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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Vice President Charlotte Melsh opened the meeting and Jennifer Frew led the Pledge of Allegiance. President Kevin Paul arrived in time to provide an inspiration and then had us sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." James Han, potential member and guest of Carina Sokolich joined us today. James is organizing the First Annual Pacific Audi Quattro Cup Golf Tournament to enhance and grow the educational program within the Torrance Education Foundation and John Adams Elementary School. The golf tournament is July 11th and will be held at Palos Verdes Golf Club. For more information please contact James at JamesHan@msn.com.



Celebrating Birthdays, President Kevin Paul with Birthday boys John Hernandez and Bob Abelson, and in the center birthday girl Carina Sokolich



Happy Birthday to John Hernandez, Carina Sokolich, and Bob Abelson. Along with Kevin, Tony Molino and Eric Harris were tardy to the meeting. Laurie Love circulated a sign up for volunteering at Pediatric Therapy Network's July birthday party. Michael Friedman gave an update on Inter-Clubs and his own Inter-Club experience in Ireland at Johnny Fox's pub. It is rumored that it was a favorite hang-out for Dolores Lyttle when she was a lassie in Ireland. Kevin Paul shared a thank you card from Cathy Yu for her scholarship and support to attend International Convention. Jennifer Frew is getting her "Crew" ready for our September fundraiser concert. Dave Holper won today's card raffle but did not find the Joker and then he won the 50/50 raffle.

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All-America City Finalist

In 1956, the City of Torrance garnered the "All-America City Award" (AAC). This year, the City of Torrance is a FINALIST for the **2011 All-America City Award** (<http://www.allamericacityaward.com/>) hosted by the National Civic League (www.ncl.org). Besides the prestige of this Award, winning the "All-America City Award" will help Torrance's economic development program, giving it a tool to retain and attract new businesses, residents and visitors to our City. Combined, the "All-America City" designation can provide numerous benefits to our local economy, which helps maintain and enrich quality of life in Torrance. As one of 26 finalists in 2011, Torrance is participating in a special video competition through the All-America City [Facebook](#) page. The video with the most "likes" on the AAC Facebook page will be declared a winner at the All-America City Award Ceremony on June 17, 2011 in Kansas City, Missouri. So, while the Torrance delegation is preparing for the trip to Kansas City to win the 2011 All-America City Award, I'd appreciate your assistance in so the City of Torrance video, produced by Torrance Citi-CABLE, will win the special video contest. Here's how you can help:

Step 1: Visit the [AAC Facebook](#) page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/All-America-City-Awards/277887828621>)

Step 2: Click on the video icon on the left side of the screen and go to the AAC Facebook Video page. Or go to [link](http://www.facebook.com/pages/All-America-City-Awards/277887828621?sk=app_2392950137). (http://www.facebook.com/pages/All-America-City-Awards/277887828621?sk=app_2392950137).The finalist

Step 3: Click on Video

Step 4: Click on word "LIKE" below the City of Torrance

Tell friends and family who have Facebook to follow Steps 1 through 4.

The City of Torrance truly is an All-America City so let's help bring home the Award!

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson**– ☺ His Happy Birthday rendition. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ To be here, Redondo Union soon to be out for the summer. Art “GATOR” Callen– ☺ The beautiful day. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Going to Yosemite after school gets out. **Christine Elia** - ☺ Went to Philadelphia to see her niece graduate ☹ not being here last week. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Wonderful, successful, spectacular Memorial Day Event, special singers who has appeared on Lifetime and one was a contestant on American Idol, going to Arizona afterwards ☹ massive migraine when she returned. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Back from Ireland, back with friends, not telling all that went on, glad to be home, having a Guinness in Ireland. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Tony Molino does so many trainings and will be doing one in Las Vegas. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ Going to Tucson for granddaughter’s birthday. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Phil Cook’s grand opening, his building is great, 2 granddaughters graduating college one in Atlanta and one in Florida. Eric Harris– 20 ☺ \$ For past meetings missed. **John Hernandez** – ☹ Had a bad cold that went into his lungs but okay now, new LTG has asked him to co-chair spiritual aims for the Division which he has accepted. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Our guest, going to see Buffalo Springfield tomorrow in Santa Barbara, Phil Cook’s new building, week ago Wednesday had a hole in one. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Series of physical treatments and all is well. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Nothing going on. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ To be here, Michael’s great vacation. **Nadine Koerner**– ☺ Was up North to see her grandson’s graduate 8th grade and 6th grade, and celebrate her daughter and son-in-law’s 40th birthdays. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Going to Kansas City next week with the City of Torrance delegation because Torrance is a finalist for All America City ☹ will be missing next Tuesday’s meeting. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ To be here, cleaning out 20 boxes of storage ☹ keeping the weird and unusual boxes though because she may need them some day. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ They let me out of my cage today, in 5 more weeks getting 4 days off ☹ girl that works for her had a mini-stroke. **Tony Molino** –☺ Discussion about what is cheating on your spouse via text etc., his advice you should not be sending anything that you can’t cc to your spouse, and to never write a letter that you would be embarrassed to have read in public, daughter enjoying the Star Wars Concert. **Kevin Paul**– ☺ To be here and the work everyone does. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Her birthday, her mom planned and cooked a great party, James here as her guest, Adams School is great, also where Dr. Love’s kids went. **Bob Zappelli**– ☺ To be here, went up North to his grammar school St. Mary’s 40th reunion.



Carina Sokolich with her guest James Han.

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 16th 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.



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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.



CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION



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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



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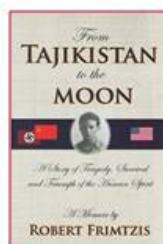
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- **TO GIVE** primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than material values of life
- **TO ENCOURAGE** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- **TO PROMOTE** the adoption and the application of social, business and professional 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

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| 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

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

THURSDAY

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| 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

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| Hawthorne- Nat's Airport Café, Hawthorne Airport | 12:10 PM |
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INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2010-2011

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| 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> |
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| 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 BUMPER STICKERS SEEN ON MILITARY BASES

10. "Marine Sniper - You can run, but you'll just die tired!"
9. "Machine Gunners - Accuracy By Volume"
8. "Except For Ending Slavery, Fascism, Nazism and Communism, WAR has Never Solved Anything."
7. "Stop Global Whining"
6. "The Marine Corps - When It Absolutely, Positively Has To Be Destroyed Overnight"
5. "Death Smiles At Everyone - Marines Smile Back"
4. "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Anyone Who Threatens It"
3. "My Kid Fought In Iraq So Your Kid Can Party In College"
2. "What Do I Feel When I Kill A Terrorist? A Little Rifle Recoil"
1. "Marines - Providing Enemies of America an Opportunity To Die For their Country Since 1775"

AFLAC Imposter Scam:

Police say that the gang usually is comprised of four members, one adult and three younger ones. While the three younger ones, all appearing sweet and innocent, divert their intended target with a show of friendliness, the fourth -- the eldest -- sneaks in from behind the person's back to expertly rifle through pocket or purse for any valuables



CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB OFFICER 2010-2011

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

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2009-2011 TERM
 Christine Elia
 Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Carina Sokolich
2010-2012 TERM
 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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