

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** Vice President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting, Jennifer Frew led the Pledge of Allegiance, John Hernandez provided an inspiration, and Cecilia Paschner got us pepped up with the singing of "The Wheels on the Bus." Welcome to our guests Jerry Compton a member of the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis, Mikail guest of John Hernandez, Eloise Crawford, today's speaker, and Tim McDannold. Happy Birthday wishes were sung in Kiwanis fashion to Gayle CdeBaca. Christine Elia tried to sneak in late but wasn't missed by Charlotte. Lisa McGinty is organizing our outing to the Norris Theater on October 9<sup>th</sup> to see Kevin Paul in Guys and Dolls. The show is at 2:00 p.m. and all are welcome. Please contact Lisa if interested in attending. PTN is once again asking for our assistance with the Halloween Ball which will be October 16<sup>th</sup> at The Depot. Laurie Love circulated a sign up. Please contact her if you can help. Tony Molino is requesting that you indicate if you want your phone number and email listed in our newsletter. If you haven't already stated a preference, please do so soon. Bob Zappelli won the card raffle but once again the Joker is able to avoid being snatched. Jennifer Frew won the 50/50. Be sure and catch up with all other important announcements and important updates in the newsletter.



Charlotte Melsh & Gayle CdeBaca



Eloise Crawford – LA County  
Special Olympics Director

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Eloise Crawford, Regional Director, Los Angeles County Special Olympics. Eloise was pleased to be with us today to talk about exciting times with Special Olympics who will be providing sports and training year round for those with intellectual challenges. The Fall Season is kicking off with a Bowling Tournament at PV Bowl Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Fall Games will continue with 6 additional sports, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, floor hockey and more bowling. Tomorrow there will be special news coming from the Staples Center announcing that in 2015 the World Games will be held in Los Angeles where over 7000 athletes from all over the world will compete in 20 different sports. Our Torrance Police Department have always been big supporters so watch for their "Tip – a Cop" fundraisers. Eloise then requested that our own Harvey Horwich add his perspective. While Harvey was on the Park and Recreation Commission the idea

for bringing the Special Olympics to Torrance was presented and he was concerned about it not being appropriate for us because he feared that the participants may get their feelings hurt or be disappointed. He was happy that he was challenged on his opinion and is now is one of the biggest supporters around. He reminds us there are no losers in Special Olympics and feels Torrance is lucky to be an outstanding supporter. Harvey states he always gets more in return from his commitment to Special Olympics than he gives. Thank you Harvey, Eloise and the many other volunteers that give so much to Special Olympics.



## 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.
- ★ **NORRIS THEATER EVENT – October 9<sup>th</sup>**, See page 4 for more info
- ★ **PTN HALLOWEEN BALL – October 16<sup>th</sup>** Need volunteer to work the event. Please sign up at next meeting or contact Laurie Love for more information.
- ★ **CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY – February 2<sup>nd</sup>** Please mark your calendar. We will be hosting the event for the City and Mayor Scotto. More information will be coming soon.

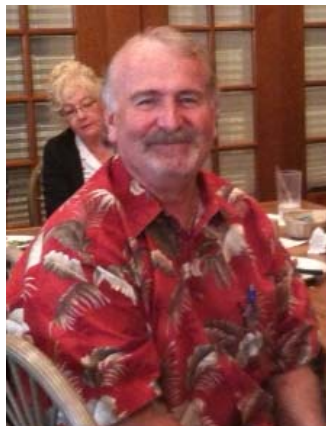


LTG Designate – Tim McDannold

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Harvey's work, Christine being here although late as usual. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Special Olympics, Harvey, guests, daughter Ashley had moved out of the house but is now back living with them and brought a friend. **Gayle CdeBaca**– ☺ School has started, soccer has started, both daughters scored 3 goals in their first games, 9/11 Memorial Service in El Segundo, husband should be hearing about the LAX police this week ☹ missing so many meetings. **Christine Elia** – ☺ To be back and see all her friends, her two week vacation, nieces home from a mission to Kenya ☹ late dollar. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ To see everyone, amazing trip to Cooperstown and Boston, Dodger game tonight ☹ will be gone next week, hurt her ankle on vacation. **Michael Friedman**– 2 ☺ \$. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ 5 grandkids visiting from Alaska this week and not one trip to Torrance Memorial. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ Guests, today's program, all the things we are signing up for. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Been busy at work which is a good thing. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Guests, new members, today's program, DA Bears, fun in a police sponsored golf tournament at Rolling Hills where he won all the skins. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Our speaker, Kiwanis group and our involvement with Special Olympics, thoroughly enjoys being a member. **Peter Issa** – ☹ Taking his car to the mechanic for repairs costing \$3000. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ 9/11 recognition at church with Braham's Requiem, going fly fishing to Wyoming and Montana, Mom's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday ☹ missing a couple meetings. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Grateful for how our country has recovered and is stronger, LA hosting the Olympics, Harvey's work. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Strange USC victory, 9/11 remembrance at City Hall.



