

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** President Kevin Paul opened today's meeting. Carina Sokolich led the Pledge of Allegiance. In honor of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Harvey Horwich chose "You're a Grand Old Flag" as today's song. Kevin Paul provided an inspirational message. Guests today were Jose Rosas, Kiwins Diamond Division Lt. Gov. and Cecilia Paschner back for her second visit, guest of Curtis Jones, Jr. Late members were Charlotte Melsh and Kay Griffith. Charlotte Melsh won the card raffle but the Joker alluded her. Kevin Paul won the 50/50 raffle.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Jose Rosas, Kiwins Lt. Gov, Diamond Division and a Senior at Narbonne High School. Jose was introduced by Charlotte Melsh. Jose explained that the Diamond Division consists of Division 13 South, Division 13 North, Division 19 South, Division 19 North and Division 1. He joined Kiwins in his sophomore year and served as Treasurer in his junior year, clocking the most volunteer hours at Narbonne and 4<sup>th</sup> in the District. He plans to continue his volunteering in College with Circle K and in the future as a Kiwanis member. He has many exciting ideas for the upcoming month with July's focus being fun starting with a party at PV Bowl, ice skating, and a movie night. In August the focus will be on service with a different project each weekend. He would appreciate our support and help when ever possible. And supporting us is a priority for Jose as well. He committed to help us get volunteers for PTN's birthday party on July 16<sup>th</sup>. It was great to have Jose visit us today and we hope to see him as frequently as his incredibly busy schedule will allow.



Charlotte Melsh with KIWIN'S LTG Jose Rosas

### DONATIONS NEEDED

**New Challenge Ministries** – NCM is in need of clothing, especially children and ladies so this would be a good time to clean out your closets and support John Hernandez in his work. Currently they are looking for a refrigerator to help a family in need. They are a 501c 3 and these are chartable contribution.

For more information please call Torrance Kiwanian Pastor John Hernandez 310-490-9439.

### PEDIATRIC THERAPY NETWORK - 15<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION July 16<sup>th</sup>

- Volunteers needed for the time slots below. To sign up or for more info please call Laurie Love (310) 729-3676:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Set-Up,
12:45 pm	Actual booth set-up
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Registration
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Product Sales
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Booth Operation #1
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Booth Operation #2
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Tear Down



**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Bob Abelson** – ☺ His grandkids coming for a month long visit in a couple weeks from Japan. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Trip to Yosemite, while there the Stanley Cup showed up, owner was on vacation so he brought an entourage with the Cup, everyone could take complementary pictures, a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Jose, and Laurie reminding her that today is Tuesday. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Cecelia back, Jose great job, 2 ☹️ \$\$. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☹️ Missing last week because he was in Del Mar, daughter thought she had appendicitis so Vicki had to return home, turned out to be a kidney stone. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Jose reminds us why we are doing what we do with volunteering, the family that does the fireworks off the barge every year, was in Switzerland on our countries 200<sup>th</sup> birthday and some one gave her son (then a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader) an American flag, 2 ☹️ \$\$. ☹️ late dollar. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Last Wednesday went on a tour of downtown LA, lunch at LA Live, saw lots of great lofts, and the Japanese American museum. Harvey Horwich– ☺ Great 4<sup>th</sup> of July with family, 4 of his children and 5 grandkids. **Peter Issa**– 5 ☺ \$ Visitors, son's immune system is up. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Article in the Breeze mentioning Laurie as the Chairperson for the Torrance Centennial, Gamecocks winning the baseball World Series for the second year in a row, patriotic and wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> in PV Estates, moving speech by a Lt. Col. home from Afghanistan, 10 years ago he visited our club with his father, he had been looking at other Kiwanis Clubs in our area, but chose Torrance, Michael was his sponsor, this club has wonderfully supportive over his 10 year membership, received a picture from his daughter in Seville, Spain with friends celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup>. **Nadine Koerner**– ☺ Visiting the Canadian Rockies with grandkids, Jose the things you are doing are amazing. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Great 4<sup>th</sup> with family. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Getting to work with Jose, Cecilia, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, nine more days until her vacation ☹️ late dollar. **Kevin Paul** – ☺ All the club does ☹️ has Oklahoma rehearsals and can't attend PTN event, 2 ☹️ \$\$. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ A safe 4<sup>th</sup>, Cecilia and Jose, her 2 year old daughter and 7 year old son started tennis lessons, hasn't played since her last year in college, Tony hope your daughter is okay, 2 ☹️ \$. Guests: **Cecilia Paschner** - ☺ Thank you for the card and email, will be turning in her membership application, 10 years in America, celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> on the Queen Mary ☹️ a patient of hers that was moved to ICU, please pray for her. **KIWINS LTG Jose Rosas** - ☺ The good Kiwins attendance and great impression made at International Convention, his friend did well in the oral competition with a great presentation.



**TORRANCE INSTALLATION CELEBRATION – October 1<sup>st</sup>** – Charlotte Melsh will be having her Installation at PV Bowl. It will be Hawaiian Casual Attire. More information will be provided in the next few weeks but please save the date for a fun filled gathering with all your best Kiwanis friends and family.



**KIWANIS DIVISION 19 INSTALLATION DINNER – October 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in San Pedro. Tim McDannold is planning a nice dinner at the reasonable price of \$35 to install and recognize the new Division 19 team. Tony Goorchenko is in charge of our club's RSVP list. Please support our Lt. Governor and attend this event.

**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. For more info go to [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.cnhfoundation.org)**



**KIWANIS**  
**Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation**  
Pediatric Trauma Program

### Pediatric Trauma .....Our Major Focus

Recognizing the serious need for education and training in the areas of pediatric trauma and injury prevention, the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation established the Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP) in 1994. Our mission is to develop local projects, which will reduce the number of children in our district who are killed or injured by trauma.

Utilizing the knowledge and expertise of our partner hospitals, the Foundation identifies projects the Kiwanis family can undertake to address the issue of Pediatric Trauma within their own communities. The Foundation's partnership with children's hospitals in Oakland, San Diego, Loma Linda, Madera, Honolulu and Reno connect the Kiwanis family to the issue of Pediatric Trauma

The Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation provides matching funds to Kiwanis and Service Leadership Program clubs for new PTP service projects. For details on our grant programs. For more information go to [www.cnhfoundation.org](http://www.cnhfoundation.org)



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

## 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

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

<b>Hawthorne-</b> Nat's Airport Café, Hawthorne Airport .....	12:10 PM
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### 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 VACATION ATTRACTIONS TO AVOID THIS SUMMER

10. The Bland Canyon
  9. Club Pre-Med
  8. Jihadland
  7. The Natural Wonders of Japan Nuclear Plant Bus Tour
  6. Madoff's Great Pyramid
  5. Amy WineHouse of Horrors
  6. Wriggly Field
  4. Mount Flushmore
  3. The City-Sized Museum of Detroit
  2. The Abandoned, Haunted Gingrich Campaign Headquarters
  1. Al Gore's Global Warming Hut
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## BEST PUB PROMOTION



## 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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