

OTNA GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015 BARTLETT CENTER

\*\* CALL TO ORDER at 7:30PM by President Janet Payne. Janet welcomed all attendees and thanked the City for support of the use of the Bartlett Center. Invited guests to enjoy Torrance Bakery Cookies.

\*\* REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS \*Officers introduced: \*Secretary Denise Beggs, & VP – Suzy Walker, no Reports; \*Treasurer – Bob Voeste and past treasurer Todd Hays reported that they were reviewing the accounts and would be making arrangements at BofA to change signature cards. Balance \$ . \*Community Relations, Debbie Hays reminded members to check the web site and watch for her emails to stay informed. \*Clean-Up – Elaine Thompson reminded everyone that this month's Clean-Up would be Saturday, March 21 meeting at 8:30PM at the Volunteer Center for breakfast tailgate and then proceed to the Bridge for work. \*Website – Dayna Berman/Mike Peterson – no report available.

\*\*RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DONATIONS - \$100 to five groups - \*Torrance Education Foundation, \*Armed Forces Day, \*Torrance Theatre Co., \*Madrona Marsh, \*My Little Library (partner with Louis Zamperini Foundation-OTNA to purchase first books) library inside at Torrance Police Department, m/s/c \$500 total.

\*\* SPONSOR – ACNT, 20725 S. Western Av. Computer specialist representative spoke and told us about his company recommended by Todd Hays. Donated door prize.

\*\* THANKS to all who have attended the two Historic Preservation meetings held by the City of Torrance Community development Department. A third meeting will be held here again in a few weeks. Watch for email information.

\*\*MOVIES in the PARKS – Summer, Family, Fun, FREE – Flyers available.

\*\*NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, May 20 – Program by Mike George, librarian & historian, 'If These Walls Could Talk', how to research your Old Torrance House. Not to Miss Program!

\*\* PROGRAM – Outstanding visual presentation program by Chuck Davis, SIMON, Sr. VP for Development & Lindsey H., Director of Marketing DAFS, updated us regarding the expansion, renovation and the transformation right before our eyes. Focus is that we are getting what they said they would give us! Gave a sneak preview of more type stores to come including Zara with announcements forthcoming about more new stores. They invited us to visit the new Food Court and they expect to be ready for customers at the 'new mall' for Holiday 2015. Many stayed after to further discuss what is happening. Excellent presentation

\*\*Door Prizes, \$50 Gift Certificate from the Mall, ACNT, keyboard and mouse, Tortilla Cantina Gift Certificate, 2 TORRANCE t-shirts. Happy Winners.

\*\*MEETING ADJOURNED 9:00 PM