Glauber** for once again taking charge of this project and we look forward to hearing the results of the day from her.

The Crafts Contest was held at the February District Council Meeting in El Segundo on the 18<sup>th</sup>. There were 49 entries; 16 were from TWC and 10 won ribbons including Best of Show. As usual, ladies, you have outdone yourselves again.

If the weatherman is correct, March will come roaring in like a lion. Our program will celebrate Women's History Month as we honor our TWC Past Presidents and we all anticipate being entertained by our own TWC "Players" as well.

The election committee will present a ballot for the new slate of officers for 2011/2012 at the

March meeting and members have the opportunity to nominate additional candidates from the floor. A committee is diligently working on updating our By-Laws which will be presented to and voted on by the membership in the near future.

Our annual Rummage Sale is scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup>. This is another win-win as you clear out and donate your treasures from home but then don't forget to return so you can buy them back.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Marina District 18 Convention on April 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be an all day affair at the Torrance Doubletree Hotel in the Penthouse. Convention Chair is Sharon Hooper; special guests are CFWC State President, Kathi McGraw and Area C Vice President, Toby Kahan. Awards are presented at this event AND, CFWC will be chartering the new South Bay Junior Woman's Club into Federation. Details will be available at our March meeting. The reservation deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$40.

Remember to change your clocks on March 13 (Spring ahead); beware the Ides of March on the 15<sup>th</sup>; wear your green on the 17<sup>th</sup> and Spring begins on the 20<sup>th</sup>. And then out like a lamb. Did I forget anything? I can't wait to see all of you on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Love,

**Deanna**

#### Happy Birthday to our March Ladies

Patricia Brinton, Sharon Broadbent, Betty Eggum, Linda Eisenbart, Patti Fuchs, Jeaninne Glomboske, Hanna Knight, Ofelia Mattix, Alice Nicholson, Jo Polichetti, Pam Sheerin and Jo Snell



## ***Kitchen Duty -March Meeting***

It's the "C" and "K" ladies doing kitchen duty and club set up this month. So, if your last name starts with a C or K please help with Set Up on Tuesday, March 1st at 9:30am and with serving at the General Meeting on March 2nd. You will also need to come a little early on March 2nd to help get things ready before the meeting. **Fran Day** is your leader.

### ***Dates to Remember***

3/1	Set Up for Meeting	9:30am
3/2	General Meeting "Woman's History Month"	11:00am
3/4	Set Up for Rummage Sale	
3/5	Rummage Sale	8:00am
3/9	Helping Hands	10:00am
3/14	Mexican Train	1:00pm
3/16	Bunco	1:00pm
3/27	Coaster 5k Run/Walk Knott's Berry Farm	
4/12 - 14	Laughlin Trip	

### ***First Vice President - Barbara Freeman***

Sixteen TWC ladies attended the February Marina District meeting. Erika Sauzo Gonzales was the guest speaker and spoke on Domestic Violence and Teen Dating Violence. She was very informative. This was also the Marina District Craft Contest event and TWC came away a "WINNER" with many 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. **Marilyn Keller** won 1st in the machine quilting category. In the Sewing Apparel **Bette Herbst** won 2nd for her beautiful purse. **Marilyn Keller** won 1st for her pink baby blanket in the crocheting category and in the Cross Stitch **Linda Eisenbart** received a 3rd place. In Needle Work **Lori Storm** received 1st place and **GG Mansfield** received 2nd place. In the General Craft **Joan Earhart** won 2nd place and Trash to Treasurer **Lori Storm** received 3rd and **Joanne Free** received Honorable Mention. The BEST OF SHOW went to TWC's Marilyn Keller. I think they all deserved 1st place and we thank all the ladies for participating. Also THANKS to **Marilyn Keller** for doing a great job as Crafts Chairman.

The next Marina District Council Meeting will be March 18th at the Santa Monica Woman's Club and it will be the Art and Photography contest as well as the Marina District's 55th Birthday Celebration. Lou Schumacher, Art Chairman will be taking TWC Art and Kathleen Davis will be taking our

Photography entries to the meeting. I hope we will have lots of TWC ladies attending.

Thank you to the ladies contributing their slightly used luggage for the project "It Takes a Village to Raise a Foster Child". Thanks also to Fran Glauber who put out the call for luggage at Harmony Court where she lives. They always come through for her and her projects.

### ***Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno***

#### ***Hello Members!***

MARCH is known as "**Get ready**" month. Our focus this month is "Clear the Clutter"--- our "Clutter" may be a "treasure" to others.

**GET READY:** Annual rummage sale is Saturday, March 5th. TWC is the place to bring your 'clutter' items --- flowers, linens, glassware, decor, appliances, etc., etc. (Deliver items to the clubhouse on Friday, March 4th.

**GET READY:** to come join us. 'Tis a Community Function to benefit TWC.

**GET READY:** And, what are you doing today? --- gardening (?), reading (?), card playing (?), sewing (?), shopping (?), movie time (?). Enjoy!

**GET READY:** My answer to the question is: Dr. Appointment, TWC members, prepare new member list for Sheila Kutkus (District Membership Chairman) and read a couple chapters of Nora Roberts novel, 'Search'. Oh, I almost forgot --- I stopped @ Office Depot to purchase receipt books. (**GET READY, BEV.**)

**YES! MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** begins April 1st. (No fooling and no excuses accepted). Active MEMBERSHIP is the 'Key' to success at TWC.

**GET READY:** We encourage each and everyone to renew your annual membership for club year, 2011-2012.

**GET READY:** With your continued membership support and your membership generosity we'll BE READY to make a real difference in our community and surrounding area.

