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**Marina District #18**  
**California Federation of Women's Clubs General Federation of Women's Clubs**  
**March 2015**



**President – Fran Day**



**HEADS UP!** Coming soon – April 1st may be fools fun day but it's also our April meeting and our annual hat, chapeau, beret, sombrero, Easter bonnet, tam, etc. day. We will give prizes for the funniest and the prettiest decorated hats. Think about participating and have fun.

We had a great month starting with the annual rummage sale on Jan 31st. Janet Payne and her committee made it look easy, but a lot of hard work made it successful. G.G.'s chili made it even better.

Our gentlemen helpers got their workout for the week in one day.

Thanks to all who contributed and/or worked on those days.

On Feb. 1st Super Bowl Sunday we had our volunteers manning water station 2/3 for the Redondo Beach 10k/5k race. TWC had three ladies in the race, Barbara Freeman, Joan Earhart and Beth O'Gorman. All did well! Special thanks to the man in charge, Mr. Gary Mansfield.

It's not easy for one man to tell us ladies what to do.

Elections are soon and I wish all of you good luck in running for the office you wish to fulfill. We have such a great club and it's because of members like all of you who step up and do a job with kindness and respect for your fellow members. When we all work together we can achieve so much more. So, let's get behind our ladies on the ballot. I know there will be more than one person for some jobs and that's a good thing. You can pick who you think will do the job with a smile on their face and enjoy working with this club's super board. And, remember all board meetings are open so if you aren't sure what goes on besides hearing about it at our regular meetings come out on the last Wednesday of the month and sit in on the board meetings.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! See you at the March meeting....**and work on that hat for April.**



**First Vice President – Bette Herbst**



The next **District Council Meeting** will be held at the Santa Monica Bay Women's Club on March 20 -2015. Social hour 9:00 AM meeting starts at 9:30 AM. Speaker is from D.C.F.S.

**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 Marina District Convention and Awards Luncheon** will be held April 18, 2015 at the Torrance Doubletree Hotel. The cost is \$ 40.00 if paid by check, make it out to "TWC"  
All monies, cash or check, go to Beth O 'Gorman.  
There will be a **District Art and Photo Contest**, bring entries to the TWC March Meeting.



## **.Membership – Beverly Greeno**



A New Year; A New TWC membership card; and new goals to achieve by TWC members, The “NEW” Goal is annual membership renewal. Membership fee remains at \$40.00 (entire year) and is to be paid by April 30. You may bring your \$40 check (payable to TWC) or \$40 cash to Club meeting (Mar- Apr) or mail to Beverly Greeno, Membership Chairperson. Your membership is the first step towards success of TWC. It would be fantastic to report 100% Membership renewal for our TWC New Year, June 1, 2015 thru May 31, 2016. Together, one and all, let's continue to support our elected leaders with our involvement of TWC volunteer hours within the Community. It'll be the Luckiest March ever – when you renew your annual, TWC Membership – EARLY.

## **Welcome to TWC!**

Thanks to the following women for your recent TWC membership:

**Linda Tariss, Karina Velasco Garcia, Tecki (Tecklah) Poletti, Bernice Roberson**

Your attendance, your support and your participation shall be appreciated. I'm honored to introduce each of you and to present your TWC membership card during the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thank you again!

## **“Certificate of Recognition”**

Guests are always welcome at TWC. Jane Thomey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President/Membership of Marina District 18, was a visitor at our February meeting. Jane presented “Certificate of Recognition” to TWC. The Certificate was a recognition of our membership increase (Sep to Dec, 14) as a part of GFWC theme

### **“Jump on the Membership Train”.**



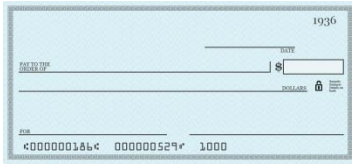
**Editor's Note:** This award was **LARGELY** due to the excellent work that Beverly does being our Membership Chairperson. **THANK YOU** Beverly for all that you do for us at TWC!!!!.



## **Bus Trips - Judy Burrow**

April 7-9, 2015 - Tuesday to Thursday  
There is still room on the bus for YOU!





