

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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Charlotte Melsh & Laurie Love

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Vice President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting, Bob Zappelli led the Pledge of Allegiance, Bob Abelson started the singing with "God Bless America" and Charlotte provided an inspiration. Welcome to our guests Jerry Compton, back for a second visit, and Eva Barkocre a friend of Cecilia Paschner. Eva and her husband were originally from Hungary and she said they were lucky to get out and come to the United States. She had a great career as an engineer and worked on the Space Shuttle Columbia. Late members were Gayle CdeBaca and Dave Holper. Charlotte reported that last night's Mixer was a great success. Kevin Paul and Cecilia were great at the Karaoke and kept them all entertained. Tony Goorchenko thanked all who helped with the Salvation Army Health Fair. We had a good turn out of Kiwanis members and sponsored youth and the Salvation Army definitely appreciated our support. Stephanie Yee is starting preparations for Toys for the Troops Kids. If you would like a decorated box for your place of work to collect toys please let her know. On November 21st we will be the host Club at

the DCM which will feature the toy collection. Eric Harris, SHS advisor, reports all is well with the KIWIN'S. Michael Friedman and his committee are organizing this year's InterClubs so be prepared to visit one of the other clubs in our Division this year. Joe Powers won the card raffle and almost got the Joker. Harvey Horwich won the 50/50. Be sure and catch up with all other important announcements and important updates in the newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

October 1st – Torrance Kiwanis Installation

October 8th – LTG Installation/Division 19

October 9th – Kiwanis to the Norris Theater for Guys and Dolls

October 16th – PTN's Halloween Ball

February 2nd – Celebration of Community



Cecilia Paschner with guest Eva Barkocre





TODAY'S PROGRAM: Laurie Love, Chairperson of the Torrance Centennial 100th Anniversary. On September 1, 2010 the Mayor announced the appointments to the Centennial Committee. The Committee has 3 Council members (Barnett, Brewer, and Rhilinger) assigned by the Mayor and 25 members appointed by Council. In addition, three staff liaisons were assigned to the Centennial Committee. A Centennial Committee Kick-Off Reception was held on October 26, 2010. A Chair (Laurie Love) and a Vice Chair (Former Mayor Dee Hardison) were elected by the Committee.

The Centennial Committee was given the task of organizing a year that would encompass the evolution of Torrance over the past 100 years and to celebrate the future of Torrance. With this in mind the committee is including activities and events during the year in the categories of **Celebrate, Educate, and Commemorate.**

Laurie gave provided a glimpse of some of the history of Torrance. During the year more interesting information will be featured in the Torrance Tribune and the Daily Breeze. Today's information was as follows: Torrance calls itself "The Balanced City" – business, industry, finance, government and residents working together to create a spirit of community. It was founded and chartered in 1912 and encompasses 21 square miles. Torrance is a charter city operating under the council/city manager form of government and is a full service city, meaning it does not contract out for major services. It has a strong civic infrastructure exemplified by its strategic plan, commissions, homeowners associations, library system and active volunteers. Torrance is named for industrialist Jared Sidney Torrance. He was involved in 102 corporations in the greater LA area and designed the City to be the first workingman's town where housing was affordable and people could walk to work rather than taking the Red Car from LA. Early streets - Cravens, Sartori, Post – were named for the board that guided city in the beginning. Other streets recall the Dominguez family that held a land grant from Spain. Juan Dominguez and wife Mara Engracia de Cota and their 6 daughters and their husbands inspired the names Victoria, Dominguez, Engracia, Cota, Dolores, Susana, Manuel, Carson, Watson, Martina, and Del Amo. Sepulveda memorializes Jose Dolores Sepulveda of the Sepulveda State Line and one-time owner of much of Palos Verdes Peninsula. El Prado was named for the main street of Madrid, Spain. North – South streets were named alphabetically – Acacia, Beech, Cedar, Date, Elm, Fern etc. Parks received Spanish names such as Lago Seco and La Romeria. The Hollywood Riviera section received Spanish street names such as Calle Mayor (main street) and Paseo de las Tortugas (street of the turtles).

Laurie also had some handouts highlighting the schedule of events, the Centennial Plaza that will be constructed at the east end of El Prado Park, the Centennial Sponsors and a reminder about the Kick Off.

Join us in kicking off the City of Torrance Centennial

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

November 6, 2011

Wilson Park

4:00-7:00 pm

To register & more information

www.torrancecentennial.org



The Centennial Committee was created to plan and recommend events for the City of Torrance Centennial Kick Off Event "Lights, Camera, Action."

