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Happy New Year! 100 years ago, the town of Torrance leaders entered a float in the **Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade**. They thought this idea would be a good way to get newspaper coverage thus promoting newly developing Torrance. Back east, newspapers picked-up and promoted the stories of the parade with floats covered in flowers and fruits and the proverbial sunshine of California, while Easterners were up to their eyeballs in snow! It worked, and east coast businesses and families moved west! This year, Torrance, once again, entered a float in the Parade, however, this time, it was broadcast worldwide to zillions of people. Continuing traditions & embracing new ideas can be part of every new year.

OTNA is doing something new this year at our **Wednesday, January 15th**, meeting at the Bartlett Center. We have invited **Mayor Frank Scotto** for a “return engagement.” Eight years ago, when Mayor Scotto was first elected, OTNA invited him to share his commitment on how he planned to “*Take Back Torrance*,” as echoed throughout his campaign.

Now with just six months to go in his second and final term as Mayor, OTNA is pleased to welcome him back to give our members a **recap of those eight years**, and **where he sees the City headed** come June when the election will provide us with a new Mayor, and four new City Council members.

We are hoping you'll join your neighbors and friends for **socializing at 7:00 PM**, followed by a brief business meeting, introduction of our sponsor and election of OTNA officers. We are very excited to have an opportunity to be with our Mayor once again and expect **it will be an excellent presentation**.

Mark your calendar, as Neighborhood Clean-up Project Manager, Charles Payne, invites all members to join him for another **Neighborhood Clean-up Day** on **Saturday, January 18th**, from **9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**. Before we start, we'll meet at Charles' home (RSVP - 310.328.7549), at 8:30 AM, for a light breakfast, **Torrance Bakery treats**, and **freshly brewed coffee**. Water will be provided for all those who participate in the Clean-up. Bring your work gloves, wear sunscreen and sturdy shoes, bring a friend and find out what spot we will be focusing our attention on this month.

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Sincerely,
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