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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Immediate Past President Dave Holper opened the meeting and Gayle CdeBaca led the Pledge of Allegiance. In honor of Memorial Day, Dave selected "God Bless America" as today's song and Tony Goorchenko provided the inspiration. Helen Itabashi joined us as a guest of Kevin Paul. Helen is a paralegal and a greeting card designer. Kevin and Phil Cook were late members. Curtis Jones, Jr. told us about his recent visit to South Carolina where he enjoyed visiting with his mother who will soon be 94, catching up with siblings and childhood friends, some whom he has not seen in 60 years. He attended his father's Kiwanis Club meeting which has over 100 members, ages 78 – 80. Laurie Love explained how we will be helping with Pediatric Therapy Network's July birthday party. Art Callen won today's card raffle but did not find the Joker. Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50 raffle today. No program today because of our monthly board meeting immediately following general meeting.



Guest Helen Itabashi with President Kevin Paul.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Art "GATOR" Callen – ☺ To be here and to be healthy. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Wonderful weekend having fun at her daughter's All Star games ☺ 2 motorcycle officers and the one who lost his life, very tragic. Phil Cook – ☺ Texas Hold Em, good to see everyone ☺ how poorly he played at Texas Hold Em. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ His dog ate their sofa and now they are getting a new one. Kay Griffith – ☺ 2 fish \$, the work David will be doing for families, wonderful weekend doing both Greek and Indian dancing. Kay Grundhaus – ☺ 5\$ - Won the Texas Hold Em tournament, starting an International Group Business Network, thank you Peter for the tickets to get to see the parade and have lunch. Dave Holper – ☺ Memorial Day Holiday, very touching, his Dad was a vet, misses him, his birthday was last week and it is a difficult time of the year. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Excellent Memorial Day at his daughter's. Peter Issa, – ☺ Great weekend in Palm Springs and our guest. Curtis Jones Jr. – ☺ Even though he was not here, he was happy about Texas Hold Em success, our guests, his visit to South Carolina, Memorial Day being nostalgic because his Dad was a Naval Officer, spent the weekend reading letters that he wrote before going into Normandy. David Kuroda – ☺ Guests, welcome, Green Hills Memorial Day coverage in the LA Times, will be providing pro bono therapy services for the Soldier's Project, and how much we owe our Veterans. Laurie Love – ☺ Memorial Day, encourages everyone to read "Unbroken" which is the story about Louie Zamperini. Tony Molino – ☺ he bought his wife a new 2012 Volvo, her Honda was 15 years old. Kevin Paul – ☺ Memorial Day. Carina Sokolich – ☺ 2 fish \$, Texas Hold Em was fun, for everybody and our guest. Guest: Helen Itabashi - ☺ To be here, wonderful weekend with family and her parents who are in their 80's.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATE:

- ★ **Club Leadership Training:** For our 2011-12 club president and secretary is on **June 18th**, Lomita Kiwanis Hall. Governor Elect Dick Olmsted will be the trainer.
- ★ **Division Council Meeting:** **June 20th** at the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Hall
- ★ **PTN 15th Anniversary Party:** **July 16th**, we need volunteers to help work at the party.
- ★ **Division 19 Installation:** **October 8th**, Save the Date.
- ★ **Kiwanis District Convention – August 19th & 20th** at Town and Country Resort San Diego. For more information go to www.cnhkiwanis.org.
- ★ **Eating fish for lunch?** The Sizzler has informed us that their cost for salmon and trout has increased and they must charge us \$2 for each fish lunch ordered. If that is your choice, your Board is requesting that you add two (2) dollars to your happy/sad contribution to make up the difference.

CLUB ELECTION RESULTS: We held our club election this week and the slate of officers and directors were unanimously elected. They are as follows:

OFFICERS

President	Charlotte Melsh
First V.P.	Jennifer Frew
Second V.P.	Open
Treasurer.....	Peter Issa
Secretary.....	Kay Griffith
Foundation Treasurer..	Phil Cook
Immediate Past-Pres...	Kevin Paul

DIRECTORS

2012-2013 TERM

Christine Elia
Curtis Jones, Jr.
Carina Sokolich

ELIMINATE KIWANIS WORLD WIDE SERVICE PROJECT –The **ELIMINATE** Project

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating tiny newborns suffer

repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. To eliminate MNT from the Earth by 2015, 129 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. Eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.



