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## FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

### **PRESIDENT**

#### **Anita Dinicola**

Happy February, it's Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, Presidents Day and it's also the shortest month of the year. Seems all the months are short. Not enough time in a day, week or the month.

Now it's "Brag Time" Ladies. Reports are completed! Barbara has done well in her usual composing skills of tabulating your volunteer hours, monies donated and projects... let me say, "We look Good On paper!" I can't wait until you see and hear our numbers. AMAZING!

We definitely are the Heart of our community and you all made it look so easy. A thank you for continuing your commitment, getting involved, being ready to volunteer and doing it. Kudos to Barbara for rounding up your time, writing about it, sharing it, and finally turning it all in. Wait until we collect the awards in April.

This month join us as we welcome the Torrance Police Dept. K-9 unit. Our city is so fortunate to have Special Officers in their departments dedicated to helping in many facets of law enforcement. The dogs are dedicated and incredible animals working to solve crimes in their own way.

Remember this meeting you get to write your name or someone else's name for a candidate on the

"Straw Ballot." Please consider being on the board of this awesome team - TWC. I have considered it an honor and privilege to serve. Don't be afraid to put your name down and run for a position. Past officers are more than happy to help you.

Here are some coming events for TWC:

Craft Contests Photography Contest

Fashion Show April 7. Elections in May.



### JANUARY CALENDAR

February 6	9:30 AM - Set up for meeting
February 7	10:00 AM - Social Hour
February 7	11:00 AM - General Meeting
	Torrance PD K9 Unit
February 21	10:00 - Helping Hands
February 21	1:00 - Game Day
February 28	10:00 AM - Board Meeting



## MARINA DISTRICT CALENDAR

### February

23 Marina District Council Meeting –  
El Segundo Woman's Club – Crafts Contest  
and Pound Auction

### **FIRST VICE PRESIDENT Barbara Freeman**

I attended the January Marina District Meeting on the 19th and was happy to turn in all of Torrance's Club Awards Reports. Thanks to all of you who turned in your hours and money. It was a big help to have your information and also the information I received from Mary Linn on money received and money spent.

I'm thinking that the thing I hear most often about the reports is "I don't know where to put my information" or "I don't know if it counts". Maybe using the form is causing the problem. Some of you sent me emails with a list of things you participated in along with the hours and money donated. Maybe this is a better way to receive the information as using your information I knew where to put it and if it was a donation or "IN-KIND". That always causes some problems. If you donated items or money that didn't go through our treasury then it is IN-KIND, such as the food for kids, items for foster children and the USO. Also, if you are involved in a charity and donate money directly, it is in-kind. So maybe if we just ask for a list of things you have done and/or donated to it will be easier for the membership to turn it in and our club will get credit for your hours/dollars/in-kind.

Start now keeping a calendar of things you do at club, hours spent working on project at the clubhouse or at home. Also, if you have a charity that you contribute hours and dollars to bring it up to the board. Example - one member was

volunteering at the Flight Museum at Torrance Airport and also donated money. The club had a motion that went in the minutes to support this Museum. We could then count her hours and dollars. Also, we donate to a lot of charities so if you volunteer or donate to these charities we can count it in our reports.

Hope this makes it a little clearer for the future. Maybe I really messed you all up with my explanation, if that's the case please come talk to me.

Our next Marina District Meeting will be the POUND AUCTION and our own Pam Ament will be the AUCTIONEER. If you haven't been to one of these events, it's a must do. It's so fun to see people bid on something wrapped when they don't even know what's in it. I think one-year Deanna Hanson paid \$8.00 for a box of cake mix. It's a fun fundraiser for the District. The date is February 23rd and it's at the El Segundo Woman's Club. This is the 4th Friday instead of our usual 3rd Friday. This is also the CRAFT CONTEST. Torrance always enters some great craft items so please come and support them and maybe pay a little for a pound of something.

### **SECOND VP/MEMBERSHIP Sharon Saffer and Claudeene Lyon**

We were so pleased to welcome three new members at our January meeting. The new members are Heidi Spangler, Carol Woods and Meaghan Johnson.

It's February and heart healthy awareness time. Time to take charge of your health.

On another note let's remember to be kind to others, to have a smile on our faces when entering a room. Try to find the bright side...there is a bright side. We are a terrific organization that focuses on helping others. We are grateful for all of our new members this year and welcome them with open hearts.

A quote we found inspiring is from Helen Keller. "The best and most beautiful things in the world

cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.”

For the near future in April plan to renew your TWC membership.

Happy Valentine’s Day!!

## PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT

### Madonna Davenport

Please read the entire section of ARTICLE IX, Election of officers on page 48 of the club yearbook in preparation for the election process at the February business meeting.

It is important that you give some thought to running for an elected office. Think about your preference and how you can best serve our club. Then, just write your name on the line next to the position of your choice. If you have talked to a member who wishes to run for an office, you may write her name on the appropriate line.

The officers who are eligible for nominations are listed in ARTICLE VI with the exception of those appointed by the President: Parliamentarian, Historian and Directors.

Good luck to all and let's look forward to an exciting election in April!