\$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.**

**Please include with your check the following information for an update of my records:**



- Name and phone number of an emergency contact
- Make of car you will be leaving at the Torrance Civic Center
- License plate number of the car



Parking pass, luggage tickets, and itinerary will be distributed at the April meeting.

Contact: Judy Burrow 310-316-4779

## Fun Outings - Fran Glauber

**Ladies of the May Follies**, PLEASE get your info to me so that I can start processing it.

### “Save the Dates”

Soon there will be Flyers and Signup Sheets for the upcoming Theater outings **THESE ARE**



MAY 23	THE KING and I (Glendale)
JUL...18	MUSIC MAN (Armstrong Theater)
OCT 3	GUYS & DOLLS (Glendale)
NOV 14	ARSENIC & OLD LACE (Glendale)



I am also planning a day trip to the “**Lavender Festival**” on **June 22<sup>nd</sup>**,  
flyers and sign-up sheet will be at the April meeting.

## Helping Hands & DCFS – Marilyn Keller



### HELPING HANDS

What a wonderful turn out we had Wed. morning Feb. 18. There were 16 of us and several  
were **new ladies**. It was great to get acquainted and have fun working together.

Several ladies tied Cuddle Blankets for Rainbow Services. Many blankets were done and one  
of our **new ladies is a quilt maker** and she took some of the blankets home to quilt on her machine.  
All these blankets will find homes to make someone feel loved and bring happiness to them. One of our  
**new ladies** went to Jo-Ann’s to buy needed items to make the eyes, nose & mouth for the Huggie Bears.  
We have a store house of material, batting & backing in the basement, so anyone who wants to make quilts  
for Helping Hands to tie is welcome to help themselves.  
We welcome anyone to come and see what we do. Bring craft items to make for the Bazaar for Nov. & Dec.  
or just come and watch, it's a good way to meet new people.  
We meet the 3rd Wed. of each month from 10:00 to 12:00 Noon.

## Department of Children & Family Services

Thank you again ladies for being so generous with your donations. We again took a van to DCFS which was  
loaded with clothes, toys, suitcases and many beautiful formals. They are asking us to hold up the giving of  
suitcases as the response has been overwhelming, but **clothing is always needed**. In order to keep a better  
record of time and value of each donation, I will have a form on the table at the Board and General meeting,  
Please fill one out, noting items or time that you donated.

Thank you, Marilyn

# RED GLAMOUR- "Fashion Show" - Pam Ament



## RED HOT GLAMOUR

The TWC will hold it's Annual Fashion Show on March 21st. 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. Door's will open at 11 am and the Glamour begins at Noon;

### FASHION SHOW DONATIONS 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 Gift Cards for \$5.00 - \$10.00 to your favorite stores and empty Baskets of all shapes and sizes.

We are really short on cards and baskets right now, so please see what you can do to help our students with TWC Scholarships. Donations are needed by mid-March, so don't wait: We Need Your Help! Pam is happy to pick up your items, or if you would like to donate money towards the gift card drawing, we will be collecting baskets, money and cards at our next TWC Meeting!

All proceeds for the Fashion Show will go towards the TWC Scholarship Fund. Thank you for making this event another success for TWC.

### Past President - Sharon Hooper

Dear Ladies; I would like to send a HUG to my Club Pals that have written, emailed and called since moving up to Napa. I love it up here and we are really enjoying the Seasons, can't wait for Spring and the budding of the thousands of vines here in the Valley. It is amazing.

Love to all, Sharon Hooper



### "Rummage Sale" – Janet Payne

WOW Ladies - I am very happy to let you know that we made whopping **\$2,900**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

I will have receipts for anyone who forgot to get them when they donated items for the Rummage Sale. I will have the sign-up sheets from the Friday before and the day of the Rummage Sale in case anyone forgot to sign in.



