

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** Vice President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. President Kevin Paul was in training for his new job. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kay Grundhaus. John Hernandez provided the inspirational message. Today's song choice was a patriotic number, "Gob Bless America" and our director was Curtis Jones, Jr. A special welcome to all our guests; Ron Lodevico, South Bay Boys and Girls Clubs, our speaker; Mikail with John Hernandez; Dennis Paustian, guest of Dave Holper and a member of the Walteria Businessmen's Club; Jose Rojas, KIWIN'S Diamond Division Lt. Gov., Tim McDannold, Lt. Gov. Designate; and returning for another visit, Joe Powers who recently moved here from Scottsdale and wants to get involved. Happy Birthday wishes were sung to Kay Griffith. Tim McDannold inducted Tim Pollard with assistance from Tony Molino Tim's sponsor. David Kuroda won the card raffle and just missed nabbing the Joker. Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50 raffle. Late members were Tony Molino and Carina Sokolich.



LTG Designate Tim McDannold with new member Tim Pollard



Charlotte Melsh with Ron Lodevico from South Bay Boys & Girls Club

**PROGRAM:** Ron Lodevico, South Bay Boys and Girls Club. Ron had a story to tell that involved 2 pictures that related to one another and illustrated the power and the need for organizations such as his. The two pictures were of Cheryl Green and Jonathan Fajardo. Cheryl was aspiring to be a doctor with the dream to attend USC. She participated in Boys and Girls Clubs where she may have found assistance with college tuition and did find encouragement to achieve at the levels necessary such as taking a rigorous course of study and completing the A – G UC/CSU requirements for college attendance. Jon Fajardo, at 10, was an aspiring baseball and soccer player but he got off track and lost his way. Gang initiation required him to take another life, which unfortunately happened to be Cheryl Green. What could have been different for Jon? The interaction of these people, who did not know

each other, demonstrates the need for youngsters to have a place to belong, receive encouragement and direction. Thank you to Ron and your organization for the efforts you make and the impact you have providing hope for so many of America's children.

### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!! An Advisor for Torrance High School**

**KIWIN'S** – Charlotte Melsh is requesting that someone volunteer to be the advisor at THS. Charlotte has been doing an outstanding job as their advisor but her responsibilities as our Club President next year will make it difficult to continue in that role. THS KIWIN'S is an involved group under the guidance of Parker Bostwick THS teacher. Their Board meets on Fridays at lunch time.



Cecilia Paschner, KIWIN'S LTG Jose Rojas & Carina Sokolich



**MAKE OUR CLUB STAND OUT-** Torrance Kiwanis Caps, T-shirts, Polo shirts and more are coming soon to our Kiwanis Club. Thanks to Dave Holper who has volunteered to chair a committee in making a selection and working through the ordering and processing. He will be sending out an email asking for committee members. This is something many members have requested so thank you Dave for taking the lead.



Charlotte presenting Kay Griffith with birthday card

**HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS:** Art "GATOR" Callen – ☺ for the great weather. **Christine Elia** ☺ for the new members and sorry to miss last week. **Michael Friedman** ☺ Guests, Boys and Girls Club, getting back to some traditions, ending today with Hail Kiwanis. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Bringing back the traditions for the new members getting their pin, Kiwanis plaque, and certificate. **Kay Griffith** ☺ Going to San Francisco to visit her daughter and going to the CA Academy of Science. Kay Grundhaus – ☺ Guests, Ron knows my step-grandson. Eric Harris – ☺ Guests, new members, Charlotte and her direction. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Coming here today and seeing Peter and thinking about Peter's son and realizing that he should be thankful that nothing he is troubled with is compares to what Adam is going through Dave Holper – ☺ To be back from South Carolina where it was hot and humid,

