

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

The Official Bulletin for the Kiwanis Club of Torrance

www.torrancekiwanis.org

July 12, 2011

President: Kevin Paul

EDITORS/PUBLISHERS – DR. LAURIE LOVE & TONY MOLINO

Photographer: Kay Grundhaus

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Vice President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Stephanie Yee led the Pledge of Allegiance. Michael Friedman chose "Down in the Valley" as today's song and it was way "Down" on the list of Kiwanis good performances. John Hernandez provided an inspirational message. Kay Grundhaus had two guests today, her granddaughter Alex and Christine Heard, a Fundraising Specialist. We welcomed Cecilia Paschner back for her third visit. Kevin Paul welcomed Michael Fahrenkrug, who is our newest member. Kevin also shared a very nice letter and pictures from the Scholarship Luncheon from Kathleen Thompson. She has increased her donation for our Ralph Thompson Leadership Scholarship to \$500 per year. Laurie Love shared the THS Achievement Awards Book and thank you notes from Counselor Yoko Drueten and winner Roxana Tabrizi. Doubletree Hotel presented a \$100.00 check to help support Kiwanis efforts for the Japanese Relief Fund. Dave Holper suggested that members mark their calendars for next year's International Convention that will be held in New Orleans in late June. Michael Friedman reported that InterClubs will resume next year in October. Late members were Kevin Paul, Christine Elia, and Carina Sokolich. Carina Sokolich won the card raffle but the Joker still has not been found. There are not many cards in the deck left so members your chances of winning are increasing. Dave Holper won the 50/50 raffle twice due to a lost ticket.



Guest Christine Heard with member Kay Grundhaus and her grand-daughter Alex

Luncheon from Kathleen Thompson. She has increased her donation for our Ralph Thompson Leadership Scholarship to \$500 per year. Laurie Love shared the THS Achievement Awards Book and thank you notes from Counselor Yoko Drueten and winner Roxana Tabrizi. Doubletree Hotel presented a \$100.00 check to help support Kiwanis efforts for the Japanese Relief Fund. Dave Holper suggested that members mark their calendars for next year's International Convention that will be held in New Orleans in late June. Michael Friedman reported that InterClubs will resume next year in October. Late members were Kevin Paul, Christine Elia, and Carina Sokolich. Carina Sokolich won the card raffle but the Joker still has not been found. There are not many cards in the deck left so members your chances of winning are increasing. Dave Holper won the 50/50 raffle twice due to a lost ticket.

Help Our Troops Call Home- In recognition and appreciation of the outstanding service our Armed Forces are doing overseas, there will be a booth at the August District Convention in the vendor exhibit area collecting used cell phones (with chargers and adapters), regardless of age and features, to send to them at military bases to allow service personnel to call loved ones back home. Please participate in "Help Our Troops Call Home" by donating cell phones. They can be brought to the DCM on July 18th. If you are not attending the DCM, you still can keep collecting used cell phones for another month and bring them to the convention booth in San Diego or to a Kiwanis meeting and we will arrange for delivery.

Program – Jennifer Frew: Jennifer is planning a Kiwanis fundraising concert "Voices of Hope" to be held September 10th. The concert will run approximately 90 minutes and feature some talent from our community. There will be opportunities for people to purchase advertisement for the program and t-shirts for purchase. She envisions selling raffle tickets and refreshments as well. The location and more specifics will be coming soon.



RIGHT RESPONSE – Responsible Fundraising: Christine Heard a fundraising Specialist made a short presentation about her company. They sell first aid kits for home, office auto and schools. A non-profit that sells their product receives 50% of the proceeds. For more information call Christine at 310-897-6252 or e-mail her at chrisseyheard@gmail.com.



PEDIATRIC THERAPY NETWORK - 15th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION July 16th