For more information visit us at

www.TorranceCentennial.org or
email to **Centennial@TorranceCA.Gov**

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 LTG and attend this event.
- ★ **NORRIS THEATER EVENT – October 9th**, See page 5 for more info
- ★ **PTN HALLOWEEN BALL – October 16th** Need volunteer to work the event. Please sign up at next meeting or contact Laurie Love for more information.
- ★ **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.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: (Your Newsletter Reporter, **Laurie Love**, thanks all those who had kind comments about her and today's program, but has elected to not put all of them in the newsletter ☺. You all are the best and they were greatly appreciated. **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Is having trouble remembering what he was going to say, must have got it from what's his name. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Our guests, has collected enough to reserve our tickets for Guys and Dolls, thanks ☺ sorry for missing the DCM. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Had lunch with Cathy and Donna, daughter turned 7 and she is such a happy kid. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Eva and Mr. Goorchenko. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Eva, pleasant to have here, come back next week, nice to see Jerry, son coming for a visit from San Antonio ☺ having lunch with Bob instead of Harvey. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ For all the help with Salvation Army, sponsored youth were phenomenal, event last night, Kevin and Cecilia did a great job, 10/8 installation will have a member of the Drifters, Tony Molino sends a dollar, got home late from Yosemite, and John Hernandez sends his dollar but is with son Justin who tore his ACL. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ The business cards Bob Zappelli provided, they were very handy at the Health Fair. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ and ☺ all mixed together dealing with death and divorce, 94 year old grandmother is ill in Minnesota so they are driving to see her, Kay wants to take her dog but can't, daughter who has been married for 28 years is getting a divorce but she did better than Kay, is going to be an ambassador for the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce. **Eric Harris** – ☺ For Tony and his good work ☺ had a senior moment at a stop sign on Torrance Blvd., thought he was in the left turn lane but wasn't and proceeded to get a ticket for it. **Dave Holper**– ☺ Looking forward to all the Centennial events. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Dr. Love epitomizes volunteerism. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Everyone seems to know Laurie in Torrance. **Laurie Love**– ☺ Thank you to everyone for your kind words, USC game on Saturday. **Dolores Lyttle**– ☺ For leaving early. **Charlotte Melsh**– ☺ Not having to worry about her installation and her year, Jerry and Eva, sponsor letters for Celebration of Community are going out this week. **Cecilia Paschner** - ☺ Fun playing Black Jack, great time last night, first time doing Karaoke, and to be here. **Joe Powers** – ☺ The event last night. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ The landscaping they have started at their house, our guests. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ For the people buying Centennial merchandise. **Bob Zappelli** –☺ The Centennial and Bob heading up the committee that will organize our volunteers to help. Guests: **Jerry Compton** - ☺ Happy to be here ☺ son has gone back to UCLA and ☺ he is back at UCLA. **Eva Barkocre** - ☺ To be here.



SALVATION ARMY HEALTH FAIR: Several Torrance Kiwanians attended the event last Saturday.



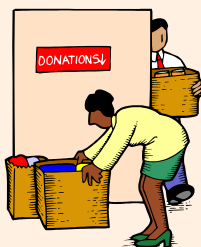
LTG Tim McDannold, Tony Goorchenko, David Kuroda, Charlotte Melsh, her granddaughter Amanda and Nadine Koerner



Photo on right: David Kuroda, Kay Griffith
LTG Tim McDannold, Tony Goorchenko and
Nadine Koerner

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 charitable contribution.



*For more information please call
Torrance Kiwanian*

**Pastor John Hernandez
310-490-9439**

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Poker Dogs **Texas Hold'em** Charity Poker Tournament



Date: October 15, 2011
Time: 5:30 PM Dinner - 6:30 PM Game
Place: St Margaret Mary Church, 25511 Eshelman Avenue, Lomita, CA 90727
Cost: \$50 Per Player - \$60 at Door
Info: Check It Out: www.smpoker.com or call Scott at 310- 427- 2758



Kevin Paul showing a few moves

GUYS AND DOLLS: Kevin Paul will be performing in this production. The Torrance Kiwanis members will have a group attending the Sunday October 9th, 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 ASAP and she will reserve the date and order the tickets.



FUNNY PAGE

EVERYWHERE A SIGN

Submitted by Phil Cook



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

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

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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