had a lot of fun, guests, glad you are here, new members for joining. Harvey Horwich –☺ This Monday attended a birthday party for a friend who is 90 ☺ missing last week because the passing of another friend who was 94. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Guests, came back with \$10 from Vegas and had a great time. **Curtis Jones Jr.** ☺ guests, the Boys and Girls Clubs, to see GATOR, Charlotte is off to a great start. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ All the people here. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Jennifer Lopez and Denzel Washington are both former participants in Boys and Girls Club, Ron's story about a promising life taken away and the importance of these Clubs. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Thank you Curtis for the notes last week, advertising dollar for passing out the Lights, Camera, Action cards for the Torrance Centennial. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ Being here 2 weeks in a row, Boys and Girls Club is a wonderful organization, our guests. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Proud sponsor of the Boys and Girls Club, wonderful organization, our guests, the terrific year ahead, thank you for the support. **Tony Molino** ☺ Tim Pollard finally getting inducted, our club is back to giving out the pins, plaques, and certificates with new members, ☺ was late because Sepulveda was closed East of Western. **Cecilia Paschner** – ☺ Promising herself to be here every Tuesday, Michael and Ronnie thank your for the referral, to be with Tony at convention. **Tim Pollard** - ☺ The Boys and Girls Club, my girls went there, they do God's work. to be back at the club and son is getting his driver license. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Hopeful \$ for Adam, new members, all the seats taken, you motivate me, the 2 gentlemen in the HI shirts, the upcoming Health Fair ☺ son's soccer team needs a coach. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ To be back, the Doubletree is starting a coed softball team and she will be playing 2<sup>nd</sup> base so say a prayer for her. **LTG Designate Tim McDannold** - ☺ Going to Sierra Madre to help honor a 90 year old man who jumped in front of a horse and save a girl's life. **Jose Rojas** - ☺ Kiwanis is a great organization.



Guest Mikail with John Hernandez



**Dollars were donated by Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, John Hernandez, Dolores Lyttle**



**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.

## Mark Your Calendar:

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

## NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND

**THE 91<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL KIWANIS CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT CONVENTION:**  
**August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center can register now on line for the District Convention at [www.cnhkiwani.org](http://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.



**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](http://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.*

## OTHER FUNDRAISERS AROUND TOWN



**FEELING LUCKY?** If you like to play poker and want to help benefit returning service men and women from Iraq and Afghanistan. Guest Dennis Paustian and his Walteria Business Men's Club is hosting Texas Hold Em at their facility behind Bob's Big Boy on Hawthorne and PCH this Friday night starting at 6:00. You may have noticed that the National Guard Facility on Cabrillo has been vacant for a while. They are all deployed and this will definitely benefit them on return. If interested call Dave Holper 310-977-8922

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*

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

Art: Brian Sisson

## 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)**



### **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)

## 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<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Only) ..... 12:10 PM  
**Hermosa Beach**- 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. .... 12:10 PM  
**Lawndale**-Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.) ..... 12:10 PM  
**San Pedro**, The Whale & Ale Restaurant, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 QUIRKS IN STATE CONSTITUTIONS

10. **Michigan:** Constitution permits the burning down of Detroit twice per decade, preferably after sporting events.
9. **Arkansas:** Siblings prohibited from marrying each other without parental consent.
8. **Arizona:** Guns are not only a right, but are required to enter kindergarten.
7. **Utah:** With every five wives, you get a sixth one free!
6. **Iowa:** If state ever grows to greater than 1% of total U.S. population, it forfeits its right to set the agenda for the entire presidential nomination process.
5. **Illinois:** Governors must wait until after the inauguration to be convicted and sent to federal prison.
4. **Montana:** half million acres is set aside specifically for Ted Turner's Ranch.
3. **West Virginia:** 14 is not the minimum age, but actually the number of teeth required to marry.
2. **Alaska:** Governors do not have fixed terms; they serve until they get bored or get a contract with Fox News.
1. **California:** All electric chair executions were banned not because it was considered "Cruel and Unusual punishment, but because they have not perfected the solar powered electric chair.

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## CARTOON



## 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
Fahrenkrug, Michael	WFG Gold Investors
Friedman, Michael (Ronnie)	Retired Attorney
Frew, Jennifer	Green Hills Community Events
Fritz, Brad (Nanette)	Trucking and Transportation
* 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.
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
Pollard, Tim	Wedding Officiant/ Insurance
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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