**WILL YOU BE READY?** If not, **GET READY!** Thanks for your time and your attention. Thank you for your volunteer services, continued membership, and membership promotion. I'm on my way to GET READY!

## *TWC Annual Rummage Sale*

**Where: TWC Clubhouse**

**When: Saturday, March 5th**

**Time: 8:00am to 1:00pm**

**Please bring your donated items to the clubhouse on Friday, March 4th between 8:00am and noon.**

**We need all kinds of items and clothing.**



## *TWC HISTORY - Beverly Greeno*

**1921 - 2011 \*\*\* 90 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

Torrance Woman's Club was founded in March, 1921. The TWC built its clubhouse in 1925 and has been designated an **Historical Site**.

Each member of the club is an important part of our growing, significant, Torrance organization. The members take pride in their achievements and enjoy long - lasting friendships.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**



## *Trip to Laughlin - April 12-14, 2011*

The cost for this trip is \$110.00 each- double occupancy -\$130.00 for a single.

It includes a breakfast buffet and another buffet, the room, bus trip, tip for the driver and baggage handling. There is still room on the bus, so contact Judy Burrow if you would like to join us.

Payment to TWC is due at the March 2nd meeting.

**New guests : We will need an emergency contact's phone # and information on car you will be leaving at the Civic Center parking lot.**



## *Helping Hands - Bette Herbst*

**Don't forget to join the ladies working on craft items at Helping Hands, Wednesday, March 9th at 10:00am**

## *Along the Garden Path*

Do you have your spring frock yet? Maybe even a hat? If you are planning to attend the Fashion Show on April 9, please mail or give your \$40 check to Linda or Cindy by March 31. Spaces are filling up quickly.

Thank you to everyone who has donated gift cards or placed cash in the envelopes. (Envelopes will be on the tables at the March and April meetings). Our goal was 100 gift cards and we are almost at our goal with over 6 weeks to go!

If you would like to contribute a gift basket or items for a basket, and would like to be listed in the Fashion Show program, please give the item to either of us by April 1, or let us know a donation is coming. We want to make sure all our generous members are recognized!!



## *Please join in the fun!! What fun?*

Come play **BUNCO** on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and **MEXICAN TRAIN** on the 2nd Monday of the month. We are enjoying getting together, meeting new friends, playing the games and eating great treats.

It's a fun social time and a nice way to get to know our members better. **It's a \$5.00 donation which goes to a different charity each month.**



## ***TWC Ladies FIRST 5K Run/Walk***

The date for our first TWC 5K is March 27th. It's called the **COASTER RUN at Knott's Berry Farm** and it benefits the Speech and Language Development Center in Buena Park. ***You can run, walk, or jog.*** They are advertising a "FLAT" course. For all the information you'll need to register go to [www.coasterrun.com](http://www.coasterrun.com).



You can sign up on line. **Make sure you sign up for the 5K.** There is also a 10K that day. I have forms if you want to mail it in. You will get a commemorative T-Shirt, goody bag, and everyone finishing the race will get a piece of Knott's famous Boysenberry Pie. You will also be admitted to the Park for 1/2 price. **The 5K run/walk** will start at 7:30am in the Knott's Berry Farm Parking Lot. You can see a map of the race route on the web site under "Maps". The Start and Finish Lines are very close to each other. I will check out the area and find us a good meeting place for the start. Please sign up at the March Meeting.

Fran, it looks like the time for last year's 3rd place winner in your age division was about the same as you are doing now. Kick it up a notch and you'll probably come in 1st or 2nd.

## ***Torrance Civic Chorale Concert***

***Saturday evening, April 9, 2011***

Sign up at the March 2nd meeting to help as a hostess at this event. You will receive a free ticket to the concert. This will be a busy day, as it is also the day of the Fashion Show.

**Ramona Outdoor Play**  
Because of a poor response to  
this outing, the bus trip to see the  
"Ramona Outdoor Play" in Hemet  
has been cancelled.

## ***Program - Fran Glauber***

Celebrating **Women's History Month**, the March program will be an original play called ***Stories From Granny*** featuring some of our TWC Players. It will be informative, funny and enjoyable.



## ***CFWC State Boards - Sharon Hooper***

The Marina District hosted the CFWC State Board Meeting last weekend at the Crown Plaza Hotel at LAX. Ladies, take a bow! The Marina Board presented a beautiful reception for President, Kathi McGraw, and the members of the State Board, with fantastic appetizers of shrimp, finger foods and champagne. Our own Barbara Freeman delighted everyone with delicious little dolphin cookies and home made chocolate sea shells. Hey, this was an amazing party! Gina Radocchio presented a program on the "It Takes a Village to Raise a Foster Child" presenting the program to clubs throughout the State. This project is so important and needs everyone's support, what a great kick off! Ladies, feel proud of the work we do and the work we generate through out our District. President, Vicki, did a beautiful job orchestrating the event and providing a great program for the Saturday night session. I am still laughing.

## ***Conservation - Sharon Dorin***

**Buying new carpet this year?** Ask your installer what they do with the old carpet? An alternate suggestion:

**Six BILLION pounds** of old carpets fill U. S. landfills each year! Keep **4500 pounds** out of landfills and **save 440 gallons of oil.** So, who cares about statistics like the above? We need to eliminate this problem, big time.

Please call 1-877-714-9490 to recycle your used carpet or ask your installer for a local number.

## ***Art Contest - Lou Schumacher and***

## ***Photography Contest - Kathleen Davis***

**Our Club Art and Photography Contests** will be held at the March District Meeting: Santa Monica Woman's Club.