

**OLD TORRANCE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
NOVEMBER 19, 2008
MEETING MINUTES
BARTLETT SENIOR CENTER**

Co-President Todd Hays brought the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. and Charles Payne introduced the current Officers, Co-President Todd Hays, Vice President Bob Voeste, Treasurer Trish Stewart, and Secretary Delores Sutherland.

Charles thanked Kirk Rossberg (Torrance Bakery) for the cookies for this evening's meeting and reminded those in attendance of the upcoming Torrance Water Commission Meeting on Thursday, November 20th at Torrance City Hall.

Charles advised the members that it is time to accept new OTNA Board nominations for the upcoming year – the Nomination Committee consists of Janet Payne, Mary Ann Kendall and Debbie Hays. Please contact them if wish to participate on the board in 2009.

Trish Stewart presented our current Treasurer's Report and reminded everyone that she is now accepting membership renewal fees for next year – cost is only \$10.00.

Debbie Hays presented the membership with the list of charities, some of which OTNA has supported in past years – they are:

Operation Teddy Bear
The Salvation Army
Torrance Rose Float Association
South Bay Ballet
Torrance Elementary School for their "Oasis of Green" Project

Motion was made, seconded and approved for this year's donations.

Todd Hays introduced this month's meeting sponsor – Gavin Wasserman of Wasserman & Wasserman LLP located on Crenshaw Blvd. in downtown Torrance and thanked him for his participation.

Todd then introduced our speaker for this month's meeting – Mr. Dick Rossberg, a former Torrance City Councilman and 43-year financial consultant here in Torrance.

Mr. Rossberg's presentation was focused on current market dynamics and what we can do as individuals to weather this severe economic downturn. He provided some valuable ideas on ways to do everything that we personally can to help insure that our own investments, etc. are safeguarded during this crucial time and also continue to plan for future needs.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 18th, 2009 at the Bartlett Senior Center. Refreshments are served at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.