



THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Curtis Jones, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance. Dave Holper was the song leader and as baseball season has come to an end for the year he chose "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" for us to sing. Michael Friedman provided an inspiration. Welcome to our guest Larry Madick, today's speaker, Past LTG Division 19 and Past President Torrance Kiwanis; Charlene Nishimura with the Torrance Tribune, guest of Kay Grundhaus; Roula Issa, Peter's beautiful wife; and Travion Nelson, from Apple One Payroll and Tax Filing who met us at the Business Expo, guest of Carina Sokolich. Michael Friedman won the card raffle and the 50/50 drawing but his luck ran out when he could not find the Joker.



Carina Sokolich with her guest Travion Nelson, from Apple One Payroll and Tax Filing



PHOTO ON LEFT
Peter Issa with wife Roula



PHOTO ON RIGHT
Charlotte Melsh with past
LTG. And club president
Larry Madick



TODAY'S PROGRAM: The 2012 Rose Parade theme is "Just Imagine..." and the Kiwanis International float theme is "Winter Wonderland". The first Kiwanis float in a Tournament of Roses Parade appeared in 1965 when the organization was granted a special permit because it was celebrating its 50th anniversary. It wasn't until 1986, however, before Kiwanis' application reached the top of a waiting list, and Pasadena Kiwanian and tournament committee member Reid Allen helped establish its permanent position in the parade. The decorating (placing of flowers, seeds, fruits and vegetables, leaves, etc.) of the

float begins the first weekend in December and continues each Saturday. From December 26th thru 31st, decorating continues from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. daily. Judging this year will be on January 1st and the parade will be on January 2nd. Float riders generally number about 14 and for \$2000 you can purchase an opportunity for this experience (space available). Larry is also heading up fundraising for the float by selling flowers for different occasions. For more information please visit www.KiwanisRoseFloat.com.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS: Be sure and catch up with all other important announcements and important updates in the newsletter.



Torrance Kiwanis Logo Wear: Kiwanis Shirts – Dave Holper – If you are interested in purchasing a Kiwanis shirt, Dave is taking orders. There is a variety of styles to choose from, both men and women's so please let Dave know if you are interested.

Inter-Club Report: Michael Friedman announced our first Inter-Club is November 17th with Eastview. This is a breakfast meeting. In December we will travel to Lawndale. February has us going dark one day so all may attend an Inter-Club and in March we will visit Carson.

Toy's for the Troop's Kids: Stephanie Yee – Please start bringing your toys to our meetings. If you need a box for your place of business, Stephanie will bring a wrapped box. She can also use seasonal holiday wrapping paper and ribbon. On November 21st, we will be the host Club for the DCM and Toys for the Troops will be the feature.

Santa's Visit to Harbor UCLA Medical Center: December 13th 10:00 AM. Tony Goorchenko is now accepting sign up for the event. Please note that you must have a current TB test with a certificate to be a visitor at the hospital.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ★ **November 6th - KICK OFF for the City of Torrance Centennial** – Wilson Park, 4 PM to 7 PM.
- ★ **November 17th** – Inter-club with Eastview Kiwanis
- ★ **November 21st** – Torrance Kiwanis Host Division Council Meeting
- ★ **December 13th** – Santa's Visit to UCLA Harbor General, Stork Club & NCM.
- ★ **February 2nd - CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY**, We will be hosting the event for the City and Mayor.

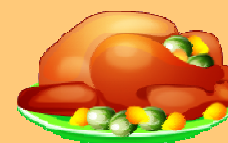
DONATIONS & DRIVERS NEEDED

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 info call Torrance Kiwanian
Pastor John Hernandez
310-490-9439

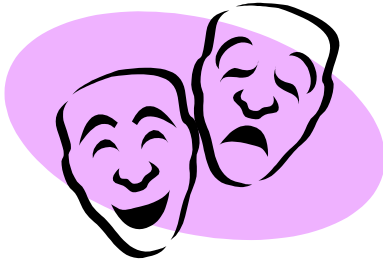
THANKSGIVING DINNER



Last year New Challenge Ministries was able to help over 75 families with turkey dinners. Each dinner had an average cost of \$50. NCM is hoping this year to raise enough finances to feed over 100 families. You may make cash or food donations to assist in feeding these needy families.

If you have any questions please call.

