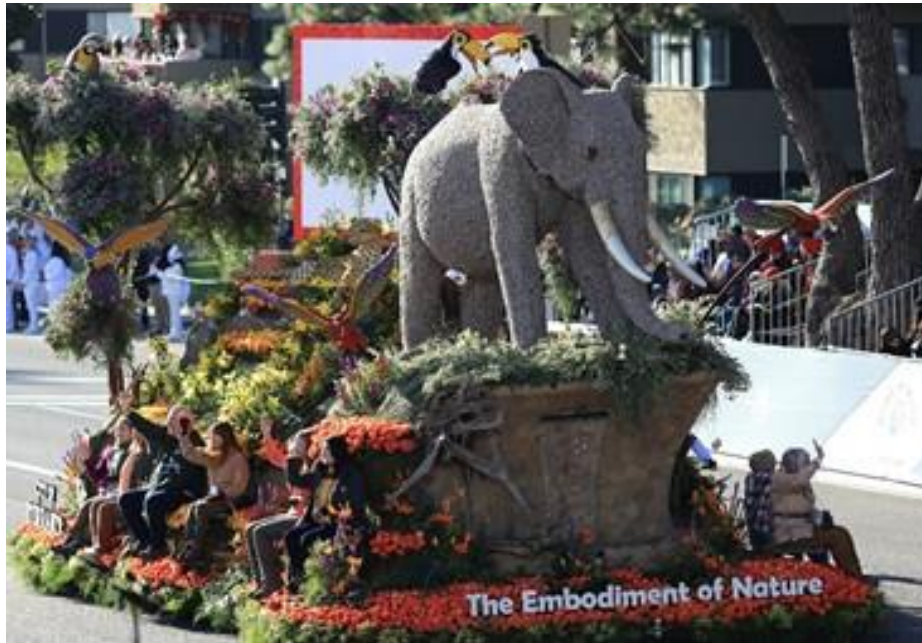




# *Torrance Rose Float Association*

## *March 2022 Newsletter*



### **Winner of the Princess Trophy**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Congratulations to our 2021 Board of Directors on a job well done. Mayor Furey installed our 2022 Board at our February meeting via zoom. I am honored to serve you again as this year's President. We enjoyed having John La Rock our new Community Services Director in attendance at our meeting. We still have the board position of Publicity Director that remains unfilled. If you or anyone you know would be interested in serving on our board, please contact me.

The new board is excited about delivering another incredible entry into the 2023 Tournament of Roses Parade. Thank you to all the students who turned in their design concepts. Tim Estes of Fiesta Parade Floats is reviewing the designs and will be reporting his recommendations to the board. Once the board agrees on the design it will be presented to the Citizens Enrichment Committee and City Council for final approval and the winner will be announced.

Your help is needed to make this year a success. Our membership drive is important because it helps provide the funds required to move forward with the next steps in making our 2023 float a reality.

The City's current budget constraints make the need for donations from businesses and individuals even more critical to ensure we have these necessary funds.

Remember that volunteers are needed for all sorts of tasks all year long. Share your talents with TRFA to help in areas of fundraising, social media, and event planning and we will have a great 2022.

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### **Celebration Dinner, April 9**

Please join us on April 9<sup>th</sup> as we continue our tradition of celebrating our winning float and the decorators and supporters who have been with us throughout the 2021-2022 season.

TRFA will begin their fundraising for the 2023 float at the dinner with Opportunity Baskets, Rose Garden Gift Cards, a Silent Auction and a delicious buffet provided by SNAX.

Use the flyer located towards the back of the newsletter or visit our website to purchase tickets.

We look forward to seeing you April 9<sup>th</sup>!

LOVE FLOWERS? OUR FUNDRAISER IS BACK! Go to [torrancerosefloat.org](http://torrancerosefloat.org) and view our Spring flower fundraiser!



### Your Support Makes a Difference

As a community tradition that involves all sectors of Torrance to foster community pride and bring global exposure to our beloved city, the Torrance Rose Float Association has been a consistent positive force. We're part of what makes Torrance such a wonderful place to live, and we are proud of our years of accomplishment and performance on behalf of our city.