KIWANIS IS SAVING KIDS LIVES: The Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation with Loma Linda University Children's Hospital in 2004 to provide training in pediatric emergency medicine to a qualified physician. With the backing of a grant totaling more than \$400,000, the "Kiwanis Doctor Program" has now successfully trained two doctors and 3rd doctors is now in the program. Kiwanis Doctors now provide training seminars throughout the district to train health care professionals treat sick and injured children.

For More info and how you can participate call (877) 597-1770, ext. 116 or go to www.cnhfoundation.org

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- **TO GIVE** primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than material values of life
- **TO ENCOURAGE** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- **TO PROMOTE** the adoption and the application of social, business and professional standards
- **TO DEVELOP** by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship
- **TO PROVIDE**, through KIWANIS Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
- **TO COOPERATE** in creating and maintaining sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase in righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

Torrance Kiwanis Charities

Since 1988 several local charities and service programs have benefited from the Torrance Kiwanis Fund raising efforts. These charities are as follows:

- ♥ Aging In Place Seniors Program
- ♥ Angels for Sight
- ♥ American Cancer Society – Relay for Life
- ♥ American Heart Association - Heart Walk LA
- ♥ Children’s Miracle Network
- ♥ Counseling 4 Kids
- ♥ Disaster Relief (Tsunami & Hurricane Katrina)
- ♥ Harbor UCLA Medical Center Santa’s Visit
- ♥ Key Leader
- ♥ Kiwanis/Benjamin Aranda III Scholarship Fund
- ♥ Kiwanis CAL-NEV-HA Foundation
- ♥ Kiwanis International Foundation
- ♥ L.A. Dept. of Child Services, Christmas Party
- ♥ Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- ♥ New Challenge Ministry – Food Bank
- ♥ Pediatric Therapy Network
- ♥ Red Ribbon Week
- ♥ Salvation Army (Bell Ringing & Health Faire)
- ♥ Special Olympics
- ♥ South Bay Children’s Choir
- ♥ St Patrick’s Day Charity 10 K Run
- ♥ Switzer Education Center
- ♥ Torrance Coordinating Council Scholarships
- ♥ Torrance Education Foundation
- ♥ Torrance Memorial Hospital Pediatric Unit
- ♥ Torrance YMCA
- ♥ Western Museum of Flight
- ♥ Young Children Immunization Program

KIWANIS CLUB INFORMATION



DIVISION 19 WEEKLY MEETINGS

TUESDAY

- El Segundo-** Hacienda Hotel, 525 Sepulveda Blvd. 12:10 PM
- Lomita/ Harbor City-** 24822 Narbonne Ave. Lomita 6:30 PM
- Manhattan Beach-** Tin Roof Bistro, Manhattan Village Mall..... 12:10 PM
- Torrance,** Sizzler Restaurant 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. 12: 10 PM

WEDNESDAY

- Carson-** Double Tree Hotel-. (1st & 3rd Wed. Only) 12:10 PM
- Hermosa Beach-** 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. 12:10 PM
- Lawndale-**Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1st & 3rd Wed.) 12:10 PM
- San Pedro,** The Whale & Ale Restaurant, 7th St..... 12:10 PM

THURSDAY

- Eastview-** Sheraton Hotel, Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro..... 8:00 AM
- Gardena Valley-**Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162 Street. Gardena 12:10 PM
- LAX-** Renaissance Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., at LAX 12:30 PM
- Rolling Hills/PV-** Red Onion Restaurant Rolling Hills Est..... 12:10 PM

FRIDAY

- Hawthorne-** Nat’s Airport Café, Hawthorne Airport 12:10 PM

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2010-2011

- International President Sylvester Neal
- CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Tom Milham
- CAL-NEV-HA- District Governor Elect Richard Olmstead
- Division 19 Lt. Governor Joni Ackerman
- Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect..... Tim McDannold
- Region 8 Trustee..... Richard Huhn

