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

February 2015



President – Fran Day

Welcome to "Trying to Keep Our New Year Resolution Month" Some resolutions should be easy such as, join or head a TWC committee; come to a Board Meeting, read the Newsletter or Board Meeting Minutes so you can keep up with all the activities offered for volunteering.

Our meetings have been great and the programs super. The holidays have come and gone and coming around again. The Helping Hands group has on-going projects to keep us one jump ahead.

The Rummage Sale is Saturday, January 31st.

Volunteers check-in the day before on Friday at 8:00am to set-up. Be prepared to work!

The volunteer day I love is **February 1st, Super Bowl Sunday at the Redondo Beach 5K – 10K Run.** TWC volunteers will be passing out water at water station #2. Our own race participants are Barbara Freeman, Joan Earhart and Beth O’Gorman, you are encouraged to come and run/walk too or come curb-side and cheer them on!

First Vice President – Bette Herbst

The GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs Mini Leads Seminar was held January 10, 2015 at the El Segundo Woman's Club and was very informative. Several of our club members were in attendance.

The annual Award Forms for TWC were delivered on time at the District Council Meeting on January 16th. Thank you to the TWC members who provided information, thirty forms in all. Barbara Freeman is a dedicated member of our Club who assisted in the very time consuming report, without her seventy percent participation there would not have been a report. Thank you, Barbara.

The next District Council Meeting will be held February 20 the at the El Segundo Woman's Club. Social hour is at 9:00 A.M. with the meeting starting at 9:30 A.M.

President – Fran Day; **1st VP & Dean**– Bette Herbst; **2nd VP** - Beverly Greeno; **3rd VP** – Roberta Smith; **Recording Sec** – Deanna Hanson; **Programs** – Kathleen Davis; **Corresponding Sec** – Fran Glauber; **Parliamentarian** – Barbara Freeman; **Treasurer** – Beth O’Gorman; **Ways & Means** – Susan Warner; **Newsletter** – Irma Chiota; **Press** – Louise Lowery; **Philanthropy** – ; **Yearbook** – Joan Earhart; **Reservations** – Bernice Rose; **Auditor** – Mary Linn Coleman; ; **Historian** – Joan Earhart **Directors:** Judy Burrow, Pam Sheraton, Jeannine Glomboske, **Reports:** Bette Herbst

The Craft Contest is a GO! Bring craft items to the TWC meeting February 4th or to the District Council Meeting at El Segundo's Woman's Club, on February 20th no later than 9:00 A.M.

Regarding the Student Music Contest entries need to be given to Irma Chiota at the February 4th TWC meeting. Art work is due at the TWC March 4th meeting.

Parliamentarian - Barbara Freeman

REPORT WRITING - CLUB AWARDS **A heads up for next year's report writing**

This is a very timely process and those of you who handed in your forms made it easier. What would really help the person writing the report would be if each chairman of ANY activity or event our keep a record of those who helped with hours and what was entailed in setting the event up and what happened during the event/activity. You can do this monthly and turn it in to the First Vice President so you aren't trying to remember in December what you chaired in January, February, etc.

Here's an example of what Deanna Hanson did with the **Teddy Bear Backpack Project**. We were able to just copy and paste this into our report and put the hours in the heading. No matter how many hours we have or money donated or raised the club doesn't qualify for an award if you don't have a narrative and it needs to support the information in the heading. If you can/t or don't want to do the narrative at least give the information so a narrative can be written.

Project Title: **TEDDY BEAR BACK PACKS**
Hours: 101 Donated \$ In Kind \$
Raised \$
Spent \$

OPERATION TEDDY BEAR is a program to provide literacy for 5,600 disadvantaged first grade students in the South Bay/Long Beach area organized annually by "The Volunteer Center. The Torrance Woman's Club (along with other organizations and corporate sponsors) assists in assembling and packing backpacks for distribution to 31 schools in the SB/LB area.

In August, 2014, 18 TWC members spent 4 hours assembling approximately 1000 backpacks (72 hours). In addition four members spent three hours the evening prior to packing day arranging their area for a smooth assembly line process (12 hours). One member who takes the lead on this project worked for 3 hours in the planning, scheduling and organization process (3 hours). The final step involved seven members working in actual classrooms distributing the backpacks as well as a session of reading to the students and promoting the value of volunteerism (14 hours).

.Membership – Beverly Greeno

Thank to **Ruthie D'Danna**, our first, new member of 2015. Ruthie was introduced during the Jan 7 meeting. Thanks to **Kathy Snider** (mentor, Betty Saunders) and to **Carola Washburnin** for their recent membership.