### Ways & Means – Susan Warner

*Hi Wonderful TWC Ladies*

Because of YOU, We raised over \$300.00 from the "Paper Bag Auction" in February. A million thanks to all who made donations. We will resume our opportunity drawing at the March 4th, 2015 meeting. If you have something new you'd like to give, just wrap it and bring it that morning. Thanks!! Sure hope you've purchased TIX for the **RED HOT GLAMOUR** Fashion Show coming on Sat, March 21, 2015. Sure to be a **RED HOT** afternoon

# Home Life - June Baker

## Instructions for Submitting Grocery Coupons for Distribution to Troops



**Please clip coupons and batch by month of expiration, in envelopes or plastic baggies.**

The expired and active coupons go to 2 different locations - expired coupons go overseas, while active coupons are distributed to bases within the U.S.

**Please make sure coupons are no more than 90 days expired.**

Although they can be used up to six months past expiration, after being packaged and mailed from here, they must be sorted by category and dollar amounts, packaged for the various overseas destinations, and distributed in their stores after arrival.

**Count three months back from the month you are turning in the coupons,**

and do not submit if they have expired earlier.

**Only manufacturer's coupons can be used.**

They can be from the newspaper, dispensers in grocery stores, tear-pads, and elsewhere, as long as they state "Manufacturer's Coupon" on them.



The most important coupons our troops need are for **food supplies**. **Baby supplies** are 2nd priority, though common household goods help troops, too.

**No** assistance vouchers.

**No** food stamps or the like.

**No** store coupons, i.e., Wal-Mart, Kroger, Safeway, Walgreens, etc.

**No** restaurant coupons.

**No** coupons that have been printed from the Internet.



I will take all the packets, double check for any ineligible coupons, combine and count them, and send them off - hopefully within a few days of receipt. If you have questions, please contact me by email (juneann.baker@att.net) or by phone (310-977-6978) Thank you for supporting our troops and their families.

## March - Birthdays



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|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 01 Jo Polichetti    | 13 Pam Sheerin               | 16 Linda Eisenhart |
| 05 Sharon Broadbent | 13 Jeaninne Glomboske        | 17 Patty Fuchs     |
| 10 Hanna Knight     | <b>14 Jo Snell (102 yrs)</b> | 20 Yoko Mendelson  |
| 12 Alice Musick     | 15 Hildegard Graeber         | 25 Ofelia Mattix   |



## Events in March

**Mar 3 Tue 9:30-11 Set-Up for Wed Business meeting**

Hostesses are those whose last name begins with: **M, N, U, X and Y**

**Mar 4 Wed 10-2 TWC Business Meeting - "Getting to Know You" Honoring our Past Presidents**  
Bring Items for Opportunity Drawings & renew membership \$40  
10-11 Social; 11-12 General Membership Meeting; 12-1 Lunch, 1-2

**Mar 18 Wed 10-12 Helping Hands and 1-3 Game Day**

**Mar 25 Wed 10:00 TWC Board Meeting (ALL members are welcome to attend)**

### Looking Ahead

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|---------|---|
| Mar 21  | Fashion Show – Pam Ament  |
| Apr 7-9 | Bus trip to Laughlin – Judy Burrow - Payment due at March meeting |
| Apr 18  | Marina District Convention & Awards Luncheon – Bette Herbst       |
| May 23  | The King and I – Glendale - Fran Glauber                          |
| Jun 22  | Lavender Festival - Fran Glauber                                  |
| Jul 18  | Music Man - Armstrong Theater – Fran Glauber                      |
| Oct 3   | Guys & Dolls - Glendale – Fran Glauber                            |
| Nov 14  | Arsenic & Old Lace – Glendale – Fran Glauber                      |





Bette Herbst – 1st Place



Mae O'Reilly 1<sup>st</sup> Place



Best in Show



GiGi Mansfield - 2nd Place



Marilyn Keller – Honorable Mention



Margaret Carter - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Hildegard Graeber – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pl

**Sharon Dorin asked if we could include this in the Newsletter.  
She verified this with her Doctor Husband - Hal**

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

**S** \*Ask the individual to **SMILE**.

**T** \*Ask the person to **TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE** (Coherently)(i.e. Chicken Soup)

**R** \*Ask him or her to **RAISE BOTH ARMS**.



If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other that is also an indication of a stroke.

Thanks Sharon