Our continued efforts to keep this legacy moving forward is our commitment to the community. It not only takes hours of planning, coordination and hard work, it also requires resources to accomplish and meet our goals.

We are dedicated to our mission of preserving the tradition of delivering joy, beauty and pageantry from our hometown to people across the globe through participation in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade on a day when the world is full of the hope of renewal.

Join us in keeping our commitment to the Torrance community.

Here are some of the ways you can support TRFA throughout the year:

- Attend the Celebration Dinner, Saturday, April 9th
- Become a TRFA member
- Become a sponsor

For more information, visit our website at [torrancerosefloat.org](http://torrancerosefloat.org)

### Restaurants for Roses is Back!

We're pleased to announce that our fundraising Restaurants for Roses is back in full swing! Check out the locations and dates below. You will find the flyers to participate on our website. Thanks for your support!

- March 23: Black Bear Diner
- March 30: California Pizza Kitchen
- April 13: Panera Bread
- April 27: Lazy Dog

We're adding more restaurants on a regular basis so visit the website often for additional places to dine and help raise funds!

Fair Trade Shopping to benefit  
**Torrance Rose Float Association**

Shop for handmade fair trade gifts at Ten Thousand Villages and they will donate 15% of your entire purchase to our group

Torrance Rose Float Association would like to invite you shop at:

Ten Thousand Villages Redondo Beach 1907 S Catalina Ave Redondo Beach 7 days a week 11 am - 5pm	Ten Thousand Villages Crafted at Port of LA 112 E 22nd St San Pedro Weekends 12pm - 6pm
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Or shop online 24/7 at  
[www.tenthousandvillagesredondo.com](http://www.tenthousandvillagesredondo.com)

Make sure to mention Torrance Rose Float Association at checkout!

**TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION  
INVITES OUR DECORATORS, MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS  
TO OUR CELEBRATION DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING**

**PLEASE JOIN US SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 – 5:30 PM  
TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, TOYOTA MEETING HALL  
3330 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, TORRANCE**



**DINNER CATERED BY SNAX**

**Buffet consisting of: Appetizers, garden salad and fresh fruit, Baron of Beef, Lemon Pepper Chicken, Eggplant Parmesan, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed vegetables, desserts. Coffee, lemonade and ice tea.**

**\$35.00 PER PERSON**

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATIONS AND MONEY BY MARCH 25, 2022 TO: TRFA, ATTN:  
CELEBRATION DINNER,  
4733 TORRANCE BLVD., # 234, TORRANCE, CA 90503. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE  
TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION. No tickets will be sold at the door.**

**You can also make reservations online at [www.torrancerosefloat.org](http://www.torrancerosefloat.org).**

**RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR; no tickets tickets will be mailed.**

**TRFA and the City of Torrance will strictly follow health and safety guidelines set by state, county and local health officials that will be in effect at the time of the event.**

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**(PLEASE PRINT)**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_**

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



# Black Bear Diner

## YOU DINE. WE DONATE.

Dine In • Carryout • Delivery\*

SUPPORT THIS ORGANIZATION

Torrance Rose Float Association

### Wednesday, March 23

Torrance • 24021 Hawthorne Boulevard

\*Delivery orders must be placed through [BlackBearDiner.com](http://BlackBearDiner.com).



Present this code at the diner or enter the 9-digit number online at [BlackBearDiner.com](http://BlackBearDiner.com) to credit 20% of your food order to this organization.

PRESENT THIS CODE  
FOR CREDIT



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pizza kitchen

# PIZZA WITH A PURPOSE

Show this flyer or mention the organization listed below  
on your visit, and California Pizza Kitchen will  
**DONATE 20% OF ALL FOOD & BEVERAGE SALES**  
on your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include  
dine-in, take-out, catering, and online orders at CPK.com  
when you enter **BACK20%** at checkout.

Fundraiser in support of:

Valid at the following location

**CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN**

[cpk.com](http://cpk.com)

Fundraiser valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location(s) identified on this flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for orders placed or fulfilled through third-party delivery. Void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly. Not valid at franchise locations in Guam, stadium, university, international, airport locations, or the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino.

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