

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THREE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED IN OUR CLUB



(Left to Right) Tony Goorchenko, Brad Fritz, John Hernandez, Michael Fahrenkrug, Cecilia Pashner & Curtis Jones, Jr. Congratulations to all our new members, welcome to our Kiwanis Family.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President-Elect Charlotte Melsh opened the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Zappelli. John Hernandez provided our prayer and Charlotte lead us in song. President Kevin Paul made it late due to a new job in Redondo Beach he has a longer travel to our meeting. Past LTG Tony Molino inducted 3 new members to our club. Cecilia Pashner sponsored by Curtis Jones Jr., Michael Fahrenkrug sponsored by John Hernandez and Brad Fritz sponsored by Tony Goorchenko. Cecilia, Brad and Michael all spoke about giving back to the community and that is why they joined Kiwanis. Bob Zappelli won the card raffle but missed the Joker. Dolores Lyttle won the 50/50 raffle. Thank you to Curtis Jones, Jr. for filling in this week as assistant editor and taking notes for the newsletter.

PROGRAM: Gayle CdeBaca and Charlotte Melsh presented the club committees for next year and sought committee chairs and volunteers. Several people volunteered and many of the committees are filling up. It was a great look of our upcoming year and the projects that we will be doing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jennifer Frew announced that we will be postponing the Voices of Hope Concert due to time restraints in the preparation. It will happen after the first of the year.



HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS: **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ for new members and she saw Les Grundhaus on the strand and waived at him, but he almost crashed when he saw Lisa. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ her daughters soccer team won the sand tournament at the beach. **Christine Elia** ☺ for the new members and sorry to miss last week. **Michael Fahrenkrug** ☺ to be a new member. **Bob Fritz** - ☺ Nice to be accepted into this wonderful group and allowing him to come lend a hand in the future. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ To be back and sorry to have to postpone concert. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ for the new members and a good report from his physical. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ new members. **Kay Griffith** ☺ for the new members. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ Had a great time at the Evening Under the Stars event last week and finally got he home phone off the web site from the Ralph's Market. **John Hernandez** – ☺ for new members and also needs volunteer drivers to pick up foods donations. **Peter Issa** – ☺ to be going to Las Vegas. **Curtis Jones Jr.** ☺ to be back and sad about the Navy Seals loss this week in Afghanistan. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ for playing tennis and beating the young players but over did it and has a back strain. **David Kuroda** – ☺ had a nice time in Napa at an professional association meeting. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ for our new members but sad about the riots in London. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ to be blessed with friends and family. **Tony Molino** ☺ to be going to our District Convention. **Cecilia Paschner**- ☺ She is going to teach our members how to Zumbi Dance. **Kevin Paul** – ☺ for the new members and just started a new job at Bank of the West. **Tim Pollard** - ☺ to be back at the club and son is getting his driver license. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ she got a new 55inch TV but now her 7 year old son wants one for his room. **Bob Zappelli** – ☺ for the new members and going to Lake Tahoe next week.



HELP OUR TROOPS PHONE HOME: Tony Goorchenko announced that 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. 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.



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.



Mark Your Calendar:

- ✓ **September 16th** – Salvation Army Health Fair. We need volunteers. Please see Tony Goorchenko.
- ✓ **September 25th** – NCM Macy's Fund Raiser – Buy a \$5 pass from John Hernandez and save 25%.
- ✓ **October 1st** – Torrance Kiwanis Installation
- ✓ **October 8th** – LTG Installation/Division 19
- ✓ **February 2nd** – Celebration of Community

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.

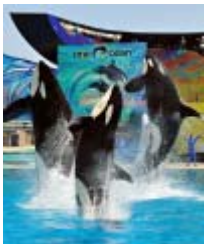




91st ANNUAL KIWANIS CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT CONVENTION:

August 19th & 20th at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center can register now on line for the District Convention at www.cnhkiwani.org and click on the convention link. We still need 2 more delegates from our club. There is a money in our club budget to help pay for our club delegate's expenses.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS: Join us for the annual District Convention Golf Tournament on Thursday, August 18th at the Riverwalk Golf Course, located adjacent to the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center. Continental breakfast and registration begins at 6:00 a.m. Shotgun start at 7:00 a.m.



KIWANIS NIGHT AT SEA WORLD: Governor Tom and First Lady Cheryl for an evening at SeaWorld on Friday, August 19th. Discount tickets are available for \$69 per person (ages 3 and up) and includes admission to the park, parking and a buffet-style catered dinner which will be served from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a great activity for your family to participate in during the day while you attend convention activities

SEMINARS & TRAINING: Tony Molino as our District Education chair has organized over 30 seminars for Kiwanians and family members to attend. Many of these sessions will have cross over applications for your business. To see the list of topics please go to www.cnhkiwani.org and click on the convention link, then the seminar grid. We hope to see you in San Diego.



DONATIONS & DRIVERS 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.

