

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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2011 INSTALLATION PARTY WAS A SUCCESS

Another great year of service is in the books for the Kiwanis Club of Torrance. Last Saturday we celebrated at our installation party. Most of our members and families attended the event.



Kevin Paul pins our 2011-12 president Charlotte Melsh as she is sworn in as club president



Many of the club members posed for a photo at the end of the event. Sorry we didn't get everyone.



New member Nathan Mintz with wife Judy



Stephanie Yee with daughter Alyssa



Executive board is retired after a year of great service and work

MORE INSTALLATION PHOTO'S



Kevin Paul gave a special thank you to his Executive Board for wearing many hats



Kevin Paul with the
HULA TUNA



Carina, Dave and Charlotte busting a move



Sophia Molino with Gary
"ELVIS" Duperron

MORE INSTALLATION PHOTO'S



Gitty Up Jennifer Frew



Kevin Paul pins our 2011-12 SLP advisors, Carina Sokolich Bob Zappelli, Tony Goorchenko and John Hernandez



Tony Molino & Tony Goorchenko received co-Kiwanians of the Year.



Tony Molino, Michael Friedman and Kevin Paul as they retire Kevin as our club president

Thank you to everyone that attending the event. Also thank to all our members for a wonderful year of service.



Charlotte Melsh with her sister Diane



Peter Issa receiving an award from Kevin Paul.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened her first meeting as our new leader and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. Curtis Jones Jr., in honor of the baseball playoffs, chose "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" as our song leader and Tim Pollard provided an inspiration. Welcome to our guests Ryoko Mand (back for a second visit) and Teresa Snyder, with Gayle CdeBaca. Late members were Christine Elia, Kay Griffith, Tony Molino, and Kevin Paul. Kevin got to wear "the Special Hat" designated for the last arriving member. Kevin also presented some awards to members who were unable to attend the Installation on Saturday. Harvey Horwich received the Club Appreciation Award. Peter Issa received recognition for his service as Club Treasurer. Art Callen was honored with the Kiwanis Legion of Honor for his 40 years of dedicated service as a Kiwanis member. Tony Goorchenko requested help with securing donations for the Salvation Army Thanksgiving Meal. If you know of markets or others

that could help out please let him know. Lisa McGinty will have the tickets for Guys and Dolls at Norris theater for those attending on this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. After the play all are welcome to join us for dinner. Michael Friedman won the card drawing but did not find the Joker. Dave Holper won the 50/50.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ★ **KIWANIS DIVISION 19 INSTALLATION DINNER – October 8th 6:00 PM** 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 information.
- ★ **SPECIAL OLYMPICS – October 15th** Special Olympics at PV Bowl. 10:00 AM will need volunteers.
- ★ **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** 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM 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.

KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Guests and our new president. **Art “Gator” Callen** – ☺ Beautiful CA weather. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Teresa here with her, husband getting closer to his Academy start. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Great installation, Kevin getting to now eat, the young man at the RMS Builder’s Club meeting. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Kevin, Charlotte, Ryoko here again, hope you will join us, Guys and Dolls is really good entertainment, Happy New Year per Jewish tradition. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ RMS Builders Club and the handsome young man that had the attention of all the girls. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Phil and Michael’s help with the minutes, Tony G.’s help every time, thank you Kevin and Charlotte, guests. **Dave Holper**– ☺ Guests, welcome y’all, happy Charlotte \$, Kevin and his hat, no longer a board member. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ In honor of our new president, Art and his recognition for 40 years. **Peter Issa**– ☺ Charlotte ☺ missing installation. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ New president and to a great year, weeks in Idaho, Wyoming and Montana fly fishing, beautiful country. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Ushering at Guys and Dolls, Kevin type cast perfect, phenomenal performance, people coming out of the theater with great comments. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Missing installation. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ Guests and installation. **Charlotte Melsh**– ☺ Tony Molino and Tony Goorchenko, Kiwanians of the Year, new guests, Lisa’s husband looks great. **Tony Molino**- ☺ Good function, kids had fun, Joe and Nathan making it, thanks to those who bought Girl Scout nuts, Sophia sold \$300 worth, will be a bachelor this weekend. **Cecilia Paschner**- ☺ Charlotte, Kevin and Guys and Dolls, Kay dancing. **Kevin Paul** – ☺ Charlotte, wife and daughter will now get to see him more. **Tim Pollard** – ☺ Glad to be back. **Joe Powers**– ☺ Charlotte and the new year. **Carina Sokolich**– ☺ Charlotte’s presidency, guests, boy doing well in soccer, daughter’s gymnastics, for all of us. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ Guys and Dolls and getting to bring Alyssa, installation was a great event. Guests **Teresa Snyder** - ☺ Moving here from Texas, appreciate attending today.



Dollars- Lisa McGinty, Michael Friedman, Cecilia Paschner

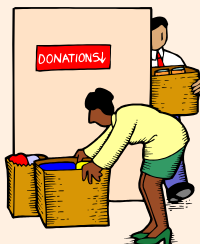


LAST CHANCE FOR GUYS AND DOLLS: Kevin Paul will be performing in this production. The Torrance Kiwanis members will have a group attending the Sunday October 9th, 2:00 PM performance. Tickets are discounted to \$36. If you are signed up get your money Lisa Applegate-McGinty ASAP. For more info call or e-mail Lisa lisa.mcqinty@verizon.net



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

FUNNY PAGE

David Letterman's Top 10 Reasons Men Prefer Guns Over Women

- 10 - You can trade an old 44 for a new 22 at little cost or expense.
- 9 - You can keep one gun at home and have another for when you're on the road.
- 8 - If you admire a friend's gun and tell him so, he will probably let you try it out a few times.
- 7 - Your primary gun doesn't mind if you keep another gun for a backup.
- 6 - Your gun will stay with you even if you run out of ammo.
- 5 - A gun doesn't take up a lot of closet space.
- 4 - Guns function normally every day of the month.
- 3 - A gun doesn't ask , "Do these new grips make me look fat?"
- 2 - A gun doesn't mind if you go to sleep after you use it.



And the Number One reason Why Men Prefer Guns over women.....

- 1 - You can buy a silencer for a gun!**

EVEN MORE SIGNS

Submitted by Phil Cook



Brother Phil
"TUNA" Cook will
be attending this
service

Can I get an
AMEN?



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 2011-2012

International President Alan Penn
 CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Richard Olmsted
 CAL-NEV-HA- District Governor Elect Gary Jander
 Division 19 Lt. Governor Tim McDannold
 Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect..... Mark Waronek
 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.....	Carina Sokolich/Bob Zappelli Weekly Meeting -Tuesday at Noon
West High Key Club.....	Tim Pollard 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 2011-2012

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

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2010-2012 TERM
Michael Freidman
Laurie Love

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

COMMITTEE CHAIR

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