

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Vice President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting and got things started until President Kevin Paul was able to arrive. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lisa McGinty. David Kuroda provided an inspirational message and we all enjoyed singing "God Bless America." Cathy Yu, back from International Convention, joined us today. She reports that she had an amazing time and gained an appreciation for what an international organization is all about. Cathy took home a Distinguished Secretary Award and won 1st place in the public speaking contest which she donated to us. It was great to have Cathy with us and we wish her well as she starts her college career at UCSD this Fall. Kay Griffith won the card raffle, actually had the Joker for a brief moment before it slipped away. Tony Molino won the 50/50. Be sure and catch up with all the announcements and important updates in the newsletter.



Torrance High KIWIN – Cathy Yu



CARINA SOKOLICH & TIM POLLARD NEW ADVISORS: Carina Sokolich will be our new KIWIN'S Advisor for Torrance High School and Tim Pollard will be the new Key Club Advisor for West High School. Thank you Carina and Tim for serving our youth in Torrance.

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 info 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.



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Tony Molino "New Member Orientation" Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child, one community at a time. It began in 1915 and there are now 8400 clubs in 96 countries. Torrance was chartered on July 11, 1988 and was the first service club to allow women as members. We are fortunate to have, on an average, 40 active members who benefit by participating in our annual visit to Harbor General Hospital, The Stork Club, and New Challenge Ministries. We also are proud to support many non-profits and programs in our community such as Toys for the Troops Kids, Special Olympics, Relay for Life, Kiwanis One Day, the Salvation Army, and Pediatric Therapy Network. Sponsored Youth are an important focus and we generously give a scholarship to one senior at each of the 6 high schools in Torrance and one extra service scholarship each year. What do we expect – your participation, attendance at meetings, sharing experiences with others, and demonstrating pride of membership. You can learn more about Torrance Kiwanis by reading our weekly newsletter, checking out our website or finding us on Facebook. Thank you Tony for a very informative presentation.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – Enjoyed seeing the latest Harry Potter movie, embarrassed to be singing next to Cecelia because she sings so well ☺ the weather. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ to be at our meeting, but had to leave early. **Art "GATOR" Callen** – ☺ Beautiful California. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Watching football this weekend, 2 USC victories, CAL winning, how atheists help us believe, many memories back to '88 and enjoying the old traditions. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☺ Grandkids visiting from Alaska this week, important moment has been being a co-coordinator for the Key Leader Camp and the great kids who are phenomenal, wonderful people. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ Entire family with her, Tony thank you ☺ 13 hours at Disneyland. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ When she was president having to search for her bell under the tables at the Marriott, CB Schultz chained the bell to her belt. **Harvey Horwich** ☺ Son was in an auto accident, hit and run but ☺ he was not hurt. . **Peter Issa** – ☺ Sea World last week, Adam's first outing ☺ Friday called his mom while driving on the freeway and got pulled over. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Important moment was when Tony G. introduced him to a young girl who is blind. He was able to teach her about amateur radios, our guest, USC victories, a baby shower for his daughter last weekend, she is having a boy and is due January 13th. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Last week lost her glasses while at our meeting, she looked everywhere, even went home to try and find them, came back to the Sizzler, saw something sparkling in the parking lot, and there were her glasses, unharmed, her highlight is working with Special Olympics. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Getting to see Cathy who was a winner in our Scholarship Program, how well she speaks, Bob A. provided his orientation, Tony's presentation. **Laurie Love** – ☺ USC win, appreciates people in the Club who volunteer and do what they can. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Carina and Tim advising at THS and WHS, having Cathy back, thank you Tony G. and Tony M. for all your suggestions Molino, Tony ☺ Remembering how hysterical it was when Kay was president and the entire podium was stolen. **Cecilia Paschner** - ☺ Became an American Citizen last week, 1st anniversary of her business, daughter coming for a visit, good health and a happy life ☺ missed last week. **Kevin Paul**– ☺ The great leadership in this club, Kiwanis will be in his bio for Guys and Dolls ☺ fires in Texas. **Tim Pollard** – ☺ Great projects and great people in this Club ☺ the singing voices. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ To honor God, 5 day vacation, fun with family, to wake up every day to a wonderful life, guests. **Bob Zappelli**–☺ For Kiwin Cathy, Curtis' K moment, Los Verdes men's club best ball golf tournament, won 1st round and is in the finals. Guests: **Cathy Yu** ☺ For our club, the presentation, dorm shopping yesterday, getting ready to go to UCSD.



- Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Kay Grundhaus, Carina Sokolich

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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



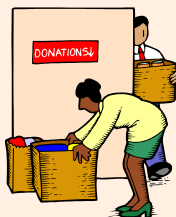
The “Kiwanis Doctor” Program: With the backing of a \$186,000 grant from the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation trains doctors in the field of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. The doctors that have gone through this program then collaborated with Kiwanis Clubs to provide training in the field of pediatric trauma to 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

Are **YOU** the one?



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 ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Poker Dogs

Texas Hold'em Charity Poker Tournament

October 15, 2011
5:30 PM Dinner - 6:30 PM Game

St Margaret Mary Church
25511 Eshelman Avenue
Lomita, CA 90727



\$50 Per Player - \$60 at Door
Dinner, 1 Drink and Tournament Play

GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES

Your business can be on our website now! Check It Out:
www.smpoker.com or call Scott at 310- 427- 2758



Kevin Paul showing a few moves

GUYS AND DOLLS NORRIS PERFORMING ART CENTER

Our own Kevin Paul will be performing in the stage production of Guys and Dolls from September 23rd to October 9th. Lisa McGinty is organizing a Kiwanis Social where a group can go see Kevin Perform. Because of Club and Division Installations we are looking at the following dates:



Friday, 9/23/11 -8:00 PM (Opening Night)
Saturday, 9/24/11 – 8:00 PM
Sunday 9/25/11 – 2:00 PM
Friday 9/30/11 – 8:00 PM
Sunday 10/1/11 – 2:00 PM

If you are interested please e-mail Lisa McGinty lisa.mcginty@verizon.net ASAP and she will reserve the date and order the tickets.

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SIGNS YOUR ADDICTED TO FACEBOOK BY LISA MCGINTY

10. Your relationship status is only official if its been updated on facebook
9. You check your facebook account more than one time every hour, including during a root canal
8. You visit sites that list the reasons you know your addicted to facebook
7. You take photos for the sole reason of tagging them on facebook
6. You have several facebook friends you have no idea who they are???
5. You're one of the few people who actually use facebook chat
4. You find yourself saying things like "I will tag you in this photo" when you are out
3. Who needs to go to a High School reunion when you have the entire class of 1981 as a FB Friend
2. You like to be poked and you like poking in return
1. Your new BFF is You refer to Facebook

SOCIAL NETWORKING



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..... 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
Insurance
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

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E-MAIL ADDRESS ADDED TO
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Please contact Tony Molino
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Starting October 2011 authorized
member information will be on our
newsletter.

♦ Past Lt. Governor/Past Club President, *Past President, + Life Member, H Honorary, () Member's Spouse

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