Welcome to TWC!

We look forward to your attendance, your participation and your friendship.

Feb: Thought for the Month - - Thank you, Members, for attending the first meeting of the New Year, 2015 – Jan 7th. Wasn't the Program "Opera Kadabra" – Opera Singing and Magician, Patrick Bell a fantastic entertainer??!!!!!!
He kept us awake! Thanks, Program Chairperson, for her choice of performance.

During the Membership introduction, we learned about "Pennies for Pines" and the purpose of the monthly Newsletter.

**Topic for February shall be
MEMBERSHIP – MENTOR – AND MORE**

What do Club Women do?

"We meet, we eat, and we go home!" We run, we walk; we talk; and we volunteer here, there and everywhere. Tis an open invitation to all Members to be involved, We attend meetings, we donate \$\$ and/or gifts for special events; we support Club functions; we're busy, busy, women, making money for our philanthropy donations to help those outside the four walls of Torrance Woman's Club. TWC has served the community since 1921. Our historical Club house was built in 1925. The Club year begins June 1st through May 31. (July and August) are reserved for organizational planning and no General Meetings are scheduled. The current, TWC membership is 142, (02-01-15). A proven fact: TWC is the largest Club within the South Bay Marina District 18. An average of 80 members attend the monthly meetings, lunch & Program.

Special recognition go to our dedicated Executive Officers and Chairmen who volunteer and share their leadership skills and knowledge with all of us. Their time and efforts are leading elements for our Membership growth, our participation and our volunteer hours. Club Membership leads to Club togetherness by living a connected life. We're an extended family – a woman's family. It's a good feeling, especially during our "Golden Years"!

Our annual membership dues are \$40 and are to be paid by April 30.

Registration, fee for new members is \$25, plus the membership dues which are pro-rated at \$3.50 per month throughout the Club Year.

MENTOR

"IF" you're a MENTOR:---

"IF" You recommended TWC membership to someone, then your extended career and knowledge helps to retain her Club Membership. Take the "NEXT STEP": Maintain a close relationship with the Members. Let her know you care and let her know what's happening at the Club. Invite her to attend "Game Day" and/or "Helping Hands"; send her an E-Mail or pick up the phone to say "Hello, have you read the Newsletter?"; "Are you attending the 'Marina District 18 Beach Party' on Jan 24?"; "Clear the Clutter" and donate to the "Annual Rummage Sale" on Jan 31; are you donating to the "Brown Bag Auction" on Feb 4th, and encourage her attendance at the "Fashion Show" – Mar 21; and most important --- invite her to share the lunch table at the next meeting. I enjoy mentorship. It reminds me of being a new member at TWC and my mentor really cared about my membership venture into TWC

As always, it's a pleasure to have YOU AS A MEMBER!
Thanks to one and all for "Stepping into the Club". 1 year or 50 years ago!

**Irma's Note: I am compiling a list of NEW members w Photo's and Info,
for distribution via E-blast and at Feb Meeting.**



Bus Trips - Judy Burrow



Bus Trip to the Edgewater Hotel, Laughlin
April 7-9, 2015 - Tuesday to Thursday

\$145.00 each- double occupancy - \$165.00 for a single

Includes 2 nights at the hotel, 1 free buffet, bus trip, tip for the driver,
baggage handling, fun book, and of course, fun on the bus ride!!!!

Payment (check made out to TWC) is due on or before the March TWC meeting. The bus is
filling fast, so sign up at the February meeting

More Fun Outings - Fran Glauber

Sorry that the day trip to "Harrah's Casino" and overnight trip to Palm Springs had to be
cancelled, this was due to not enough interest.

This doesn't mean I'm not going to keep trying to take you somewhere!

I have a possible trip to tour Paramount Studio. It would be the beginning of May. The hitch
would be the cost. In order to make a few dollars for the Club and to include the bus driver's tip
and the admission fee, your cost would be \$60.00 per person. This would be a cart tour (off &
on) and walkers and canes would be okay. Please sign up at the Feb. meeting if you would go.

At the March meeting I will have the info on the theater outings which include
"The King & I", "Guys & Dolls" and "Arsenic & Old Lace".
We will be going to the Glendale Centre Theater for all 3.

Helping Hands & DCFS – Marilyn Keller



Department of Children & Family Services

Thank you again to all of you amazing & wonderful women.
You continue each month to give from your hearts to DCFS.

This year due to the generosity and caring of many individuals from this Club, several gift
cards were used to buy Christmas gifts for the children and then caring people wrapped the gifts
and they were all done before Christmas. It was quite an accomplishment and the children thank
you very much. TWC should feel very proud of themselves. Thank you again .