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HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ To see Larry, looking forward to her Dad's birthday and to see family and attending her 35th high school reunion. **Art Callen**– ☺ The beautiful CA weather. **Gayle CdeBaca**– ☺ A great Halloween with her kids, to see Roula here, husband starts Police Academy on Monday ☹ will need to change her work schedule but will get to Kiwanis when she can. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Gayle's husband, 49's success, attending NFL game next weekend. **Michael Friedman**– 5 ☺ \$ Great time in

Palm Desert, his brother Larry Madick here, going to TX next week to see his son, beautiful young person doing Happy/Sad \$. **Brad Fritz**– 3 ☺ \$ Our guests. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Dave and Stephanie doing our shirts, guests, last night got to watch her granddaughters Trick or Treating in Tucson via technology. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Her guest and the other guests ☹ missing last week. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Great baseball season, Stephanie's work on the committee with him, our guests. **Peter Issa** – 4 ☺ \$ That his queen, Roula, is here with him, elected to be the next President of the Board of the TACC. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Great time in South Carolina, seeing fellow Kiwanians from his Dad's old club, was a guest of Michael's 10 years ago and Larry was the president at that time. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Being a recent speaker about collaborative practice ☹ Tony LaRussa retiring. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Two great weekends of football, thank you Gayle for taking notes last week while I was on jury duty, sell out for Lights Camera Action this Sunday. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ Our guests ☹ her check engine light came on. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Letting me be part of your group, it is a wonderful group to be in, our guests. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Our guests, Rose Float participation, returning members, thank you to all the people working on 2012 committees. Kevin Paul– ☺ Our guests, to be back, Lisa for organizing the theater party, Charlotte's great induction party, thanks to Tony Molino for past hosting. **Tim Pollard** – ☺ Peter's wife is not imaginary. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Our guests, package from Dubai containing Chanel and Louis Vuitton purses, thought they were for her but turned out they were for her 2 year old daughter, business cards from Bob Zappelli, the Kiwanis family, echo Stephanie's comments. **Stephanie Yee**– ☺ Our guests, love coming to Kiwanis, tough day at the hotel so it is nice to be here with friends. **Bob Zappelli**- ☺ Had to leave early but was happy to be here.

Guests: **Roula Issa** - ☺ The nice sunny day and to be here. **Larry Madick** - ☺ To be here with old friends. **Travion Nelson** - ☺ Carina inviting me here today. **Charlene Nishimura** - ☺ Her son is a recent graduate of the USMC.



\$'s –Michael Friedman, David Kuroda, Carina Sokolich

KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference



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

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

pinkberry

November 11
3-9 PM
(11.11.11!)

21157 Hawthorne Blvd Torrance,
CA 90503

Please come by and support
Division 19 South Key Club, PTP
BY purchasing a yogurt!
Show this flyer with you when
you purchase!

20% of the profit will go to our
Division, PTP.
Remember,
PURCHASE A TREAT, SAVE A
LIFE!

SPONSORED BY: DIVISION 19 SOUTH KEY CLUB BUNNIES

COME SUPPORT THE SOUTH HIGH KIWIN'S

On November 11th show this flyer at Pinkberry and 20% of your purchase will be donated to our California-Nevada-Hawaii District Foundation Pediatric Truma Prevention program.

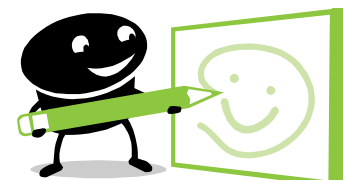


FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 WAY TO SCARE YOUR CO-WORKERS ON HALLOWEEN

10. Put sign-in sheets on the bathroom doors with columns for Name, Time In, Time Out and Ounces.
9. Mid-meeting, announce that you hid a worm in one of the donuts.
8. Replace all computers with pencils and legal pads when everyone's at lunch.
7. Point out the hidden camera which has been web-streaming all the activity in the office supply closet.
6. "Okay, everyone, we're going to be shifting from our seniority system to merit reviews."
5. Announce a mandatory game of Break room Fridge Roulette.
4. In the mailroom: Paper cutter out; guillotine in.
3. Set up a fake Facebook account for the president of the company and send friend requests to everyone.
2. List the meeting site of your 3PM as "REDRUM."
1. **Show them their 401K retirement fund performance for the last 3 years.**

MORE SIGNS



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

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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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