



Torrance Rose Float Association Newsletter

October 2022

President's Message

The countdown is on! It's hard to believe it is already October. Don't miss your chance to decorate our 2023 float. Please make sure that you check our "save the date" portion of the newsletter so that you don't miss out on anything. **October 20^h is our first decorator's meeting** (see below for details). Be sure to mark your calendars as the decorating spots go quick. This is an exciting opportunity to come out and experience the pageantry, camaraderie and the plain old hard work, fun and elbow grease that goes into creating our beautiful floats! We have volunteers ranging in age from 13 to 90+ years of age, working side by side all week-long gluing, clipping, and snipping! Many of our volunteers have made this event part of their holiday traditions. So, whether it's your first time or your 25th now is the time to secure your spot. We hope to see you there!

Have you ever wanted to ride in the parade. Along with our 2023 float designer, Ruth Pinchaent, we have space for seven additional riders on our beautiful float. The cost is \$1500.00. If you are interested look for the form in this newsletter

Our nominating committee is busy working on the slate for next year's board of directors. If you would like to serve on the board, please contact us at info@torrancerosefloat.org. Additionally, we can always use volunteers to help the board directors with various activities and programs throughout the year. Please feel free to talk to a board member at our decorator's meeting if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday October 20th.

Bev



October Decorator's Meeting

Decorating time is rapidly approaching. Our first decorator's meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 20th** in the **Civic Center Library meeting room**. The meeting will **start at 7PM**. This is a great time to come and learn how you can participate, what to wear, transportation options, and other pertinent information. Our new 2022 merchandise will be available for sale at the meeting.



TRFA Board President, Bev Findley, and Board Director of Ways and Means, Lynn Robinson, stopped in to visit Joel Espejo and Wendy Eng of PolyPeptide Group to receive their generous donation!

Thank you PolyPeptide Group!



From left to right: Joel Espejo, Wendy Eng, Lynn Robinson, Bev Findley



Mark Your Calendar

Save the date so you don't miss out on these upcoming events!

Oct 5: Restaurants for Roses with Brew's Hall (see flyer on page 6)

Oct 20: Decorator's Meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center Library meeting room

Oct 26: Restaurants for Roses with Aliotta's via Firenze (flyer available on website soon)

Nov 9: Restaurants for Roses with Chipotle (see flyer page 7)

We look forward to seeing you!





A Thank You Note to our Donors and Sponsors

We are deeply appreciative of the support we receive from our donors and sponsors!
Here is a shout out to our current 2023 donors and sponsors:

Donors:

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Brew's Hall	Panda Express
Burger City Grill	Panera Bread
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To make a donation, visit the "Support Us" page on our website: www.torrancerosefloat.org or mail your check to: TRFA, 4733 Torrance Blvd., #234, Torrance, CA 90503

We appreciate donations of any size!



Love Gardening?

If you love the Rose Parade, you also love flowers!

Our fall fundraiser brings you quality flowers and plants for your Garden along with supporting the Torrance Rose Float. Check out the selections!

**Order through our website
torranceroselfloat.org by October 15th.**

A Warm Welcome to New Members

Nancy Benitez
Hilda Chow
Kenneth Darr
Pamela Fees
The Franczak Family
Elizabeth Garland
Diane Hattori
The Hernandez Family
Barbara Hill
Anne Hoffmann

Susan Jendrucko
Katherine Luppó
Marty Martindale
Maggie Morton
June O'Neil
The Prince Family
Nina & Richard Rorke
The Stumpf Family
Krista Yachechak



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FLOAT RIDER INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

This information will only be shown to the TRFA executive board members who require Float Rider information and no other members of TRFA. It may be shared with Fiesta Parade Floats and/or the Pasadena Tournament of Roses for their official use upon request.

For TRFA use only

Check number _____ Amount _____

Date _____

PLEASE JOIN US
TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION
RESTAURANTS FOR ROSES FUNDRAISER
AT

THE BREWS HALL

**21770 DEL AMO CIRCLE E (Next to Ralphs)
TORRANCE, CA 90505**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 **TIME:** 11:30 AM TO CLOSE

**ENJOY GREAT FOOD AND CRAFT BEER WITH FAMILY
AND FRIENDS WHILE EARNING FUNDS IN SUPPORT
OF THE
TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION**

MENTION **TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION OR
PRESENT A DIGITAL OR PRINTED FLYER DURING THIS
FUNDRAISING EVENT, AND THE RESTAURANT WILL
DONATE 15 % OF SALES.**



VALID FOR DINE IN AND TAKE OUT

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE
FOIL-WRAP
GOODNESS
GENEROUS
HELPING
TOURIST
WELL-TO-DO
BETTER
TASTES
MAD
FRESH
EVERY
DAY
THING
FOOD
CULTIVATE
FOOD

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT
ASSOCIATION**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH | 4-8PM
21300 HAWTHORNE BLVD, STE A, TORRANCE, CA,
90503

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **BTC7GYW**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



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