

**Old Torrance Neighborhood Association & Torrance Historical Society  
jointly sponsored**

**Rock Around the Block**

**A 50s style Celebration of the “All America City” Night**

An old fashioned Rock Around the Block street party was held on Thursday, July 14, 2005 from 6:00~9:00 P.M. Approximately 650 people attended and sponsors Old Torrance Neighborhood Association and Torrance Historical Society sold all 300 tickets for the IN-N-OUT burger meal. OTNA donated the \$110 it normally would have spent on a July neighborhood picnic in El Prado Park to help defray costs of the event. Proceeds will benefit the museum.

The block in front of the Torrance Historical Society Museum (1345 Post Avenue) was closed to through traffic and vintage cars were on display from the Cruisin’ 50’s Car Club. A DJ played 50s music while attendees entered Hula Hoop, bubble gum blowing and pie eating contests and various drawings for prizes donated by Costco.

The museum extended its hours for the event. Exhibits featured the 1957 All America City Award and other 50s memorabilia and Torrance High School yearbooks. The Torrance Women’s Club and Torrance High School Alumni Association also hosted special exhibits.

This first time Block Party was so well received by the community that Torrance Historical Society and OTNA officials are determined to make it an annual event.

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OTNA did not conduct regular business at this event.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Fobes, Secretary

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