Pastor John Hernandez with guest Mikail



Hermosa Beach Kiwanian Jerry Compton

**Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ To be here, Sophia's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Our meetings, new people and guests, we are a fun, well organized group, son's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Tim thinking of me and checking out the bowling center ☹ email sent out that was not from her. **Tony Molino** ☺ Sophia's birthday. **Cecilia Paschner** - ☺ To be here, Tony and Michael advising her. **Tim Pollard** – ☺ Special Olympics ☹ Sea Hawks. **Joe Powers**– ☺ To be here ☹ the 8 year old autistic boy that is lost. **Carina Sokolich**– ☺ Has a migraine but is happy to be here, her boy playing soccer, Gayle's birthday, speaker, Harvey and our guests. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ To be back ☹ missing services for 9/11 because she had to work. **Bob Zappelli** –☺ Special Olympics, his teams winning on Saturday. **Guests: Tim McDannold** - ☺ Special Olympics, kids having fun ☹ missing Charlotte's installation ☺ she will be a dynamic president. **Jerry Compton** - ☺ Meeting all of us, seeing Tony Molino.

☹ Dollars- Curtis Jones, Jr.

## 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](http://www.kiwanis.org)

## CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS AND KI FOUNDATION



[www.cnhfoundation.org](http://www.cnhfoundation.org)

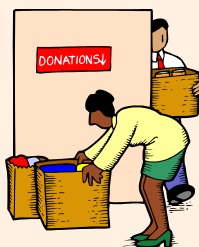
**The “Kiwanis Doctor” Program:** With the backing of a \$186,000 grant from the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation trains doctors in the field of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. The doctors that have gone through this program then collaborated with Kiwanis Clubs to provide training in the field of pediatric trauma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



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

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[www.smpoker.com](http://www.smpoker.com) or call Scott at 310- 427- 2758



Kevin Paul showing a few moves

### **GUYS AND DOLLS** NORRIS PERFORMING ART CENTER

Kevin Paul will be performing in this production. The Torrance Kiwanis members will have a group attending the Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM performance. Tickets are \$42. They may be discounted if we get enough members to attend. Lisa Applegate-McGinty is taking the RSVP's. If interested please call or e-mail Lisa ASAP.

If you are interested please e-mail Lisa Applegate-McGinty [lisa.mcginty@verizon.net](mailto:lisa.mcginty@verizon.net) ASAP and she will reserve the date and order the tickets.



# Kiwanis

One Can Make A Difference

## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 KIWANIS MEMBERS SELF HELP BOOK TITLES

10. "Winning Through Whining, Just Ask my Husband" Kay Grundhaus
9. "I'm OK, You Suck Big-Time" by Tony Molino
8. "It's a Dead Thing!" – Jennifer Frew's Guide to Funerals
7. "Cheer Up, it could be Worse, You could be a UCLA Football Fan" by Dr. Laurie Love
6. "Face It: Mental Health Isn't for Everyone so have a Beer" by Dolores Lyttle
5. "If I called you an Idiot I really mean you're an Idiot" by Tony Goorchenko
4. "Bowl Away those Unwanted Pounds" by Charlotte Melsh
3. "Drink Beer and Grow Rich" Phil Cooks Tip to Financial Success and a Killer Labor Day Weekend
2. "Tequila Shots for the Soul" By Manny Sousa
1. "Men Are From Mars! We're #1! Go Mars! We're Gonna Kick Your Butt, Venus!" by Kevin Paul

## CARTOONS

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..... 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.  
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[molino@molinolawfirm.com](mailto:molino@molinolawfirm.com)

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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