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Marina District #18
California Federation of Women's Clubs General Federation of Women's Clubs

October 2013



President's Message – Sharon Hooper


Dear Club Pals:

So sorry I have not been able to attend the meetings and thank you for your patience. I hear Anita has done a fantastic job filling in, what a gal. Hoping my new meds will kick in and give me some relief. Eeeeeek!

I do get up dates from the officers and chairmen, thank you for that. As soon as possible I will be back to jump (?) in and get going. Love to all Sharon

First Vice President – Anita Dinicola

I didn't expect to step into the roll of "President pro-tem" at our first meeting of the year. Thank you all. You were supportive, attentive and helpful, I know Sharon is anxious to stand (or sit ?) at the podium herself in October.

At our meeting we nominated Fran Day for the "YMCA Good Neighbor Award" . I believe Fran is a great candidate for this award, her volunteering activities are widespread in the community.

"It is the little things that create a difference."

With that in mind, I would like to point out that, although we can't recognize every member for their service to the community, our members increase the quality of life in our schools, libraries, community events, police dept., USO, churches, hospitals, sports, 5 K races, and so many other areas. They give their time and energy volunteering 100%. In the telling of volunteering at a church, no offense of by-laws was made intentionally and none was taken as such.

"May we never be hasty in judgment"

President – Sharon Hooper; **1st VP** - Anita Dinicola; **2nd VP** - Beverly Greeno; **3rd VP** - Fran Day; **Recording Sec** – Deanna Hanson; **Programs** – Beth O’Gorman; **Corresponding Sec** – Millie Blazejack; **Parliamentarian** – Barbara Freeman; **Treasurer** – Jeaninne Glomboske; **Ways & Means** – GG Mansfield; **Newsletter** – Irma Chiota; **Press** – Kathleen Davis/ Louise Lowery; **Philanthropy** – Mary Linn Coleman; **Yearbook** – Joan Earhart; **Reservations** - Fran Glauber; **Auditor** – Madonna Davenport; **Directors**: Madonna Davenport, Barbara Bounds, Kathleen Davis; **Reports** –Betty Herbst; **Historian** – position open

I can't stress enough that I need to know the where and when of your volunteer hours. It's great that you volunteer, it's great that it makes you feel good. NOW, make me feel good, get your hours on paper. Get the forms from me and fill in those hours and let's "Be all that we can be" !

The Marina District meeting for October is Friday, October 18th hosted by the "Woman's Club of Playa del Rey." It is good to be part of our TWC, now come to a District Meeting, see how our club works with other area clubs.(The bonus is seeing some of these beautiful club houses) sign up sheet will be at the back table.

Thanks Joan the yearbooks are beautiful.

I applaud the great job singing the **Collect**. Maybe Irma can write the words in the newsletter in larger print on the back page. Anita

"Let us forget not to be kind" 

TWC Membership – Beverly Greeno

The Autumn season is upon us and that can mean only one thing—Look forward to the days when the leaves fall and everything else picks up. The days of the year, 2013, are scarce (ie. only 86 days 'till Christmas), plus we'll soon be experiencing **change of time**. My personal calendar has many entries and reminders and attendance decisions to be focused upon. I hope all of us enjoy the activities and fun fundraisers that have been planned for us this year.



Welcome Irene Brooks, our most recent TWC member. Again I shall have the pleasure to introduce Irene during the Oct 2 meeting. Let's all plan to meet and greet her during the day. Irene and I became acquainted at the September meeting while she completed her membership application.

Reminder #1



2013-2014 yearbooks have been completed (Sept) and ready for distribution. Please make an effort to attend Oct 2 meeting to claim your book (members only). The new book format is awesome.

Reminder #2



"Leave the shredding to your membership Chairman, Beverly". Bring your obsolete (out of date) yearbooks to the Oct 2nd meeting. I'll shred the contents that include your personal data.

Reminder #3



Attendance at September meeting was the lowest in months, only 69 members and 2 guests. Attendance via our members is the support of our Club; opportunity drawings support the annual scholarship fund; and our friendship and volunteer service, support the executive officers and one another. Let's increase our attendance and involvement by attending the October 2nd meeting.

Good Luck to the October, Las Vegas bound members and friends. Remember --- when your with friends you always hold a "winning hand".

“BE ALL YOU CAN BE”----- ‘doing’ your best is more important than ‘being’ the best!

See you at the Oct 2nd meeting! BOO  to you! Beverly

Programs - Beth O’Goram



The International Guide Dogs of America, a non-profit organization located in Sylmar, CA, provides guide dogs and instructions for their use - free of charge. A representative will come with two puppies-in-training and their handlers to explain what the organization does and how they do it. Visit www.guidedogsofamerica.org to learn more.



“Sock Hop”



Fall Fundraiser - Roberta Smith

On Friday, October 25th there we will have a “**Sock Hop**” at our TWC clubhouse. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, FF, etc all the 50’s Good Time FUN, Door prizes along with Bubble Gum Blowing Contest, Hula Hoop contest and more ...!! ONLY **\$30**, Make check Payable to “Torrance Women’s Club”, and give to Roberta Smith.



