

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Vice President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting, Christine Elia led the Pledge of Allegiance, Jennifer Frew chose "God Bless America" as our song leader and John Hernandez provided an inspiration. Welcome to our guests Ryoko Mand and Steve Rogers, both who met us at the Salvation Army Health Fair. Late members were Gayle CdeBaca, Kevin Paul and Tony Molino. President Kevin Paul, overseeing his last meeting, thanked everyone for their contributions and service throughout the year. He reminded us of the important work we do serving the Children of the World and asked our sponsored youth advisors to reflect on their experiences. Charlotte Melsh, THS, said that each year as advisor to THS had its own personality and last year Roxana Tabrizi was outstanding as the KIWIN'S President. Parker Bostwick THS faculty advisor is as spirited as the kids but gives them the latitude to run their own meetings. It was rewarding. Harvey Horwich, WHS advisor, shared that the kids are great and impressive in their work. John Hernandez, NHS advisor, also said each year brings something different and he is looking forward to this year. The Key Club at NHS has 299 members and at their last meeting 200 were in attendance. Lisa McGinty, former advisor at WHS and NHS, added that it is fun to see what the kids are doing on campus, what they go through, it is all good. Tony Goorchenko, advisor to Bishop Montgomery and Richardson Middle

School, appreciates the willingness of the kids to help at a moments notice.

No Program today due to the Board Meeting.

Raffle Results: Harvey Horwich won the 50/50. Kay Griffith (photo on left) successfully caught the Joker and has a nice big check to show for her persistence.



Kay Griffith
found me



Announcements:

- ★ **TORRANCE INSTALLATION CELEBRATION – October 1st** – Our Installation Party is 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 3 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.
- ★ **Business Expo: October 20th** at the Marriott, Sponsored by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
- ★ **KICK OFF for the City of Torrance Centennial** – Wilson Park, 4 PM to 7 PM, **November 6th**
- ★ **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.



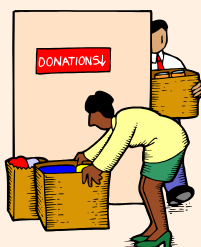
HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Lisa Applegate-McGinty**– ☺ Kevin, seeing his play, used to joke that daughter Meaghan had ADD (either A's or D's in school) but is happy now it's A's as she just got a 94 on her chemistry test. **Art Callen** – ☺ Happy to be a Kiwanian. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Thank you Kevin, seeing the Golden States Pops with her kids and being able to meet the Sherman Brothers, Megan is a finalist to ride on the Girl Scout float in the Rose Parade ☺ late dollar and missing the installation on Saturday. **Phil "TUNA" Cook**– ☺ To be here, Kevin and Charlotte ☺ Tony's 3-legged dog. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Kevin's wonderful job, being a Kiwanian, Tony helping her find a tutor for her son ☺ daughter having ankle problems. **Michael Fahrenkrug**– ☺ Kids outside the bank in red, white, and blue being politically proactive with petitions to get someone impeached, and again seeing some trying to get someone to resign, good to see involved young people ☺ Trojans. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Back from a business trip, texting her boss (which happens to be her father) about what a great conference it was, appreciates Michael ☺ still doesn't know what is wrong with her ankle so is now in a full size boot. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Kevin's year, Charlotte's year coming up, guests hope you come back, son in town and seeing him on Thursday, Saturday and maybe tonight and to be a Kiwanian. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☺ Guests Steve and Ryoko, daughter's experience fostering dogs. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Kevin and our guests. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Son Justin has had 8 concussions playing basketball and started playing again but recently tore his ACL so he is done ☺ Trojans and the Redskins. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Kevin's tenure, Charlotte's year coming up, guests, terming out as past president ☺ Tony's 3 legged dog was at the bar and asked the bartender "Do you know who shot my pa?" **Harvey Horwich**– ☺ Kevin's year as president, association with WHS ☺ the raccoons got his fish again. **Peter Issa**– ☺ Tony trying to beat Michael in length of comments, oldest son turning 14, taking Adam to school after being out a week and he was so excited to return, great to see him running and playing. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Ushers Saturday night at the Norris Theater. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Thank you Kevin for your dedication and service this year as our president ☺ USC. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Guests, oldest daughter turning 44 and taking her little cupcakes at work at Virco, Kevin will miss you, working Jennifer as her 1st VP next year ☺ funeral this Thursday for a family member. **Tony Molino** - ☺ Guests, missed last week because he was in Yosemite ☺ late because he was on the phone but not billing for his time. **Cecilia Paschner**- ☺ Thank God everything is okay, paying attention to Michael, guests. **Kevin Paul**– ☺ For all the club leadership, thank you for your amazing services, the show is a fun one. **Carina Sokolich**– ☺ Happy and grateful for Kevin, hopeful for Charlotte, guests.



Dollars- Kay Griffith, John Hernandez, Dave Holper, Peter Issa & Cecilia Paschner

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

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

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 discounted to \$36. If you are signed up get your money Lisa Applegate-McGinty ASAP. For more info call or e-mail Lisa lisa.mcginty@verizon.net



FUNNY PAGE

MORE SIGNS

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 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. 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

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
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Wedding Officiant/ Insurance
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CR Director
Court Reporter & Legal Support
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Printing

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