

## OTNA Meeting, Wednesday May 15, 2013 Minutes

MEETING - 7:30PM - Call to Order after 30 minute Social by President Janet Payne

INTRODUCTIONS & OFFICERS REPORTS - IDA PETROCELLI, VP  
Distribution of association information; Nancy Saiz, Secretary (absent); Fern Ruiz, Treasurer (absent) REPORT - OTNA Treasury - income dues, sponsorships, donations since March - \$362, Expenses - \$99.32  
BALANCE \$3690.26; Debbie Hays (Absent) continues to email members updates.

BUSINESS - BOARD RECOMMENDATION FOR DONATIONS. MOVED AND SECONDED ALL IN FAVOR OF DONATING \$100 TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS: Torrance Historical Society ROCK AROUND THE BLOCK, Torrance Education Foundation, Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation, South Bay Ballet, Torrance Theatre Co, Friends of Madrona Marsh, USO, Torrance Elementary Field Trip, Switzer Center, KGCCL Library celebrating 100 Years, Western Museum of Flight, STEM at Hull Middle and Torrance High Schools.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS -

\*CLEANUP OTNA will be on an individual basis due this month due to Armed Forces Weekend and holiday. Will resume OTNA group clean-up in fall. Report by Project Mgr. Charles Payne.

\*Be sure to attend all FREE Armed Forces Day events. Check City web site.

\*Bridge 100 year Celebration will be Thursday May 23 at 4:00PM at the Bridge.

\*Torrance Historical Society Walking Tour Fourth Sunday in May begins at 1:30PM at the Museum FREE.

\*Memorial Day Event at the City of Torrance Veterans Memorial at 2:00PM.

\*Check the City of Torrance web page and be sure and calendar all the summer Movies in the Park during June, July & August. All food related themes for families.

ALL events are FREE to the public

SPONSOR - !1321 Taproom and Bistro at 1321 Sartori is celebrating two years of being in business. Several Members spoke about their favorite dishes at the restaurant since the owner was not in attendance. All very positive about the place in Old Torrance.

PROGRAM - City of Torrance and their design consultants from Albert Grover & Associates presented a very interesting program discussing the new Traffic Signal Update Project. This includes upgrading intersections of Sepulveda/Cabrillo, Sepulveda/Arlington and

182<sup>nd</sup>/Prairie with Protective/Permissive Left Turns and Flashing Yellow Arrows. The new signals are designed to move traffic more efficiently, safely and reduce delays. City representatives were Ted Semaan, Daniel Gruezo, Sepideh Sedaki and from AG&Associates Mark Miller and Rob Kuhns.

The presentation was well received with lots of questions and answers.

ADJOURNED at 9:05PM Next meeting third Wednesday in September.  
Dark July.