

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Kevin Paul opened today's meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Peter Issa. John Hernandez provided the inspirational message. Bob Abelson led the singing with "Take Me Out to Kiwanis." A special welcome to all our guests: Amanda Rieger, Charlotte's granddaughter; Craig Kovar, frequent guest from Eddie's Barber Shop; and Bill McNiff and Shaun Pittman from Teeboo USA. Tony Molino installed new members Nathan Mintz and Joe Powers. Nathan was a Key Clubber in high school and believes community service is important and is glad to be here. It was also Nathan's birthday so he got to hear our famous rendition of Happy Birthday. Joe Powers thanked us and looks forward to building a future with our group. Laurie Love read a thank you letter from Pediatric Therapy Network for our assistance at their Birthday Party. Lisa McGinty has set up our Face book page so be sure and become a "friend." Michael Fahrenkrug made a courageous bid and received his new member badge. Harvey Horwich won the Daily Double (50/50 and card raffle) but could not parlay his luck into finding the Joker. Phil Cook was the only late member. No Program today due to our board meeting.



New member Nathan Mintz was inducted as a member today and we also sang him happy birthday



Advisors for West High Key Club and Torrance High School KIWIN'S: We need advisors for each of these sponsored youth groups starting October 1st. Both are strong clubs with great kids. They will energize you and make you proud. So please volunteer to help out by contacting Charlotte Melsh 310-326-5120.



Amanda with her grandma Charlotte Melsh



New member Joe Powers was inducted today. Also in photo is Craig Kovar from Eddie's Barber Shop



Meeting Notes and Announcements:

- ★ **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.
- ★ **CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY – February 2nd** Please mark your calendar. We will be hosting the event for the City and Mayor Scotto. More information will be coming soon.
- ★ **TORRANCE KIWANIS BRAND:** Dave Holper will be sending around information about T-Shirts, Polo Shirts and other items with the Torrance Kiwanis name. Wear your Kiwanis brand proudly.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – ☹ Missed our last two meetings ☺ because he was on a cruise to Alaska and while cruising attended two service club meetings on board ship. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ New members, great weekend in San Diego, kids moving back into the house, has been a member for 10 – 11 years.. **Art "GATOR" Callen** – ☺ Beautiful CA weather, been a Kiwanian for 41 years.. **Phil "TUNA" Cook** – ☺ 15 year member, Nathan, Joe, and Bill. **Michael Fahrenkrug**– ☺ Member for 2 months, new members, clients in need of clothing, Huntington Beach winning the LLWS, Trojan football. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Been a member since '88, went with Ronnie to Five Crowns but they don't have wenchies anymore, Nathan and Joe, guests. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☺ Member for 19 years, new members, now we are back up to 35. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ Son and grandkids coming for a visit and then her daughter will also be joining them. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ Husband losing his keys, eye glasses ☹ SBSLO. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Thanks to everyone who helped with the Macy's fundraiser **Dave Holper** – ☺ New members, daughter in Virginia and how they panicked about the earthquake, she will be back at Christmas time. **Harvey Horwich** –☺ Our two new members. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Taking the kids to Sea World tomorrow, Adam starting KDG and he is not very excited but at least his big brother will be at the same school. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Attending the performance at the Hollywood Bowl. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Guests. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Getting to visit where John Hernandez lived in Montana. His tribe was the one that helped the Lewis and Clark expedition get to the Pacific Ocean. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Trojan football this weekend, Curtis for taking notes ☹ the eviction of the South Bay Civic Light Orchestra. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ New members. **Charlotte Melsh** –. ☺ Guests and new members, having her granddaughter as such great help, finishing up projects at work ☹ may not be here next week. **Nathan Mintz** - ☹ Didn't go to the ATM before coming to the meeting. **Tony Molino** ☺ Joe and Nathan our newest members. **Kevin Paul**– ☺ Our guests, Craig and Bill, rehearsals for Guys and Dolls going well. **Joe Powers**- ☺ To be part of this group ☹ will be in Phoenix in court next week.



- Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Peter Issa

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



The **ELIMINATE Project** 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

CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS AND KI FOUNDATION NEWS



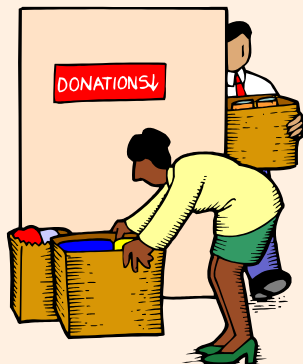
The “Kiwanis Doctor” Program: With the backing of a \$186,000 grant from the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation trains doctors in the field of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. The doctors that have gone through this program then collaborated with Kiwanis Clubs to provide training in the field of pediatric trauma to paramedics, nurses and physicians in rural areas of the Cal-Nev-Ha District. The goal of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship is simple: Save the lives of children by training doctors about the latest in pediatric treatment. For more information go to

www.cnhfoundation.org



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**

FUNNY PAGE



I called Phil Cook my Financial Planner and asked him what I should be buying.

He said, "If the current politicians are in office much longer I recommend canned goods, water and ammunition as your best bet."



SIGN ON TONY MOLINO'S BACKYARD GATE

Submitted by Phil Cook



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
- ♥ 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 Christmas Bell Ringing
- ♥ Salvation Army 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
- ♥ 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-. (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 Estates..... 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

CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB OFFICER 2010-2011

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

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2011-2013 TERM
 Christine Elia
 Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Carina Sokolich

2010-2012 TERM
 Michael Freidman
 Laurie Love

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
 Santa's Visit Tony Goorchenko
 Kiwanis ONE Day..... Jennifer Frew
 Community Service..... Gayle CdeBaca
 Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman
 Membership..... Open
 Toys for the Troops Kids..... Stephanie Yee

MEMBER'S NAME

Abelson, Robert (Rosalie)
 Applegate-McGinty, Lisa (Pat)
 Callen, Art (Bobbie)
 CdeBaca, Gayle (Craig)
 Cook, Phillip (Francine)
 Elia, Christine (Sam)
 Fahrenkrug, Michael
 Friedman, Michael (Ronnie)
 Frew, Jennifer
 Fritz, Brad (Nanette)
 * Goorchenko, Tony (Vicki)
 Griffith, Kay
 * Grundhaus, Kay (Les)
 Harris, Eric
 Hernandez, John (Laura)
 * Holper, Dave (Lela)
 Horwich, Harvey (June)
 Issa, Peter (Roula)
 * Jones, Jr. Curtis (Elaine)
 Koerner, Nadine
 Kuroda, David (Alice)
 * Love, Dr. Laurie (Steve)
 Lyttle, Dolores
 Melsh, Charlotte
 Mintz, Nathan
 + Molino, Tony (Bambi)
 Norris, Michael (Kathy)
 Paschner, Cecilia
 Paul, Kevin (Rosanne)
 Pollard, Tim
 Powers, Joe
 Sokolich, Carina (Robert)
 * Sousa, Manuel (Christine)
 (H) Thompson, Kathleen
 Yee, Stephanie
 Zappelli, Bob (Becky)

PROFESSION

CPA
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 City Cable/Teacher (retired)
 Bank Facilities Mgr.
 CFP
 Bank Manager
 WFG Gold Investors
 Retired Attorney
 Green Hills Community Events
 Trucking and Transportation
 Kiwanis Expert
 Teacher (retired)
 Realtor
 Attorney
 Minister
 AFLAC Sales Mgr.
 Retired
 Bank Manager
 Global Marketing
 Teacher (retired)
 LCSW, Mediation
 College Professor
 Executive Director
 Bowling Alley Mgr.
 Electrical Engineer
 Attorney
 Attorney
 Senior Care Manager
 Business Banking
 Wedding Officiant/ Insurance
 ADT Security Systems Rep.
 CR Director
 Court Reporter & Legal Support
 Controller (Retired)
 Catering Mgr.
 Printing

INDICATION -Past Lt. Governor/Past Club President *-Past President, + Life Member, H-Honorary, () Member's Spouse/Significant Other

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