PLEASE SUPPORT OTHER KIWANIS CLUB EVENTS

HERMOSA BEACH KIWANIS PRESENTS

Taste @ the Beach 6

FINE WINE & FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY AUG. 21st, 3PM-7PM
HERMOSA BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
710 Pier Avenue

Taste Great Food and Wine from Local Restaurants
Live Jazz by Brian Sisson Trio • Silent Auction

Art: Brian Sisson

For Tickets and Event Details, go to www.TasteAtTheBeach.com
or phone 310-386-7478 Price: \$60. per ticket

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**



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

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	

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:

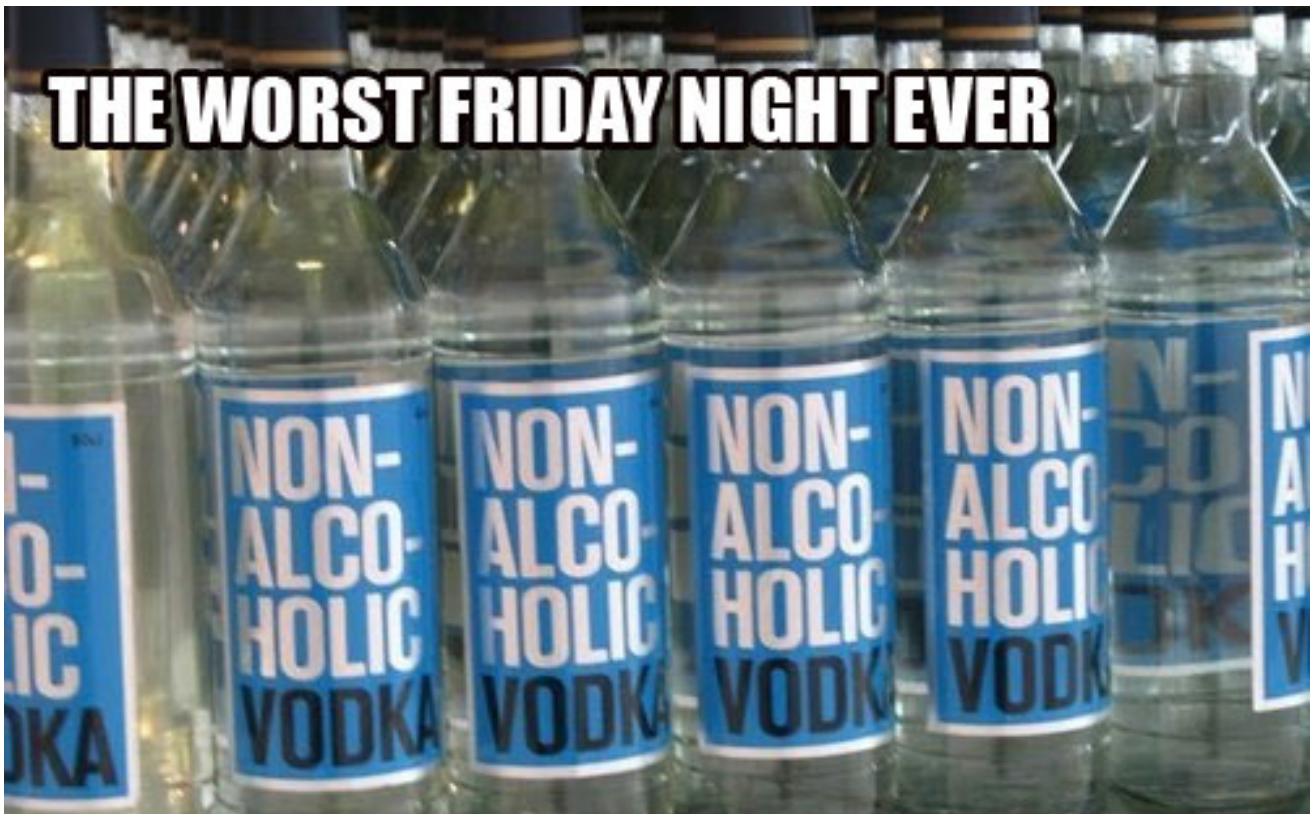
- ♥ Aging In Place Seniors Program
- ♥ Angels for Sight
- ♥ American Cancer Society – Relay for Life
- ♥ American Heart Association - Heart Walk LA
- ♥ Children's Miracle Network
- ♥ Counseling 4 Kids
- ♥ Disaster Relief (Tsunami & Hurricane Katrina)
- ♥ Harbor UCLA Medical Center Santa's Visit
- ♥ Key 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

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SIGNS GOING TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL REUNION WAS A MISTAKE

10. The cheerleaders' daughters ignored you, but you got wedgies from the jocks' sons.
9. Déjà vu- Your new wife went home with the varsity quarterback.
8. Reunions for homeschooled pupils are pretty low-key especially when you still live with your parents.
7. Your former classmates recognize your wife as Doris, the cafeteria lady.
6. You only had a chance to greet half the class before running out of ammo.
5. Turns out that ol' Salmolinda Hayachek, the dumpy chick you stood up on prom night, began her acting career by shortening her name to Salma Hayek.
4. Your practical joke backfired when everyone in the class of 68 appreciated your Ex-Lax brownies.
3. Some "golden opportunity" -- 4 1/2 hours and not ONE damn Amway sale.
2. Everyone else went home with a commemorative program and pictures of their classmates. You went home with a Child Support Court Order and pictures of a kid you never knew you had.
1. Those 3 wimpy kids you used to beat up in gym class? One's an IRS auditor, one's a judge and one's a mob hitman.

THE WORST EVER



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 Gorchenko
 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
Fahrenkrug, Michael	WFG Gold Investors
Friedman, Michael (Ronnie)	Retired Attorney
Frew, Jennifer	Green Hills Community Events
Fritz, Brad (Nanette)	Trucking and Transportation
* Gorchenko, 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.
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
Paschner, Cecilia	Senior Care Manager
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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