Please continue to bring suitcases & clothing for all ages and
Formal Dresses for the older children.

HELPING HANDS

January starts a new year and we will be meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We need
each & everyone to come to help in so many ways.

Cuddle blankets for the children of abused mothers.

Huggie Bears for Torrance Memorial Medical Center and Little Company Of Mary Hospital.

We will also continue "Mary's Project" (our wonderful recently deceased member)
of making Christmas Cards for the Veterans at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

We also need ideas & help to make items for the November and December Bazaars.

Even if you think you can't help, come and let us help you find something to do.
Knowing how to sew is not necessary.

Come and get acquainted with all the loving, caring and Wonderful Women.



RED GLAMOUR- "Fashion Show" - Pam Ament



RED HOT GLAMOUR

The TWC will hold its Annual Fashion Show on March 21st and tickets are going fast. This year's theme: "Red Hot Glamour" will bring more than just a bit of sparkle and glamour, it promises fun, a Silent Auction, Door Prizes and lobby vendors! You won't want to miss lunch with great friends and Fashions by "Draper's and Damon's", so send off your check today, make it out to

TWC for \$45.00 and mail it to Mary Linn Coleman, (her address is in the yearbook). Door's will open at 11 AM and the Glamour begins at noon; seating is limited. All proceeds from the Fashion Show will go towards the TWC Scholarship Fund.

NEEDED

Your donations are needed for the upcoming March 21st, TWC Fashion Show, **RED HOT GLAMOUR!** Please contact Pam Ament at 310-344-8605 if you can donate a Gift Basket or Auction Item. We also are in need of for \$5.00 - \$10.00 to your favorite stores and **empty baskets** of all shapes and sizes. Pam is happy to pick up your items, or if you would like to donate money towards the gift card drawing, Pam can handle that too, just give her a call! All proceeds for the Fashion Show will go towards the TWC Scholarship Fund. Thank you for thinking of this event for your generous donations.



"Rummage Sale" – Janet Payne

A reminder about the "Rummage Sale"



Deliveries: Friday January 30 between 8AM and Noon,
We will have MEN to do the unloading.... Sale begins at 8AM Saturday.

IF someone has signed up **to work on Saturday, please arrive at 7:30AM** so we can all have the brief meeting before the doors are opened.



Ways & Means – Susan Warner

Hi Wonderful TWC Ladies



Something FUN is happening at our February 4th regular meeting. The Program will be our annual **"PAPER BAG"** Auction. This is a chance for you to win a SUPER prize and help raise funds for our various charities. We're asking each TWC member to **donate a new purchased or homemade item**. If possible please bring your unwrapped item to the Club Tuesday, Feb 3 between 9:30-11:00. We of course will accept your donations on Wednesday, Feb 4th. Members purchase double tickets. One ticket goes in the bag under the prize you would like to win, the other ticket you hold onto to claim your prize if your number is called.

Good Luck and Thanks for participating.

February – Birthdays



03 Lois Jones	08 Lillian Worgul	15 Velta Lanham
04 Donna Alexander	10 Carole J. Colby	17 Joan Gillum
04 Joyce Gohata	12 Jeralyn Kirby	21 Susan Rice
05 Betty Abbey	12 Karen Peters	26 Pam Carnesi
08 Judy Wagner	13 Frances Demeules	28 Cindy Wall



Events in February

- Jan 31 Fri 8-12 Rummage Sale Drop off**
Jan 31 Sat 7:30 TWC Rummage Sale – Janet Payne
Feb 3 Tue 9:30-11 Set-Up for Wed Business meeting
 Hostesses are those whose last name start: **G, I, Q & V**
“Brown Bag” Drop off items
Feb 4 Wed 10-2 TWC Business Meeting
 10-11 Social; 11-12 General Membership Meeting; 12-1 Lunch, 1-2 Brown Bag
 Photography & Craft Contest & Young Musicians Entries due
Feb 18 Wed 10-12 Helping Hands
1-3 Game Day
Feb 20 Fri 9:30 District Council Meeting @ El Segundo Woman’s Club (Social 9:00)
LAST CHANCE 9:00 AM for Musicians, Photography & Craft Contest Entries
Feb 25 Wed 10:00 TWC Board Meeting (ALL members are welcome to attend)

Looking Ahead

- Mar 4 Art Contest entries due
 Mar 21 Fashion Show – Pam Ament
 Apr 7-9 Bus trip to Laughlin – Judy Burrow
 May Paramount Studios? – Fran Glauber