- 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** – ☺ To see Lisa here, what Jenn should really mean is if she thought more like a man she would understand. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Bob sending me an email saying he has missed me at meetings, daughter and her success making the Spoken Word team. She has turned out to be a very talented rapper and will be traveling to Oakland. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Her amazing family, hopeful \$ for husband's upcoming interview with the LAX police department. **Christine Elia** – ☺ To see everyone, Eric here, daughter Amanda started tutoring sessions and they are going well. **Michael Fahrenkrug**– ☺ Hopes Mr. Huey wins ☺ the fireman at the baseball game, his cousin and family on the front page of the Daily Breeze (Cori Desmond article), hope they convict the dirtbag. **Jennifer Frew**– ☺ Charlotte going on vacation, looking forward to her business trip ☺ men in here, I don't get you. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Cecelia, David, John, Michael you are not the first one in the Club from Univ. of South Carolina, friendships here, all my friends are here. **Tony Gorchenko**– ☺ Our guests and two new members. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ To be included with her daughter-in-law's family trip to Mexico and a worrisome \$ to be included, 2 \$'s. ☺ Tony for taking notes at the board meeting in her absence. **Kay Grundhaus**, – ☺ To have Alex and Christine here, Christine has never seen a Kiwanis meeting, Tony M. helping me with a problem she is having with her phone and her number being mixed up with Ralphs. **Eric Harris** – ☺ Good to be back, Kevin's beard. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Gayle and Kay Griffith for the clothes, month of June helped 4000 people at NCM, Torrance Kiwanis is part of the outreach giving to families and little kids. **Dave Holper**– 5 ☺ \$ For a wonderful trip, except for the parts that weren't so wonderful, new members, guests, getting to play in a THS golf tournament with Laurie's son, attending a family reunion in a couple weeks in South Carolina. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Welcome to new members, getting to see the sonogram for his 10th grandchild. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Ralph Thompson was a special man, Kathleen also very special, getting to visit and catch up with Alex. **David Kuroda**– ☺ Connie Horstkotte was a valued member and it is too bad she won't be here any more ☺ thanks Curtis for calling and letting me know I have been missed, the women's soccer team. **Laurie Love** – ☺ 4th grandchild born last week, Whitney Grace joins big sisters Kelsea and Lorelei and cousin Benjamin. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ 2 more sleeps until vacation, John please send someone over to clean out my closets, 2 new members, knows they will be an asset. **Tony Molino**, Tony ☺ Getting to visit his father-in-law, he is doing great and says hello. **Jim North** (via Tony M) ☺ to hear from members of his 2nd Kiwanis Club Torrance and everything is fine. **Cecilia Paschner** - ☺ Being a prospective member and here for a 3rd visit, meeting Curtis, is excited every Tuesday to come, we are like family to her. **Kevin Paul** – ☺ Oklahoma opens this Friday ☺ just heard about Jim, hope all goes well, being late. **Carina Sokolich** – 5 ☺ \$ Thank you that all our tables are filled today, she gets the guys having been a tomboy, Kiwanis is one of her families in addition to her real family and work family ☺ late dollar. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ To be back, great vacation to New York and Boston, Alyssa has a role in Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory as an Oompa Loompa. Guests: **Christine Heard** - ☺ Cal Poly son is on the US Robotics team.



GARDENA VALLEY KIWANIS ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE: Mark your calendars for our annual Chicken BBQ on **July 30th**! Only \$7 and includes BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and roll. They will be back at Mas Fukia Park (158th Street & Normandy) this year and it will be combined with the Memory Walk fundraiser for the Senior's Alzheimer's Day Care Center. Our club President Kevin Paul has tickets.

MANHATTAN BEACH KIWANIS NIGHT AT THE COMEDY & MAGIC CLUB: **August 4th**-Fund Raiser/Charter Party at the Comedy and Magic Club. Tickets are \$20 each. For more information or to RSVP please call Bibi Goldstein 310-683-8258.



Please support other Kiwanis Club events when possible.



TORRANCE INSTALLATION CELEBRATION – October 1st – 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 8th 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.

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 charitable contribution.

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

DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 16th - PTN's 15th birthday party and celebration

July 18th – DCM – Last one of the year.

July 19th – Program – Dave Holper, Topic "International Convention"

Oct. 1st – Torrance Kiwanis Installation

October 8th – LTG Installation/Division 19

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



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**



KIWANIS
Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation
Pediatric Trauma Program

Pediatric TraumaOur 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



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-. (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

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 SOLUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL DEBT

10. Force Congress members to sell lemonade at a stand outside the Capitol.
9. Tax the fastest-growing segment of our population: "the unemployed"
8. Let's just say that if the Chinese want their money, they have to go through Chuck Norris.
7. Raise the cost of American Idol voting to \$5,000 a call.
6. Add second and third shifts at the US Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
5. 10% off all government bonds via Groupon.
4. Sell the 2012 Congressional Underpants Text Calendar. Hey, you know the pictures have already been taken.
3. Close Yosemite National Park; open Yosemite Gentlemen's Lounge.
2. Sell New Jersey for parts.
1. Go crash on Canada's couch for a month or two, just until we get back on our feet again.

HOW'S THAT WORKING FOR YOU?



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

Kiwanis

www.kiwanis.org

The Talk of Torrance
22937 Arlington Avenue, Suite 102
Torrance, CA 90501