Kitchen Duty for September - Fran Day

October 2nd meeting will be all the **P’s, Q and R’s** Jerri Plum is lead kitchen hostess. If your last name starts with **P,Q or R**, you will need to come on Tuesday, Oct 1th at 9:30 AM to help with set-up, then on Wednesday, Oct 2nd to help with serving. The Club thanks you for your pitching in.

Bus Trip - Judy Burrow



Bus Trip to the Four Queens Hotel, Las Vegas October 8-10, 2013 - Tuesday to Thursday

There are **still seats available** for this trip.

Call Judy Burrow to sign up

\$150.00 each- double occupancy - \$190.00 for a single
Includes 2 nights at the hotel, bus trip, tip for the driver,
baggage handling, and of course, fun on the bus ride!!!!

For those going on the trip:

You will receive your baggage tags, parking pass,
and itinerary at the October meeting

Bus trip to the Palm Springs Follies



March 27, 2014- Thursday

\$125 per person

This is the last year that the Follies will be performed.






Torrance Civic Chorale **Holiday Concerts**
 Friday, December 13 and Saturday, December 14
 Sign up at the October meeting
 or contact Judy Burrow if you would like to serve
 as a HOSTESS at the reception after the concert

Natalie Di Mercurio

I would like to remind you about our different philanthropies, and hope you have been saving over the Summer.


We collect:

Food Coupons (Please cut out and count) **Box Tops for Education**

Pull Tabs (please count)  **Soup Labels** **Pink Yoplait Lids** **Eye Glasses** 
Hearing aids **Ink Cartridges** **Phones**  **Toiletries from Hotels, ETC**

Public Issues Chairman, Barbara Freeman



In checking with the  on things they need I was given a list of many items. The two items they seem to run out of though, are tooth brushes and tooth paste. It seems the military check their bags, come to the **USO** for something to eat and then want to brush their teeth. So, I would like to do a **USO** collection at the October meeting of tooth brushes and tooth paste. Check with your dentist and see if they can donate a few.

Thanks, Barbara



October Birthdays

05 Judy Shellenberger	16 Gerry Bennett	20 Terry Helmy
06 Jan Avent	17 Lupe Gonzales	21 Barbara Freeman
09 Beradette Kociemba	17 Lynn Robinson	21 Deanna Hanson
12 Barbara Bounds	20 Lorraine Beckett	30 Louise Lowery
13 Sandra Burchell		

Monthly meetings

- 1st Wednesday of each month - **TWC business** meeting Social hour 10-11, Meeting starts 11:00
2nd - Wednesday of each month – **Helping Hands** 10:00 AM (cancelled for October)
3rd Wednesday of each month- **Game Day** 1:00 PM
Last Wednesday – **TWC Executive Mtg.**(ALL members are invited) 10:00 AM

Upcoming Events in October:

- 02 Oct, Wed TWC Business Mtg 10-11 Social; 11 meeting starts
- 08-10 Oct, Tues – Thurs - Las Vegas Bus Trip – seats still available
- ~~09 Oct, Wed – Helping Hands~~ CANCELLED this month
- 16 Oct, Wed, Game Day 1 PM
- 18 Oct, Fri, Marina District Meeting, Playa del Rey
- 23 Oct, Wed, “Marie Callenders” fund raiser, 212111 Hawthorne Blvd
Torrance (bring attached flyer) 7 AM to 10 PM
- 25 Oct, Fri, TWC “Sock Hop” (still have room for you)
- 28-29 Oct, Mon - Tue - Rail and Sail trip
- 30 Oct, Wed, TWC Executive Board Meeting, all welcome 10 AM



Teddy Bear Reads

photo submitted by Joan Earhart

“COLLECT”

IN SONG

Tune: America the Beautiful

Verse I

Keep us, oh God from pettiness
At finding fault be done;
Let us be large in word and deed
Each day from sun to sun,
Help us fault finding to leave off
Self seeking not to wish;
Let's meet each other face to face
Without a prejudice.

Verse II

May hasty judgment be left out
Our thoughts be generous;
Make us be gentle, calm, serene
And too, industrious
Grant us that we may realize
Small things may be ignored,
That all the greater things in life
No difference afford.

Verse III

Dear Lord, we ask in earnest prayer
That we may strive to know
The common human heart of all
As on through life we go.
Thy help, dear Lord, we humbly ask
To strive with heart and mind;
In all the work that we may do
Forget not to be kind

Marie Callender's

Restaurant & Bakery

Supporting Your Organization
Never Tasted So Good!

Where: *21211 Hawthorne Blvd.
Torrance, CA*
When: *October 23, 2013*
Time: *7:00 am to 10:00 pm*

20% of all the proceeds will be donated to
TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB
when you present this flyer at the time of your order!

**YOU MUST BRING THIS FLYER
TO MARIE CALLENDER'S!**

Come in and enjoy Marie's home style cooking with hearty portions and the traditional flavors of original recipes. Lots of your favorites... and of course, Marie Callender's famous, freshly-baked pies!
While eating you will be supporting:

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