TORRANCE KIWANIS SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Member Advisor</u>
North High Key Club.....	John Hernandez
Weekly Meeting - Fridays at Noon	
South High KIWIN'S	Eric Harris
Weekly Meeting -Friday at Noon	
Torrance High KIWIN'S.....	Charlotte Melsh
Weekly Meeting -Tuesday at Noon	
West High Key Club.....	Harvey Horwich
Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon	
Bishop Montgomery High Key Club.....	Tony Goorchenko
Richardson Middle School Builders Club.	Tony Goorchenko
Weekly Meeting – Tuesday 3:15 PM	

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 WAY TO WRITE CHARLIE SHEEN OUT OF "2 AND A HALF MEN"

10. The Great Malibu Tsunami of 2011
9. Charlie is posthumously awarded a Guinness Book record for "Greatest Number of Simultaneous STDs."
8. Send him upstairs to find Chuck Cunningham.
7. After Charlie writes a jingle that rips off Elvis, Karma serves him a heart-attack-on-the-toilet special.
6. Charlie gets a liver transplant from Keith Richards and dies.
5. Rose the stalker finally snaps and beats Charlie with a baseball bat.
3. With no explanation at all, just bring in the new guy and change the character's name to Darrin.
2. Charlie goes gay and joins the cast of "Glee."
1. After falling down a manhole, rescuers can't pick him out from the rest of the sewage down there.

MORE WAL-MART PHOTO'S:



Nice T-Shirt, way to impress the guys



Lady Gaga shops at Wal-Mart?

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 Treasurer..... Peter Issa
 Secretary..... Kay Griffith
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
 Immediate Past-Pres..... Dave Holper

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

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 Christine Elia
 Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Carina Sokolich

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 Michael Friedman
 Dr. Laurie Love

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
 Santa's Visit Tony Goorchenko
 Kiwanis ONE Day..... Jennifer Frew
 Community Service..... Gayle CdeBaca
 Fundraising..... Phil Cook
 Membership..... OPEN
 Inter-Club..... Michael Freidman

MEMBER'S NAME	PROFESSION
Abelson, Robert (Rosalie)	CPA
Applegate-McGinty, Lisa (Pat)	Insurance
Callen, Art (Bobbie)	City Cable
CdeBaca, Gayle (Craig)	Bank Facilities Mgr.
Cook, Phillip (Francine)	CFP
Elia, Christine (Sam)	Bank Manager
Friedman, Michael (Ronnie)	Retired Attorney
Frew, Jennifer	Community Events
* Goorchenko, Tony (Vicki)	Kiwanis Expert
Griffith, Kay	Teacher (retired)
* Grundhaus, Kay (Les)	Realtor
Harris, Eric	Attorney
Hernandez, John (Laura)	Minister
Holper, Dave (Lela)	AFLAC Sales Mgr.
Horstkotte, Connie (Brad)	CFP
Horwich, Harvey (June)	Retired
Issa, Peter (Roula)	Bank Manager
* Jones, Jr. Curtis (Elaine)	Global Marketing
Koerner, Nadine	Retired Teacher
Kuroda, David (Alice)	LCSW, Mediation
* Love, Dr. Laurie (Steve)	College Professor
Lyttle, Dolores	Executive Director
Melsh, Charlotte	Bowling Alley Mgr.
☆ + Molino, Tony (Bambi)	Attorney
Norris, Michael (Kathy)	Attorney
Paul, Kevin (Rosanne)	Business Banking
Sokolich, Carina (Robert)	CR Director
* Sousa, Manuel (Christine)	Court Reporter & Legal Support
(H) Thompson, Kathleen	Controller (Retired)
Yee, Stephanie	Catering Mgr.
Zappelli, Bob (Becky)	Printing

INDICATION ☆-Past Lt. Governor/Past Club President *-Past President, + Life Member, H-Honorary
 () Member's Spouse/Significant Other

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