## Paper Bag Auction

### Susan Warner

Dear TWC Ladies

Thanks so very much to all of you who donated items to the "Paper Bag Auction" in January. Because of your generosity – our club raised \$214.00 for various charities. Kudos to the following ladies who gave me extra help on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cindy Wall, Barbara Freeman, Pam Ament and Lou Schumacher.

You are the best!!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

### FEBRUARY

- 3 Lois Jones
- 4 Donna Alexander
- 5 Betty Abbey
- 8 Lillian Worgul
- 12 Jeralyn Kirby and Karen Peters
- 13 Frances Demeules
- 15 Velta Lanham
- 21 Susan Rice
- 24 Connie Notch
- 28 Cindy Wall



Yearbook & Historian  
Annette Degner

Hello ladies~

If you have any changes to the 2017/2018 yearbook, please send them to Annette as soon as possible.

Also, if you have any photos from TWC events, please give those to Annette for the memory book. Thank you.

Email: [adegner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adegner@sbcglobal.net)  
Phone & Text: 310-251-5061



## **SET AND SERVE** **Sharon Broadbent**

### **Set and Serve for February**

Set-up, Tuesday February 6th at 9:00 am

Alice Honda, Marge Mooney, Marilyn Barker, Char Kyes and Carol Quinn

Decorations - Lynn Robinson

Serving on Wednesday, February 7th

We will not be serving as Richard's staff will serve the lunch. We will be responsible for putting water and coffee on the tables.

Plan to be available at 10:30 to assist in filling and distributing the water and coffee pitchers.

Napkins – Kathleen Davis

### **Looking ahead – March**

Set-up: Gina Radocchio, Lois Jones, Carol Quinn and Marilyn Barker

Serving: Irene Brooks, Cindy Wall, Linda Eisenbart and Joy Marcon

Napkins – Joy Marcon

Decorations – Janice Petrosino



## **HELPING HANDS**

**Marilyn Keller Pat Green**  
**(Article by Bette Herbst)**

Helping Hands had their Wednesday meeting with a total of 18 members attending. Pat Green conducted a “Sole Hope” party with 9 members working on shoe tops. The plan being to complete a total of 40 shoes. This became possible thanks to Hildegard who worked at home and brought 20 shoe tops to the meeting. There is now a cost to make and ship these shoes, so to begin with, the new party program required that \$121.00 be sent to Sole Hope who then will apply \$100.00 to the first ten pairs of shoes made. Well, this leaves \$300.00 to be found to pay for the rest of the shoes. Donna Webb donated \$20.00, Pat Green is donating \$100.00 and Bette Herbst the rest. Due to this cost there will be no more shoe cutting parties. The other members of Helping Hands worked on quilts and bears. This will be a continuing program. There will also be some crochet and knitting projects in the future.

## **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH 2018** **BETTE HERBST**

Flyers were passed out at the recent District Meeting regarding the 2018 project “The PREDA Foundation” in the Phillipines. This organization provides help to young girls who are victims of the human trafficking and sex slave trade, a billion dollar business. Each club in our district has been given a flyer asking that each club member donate one dollar for this program. This money to be sent to aid in the cost of helping these young girls.. Envelopes for donations along with a flyer explaining the program will be on the luncheon tables at the February TWC meeting. For information on PREDA Projects google the PREDA Foundation.



## TWC ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

**8:00AM till 1:00PM**

Accepting items: ONLY!

Friday, January 26, 2018

8:00AM till NOON

Drive up to front of Club and we will unload.

Please do not ask for exceptions.

Have a friend bring your items if possible if the times are not convenient. We have nowhere to put stuff beforehand.

ALL household items, clothing, tools, clothing.... notions, office, shoes, adult, kids, suitcases, jewelry...you name it we can sell it.

Be sure things are clean and in decent repair.

Tie sheet sets together and mark. Bring nicer clothing on hangers so they show nicely.

NO worn-out things or trashy stuff.

Let Janet know if you can help FRIDAY or SATURDAY. Treats for all volunteers.

Janet 310.328.7549 or

email: [janhpayne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janhpayne@sbcglobal.net)

Call if you have any questions.....

This is a good time to begin clearing out things you can no longer use or do not want and pass on to others and make \$\$\$ for the club. It is a WIN WIN for everyone.



## Torrance Woman's Club

### Bus Trip to the Aquarius Hotel, Laughlin

**April 10-12, 2018 - Tuesday to Thursday**

\$165.00 EACH- double occupancy - \$215.00 for a single

***There is still room on the bus for YOU!***

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

Payment (check made out to TWC) on or before March 1.

Call Judy Burrow to make a reservation- 310-316-4779

Please include with your check the following information:

Updated Name and phone number of an emergency contact and the license number and make of car you will be leaving at the Torrance Civic Center parking lot. Luggage tickets and itinerary will be distributed after your payment.

**Congratulations to the City of Torrance and the Torrance Rose Float Association on their float "Protecting Nature – The Madrona Marsh Preserve" winner of the Mayor's Trophy for best entry by a city.**



# HELPING HANDS

