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President Charlotte with birthday girl Nadine

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Dolores Lyttle led the Pledge of Allegiance. Kay Grundhaus directed us in singing "God Bless America" and John Hernandez provided the inspiration. Welcome to our guests Nancy Glueckert and her friend Marion West. They were guests of Bob Zappelli. Nancy works with Bob and was celebrating her birthday. Laura Hernandez, John's wife; Barbara (aka Bambi) Molino, Tony's wife; Nely Go, guest of Kay Grundhaus; and Paula Henges from Embroider Me with Dave Holper and Stephanie Yee also joined us. Happy Birthday was appropriately sung for Nadine Koerner in Kiwanis fashion. John Hernandez won the card



Stephanie Yee with Pala Henges

raffle and elected to have Laura try and find the Joker. Charlotte Melsh won the 50/50 drawing. Be sure and catch up with all other important announcements and important updates in the newsletter.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: – Tony Molino "So What is the K in Kiwanis"

Tony began his inspiring presentation with this question. "Have you ever been part of something special?" And then he went on to share moments that bring back special memories. His examples were: The amazing hockey victory Miracle on Ice, Kirk Gibson's homerun in the World Series, Pete Carroll's Win Forever Glory Years, and Lakers Showtime. The pride and joy of accomplishment and being part of something special is what we get to experience with our association with some amazing kids as we sponsor 5 high school Key Clubs/KIWINS, work with Special Olympics, visit the hospital, Stork Club, and New Challenge Ministries with Santa.

What do we (Kiwanians) do? Listed are a few: Pediatric Trauma Program, Key Leader Camp, provide scholarships, help train doctors to provide care and stabilize kids with catastrophic injuries, and wipe out iodine deficiency in South and Central America. Kiwanis' new project is ELIMINATE which is aimed at providing maternal and neonatal tetanus shots in Africa. What does that K on your pin mean in addition to Kids? It also stands for Kindness, Kindred Spirit, and being a Kiwanis member. Are you ready to be a part of something special, ready to be part of the team? It is going to be a GREAT YEAR!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ★ **November 17th** – Inter-club with Eastview Kiwanis
- ★ **November 21st** – Torrance Kiwanis Host **Division Council Meeting**
- ★ **November 22nd** – **West High Key Club** Take Over Meeting. Please attend and bring your checkbook.
- ★ **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.

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



feature.

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

Division Council Meeting: Tony Goorchenko – We are the host club for the November DCM. It will be held at the Lomita Hall and we will be collecting toys from the other clubs. Tony, Stephanie, and Charlotte request everyone's help with all the responsibilities for the evening, one of which is the raffle. If you have something to contribute bring it next Tuesday. Please let Tony know if you are attending.

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. – IMPORTANT – You need a current TB test to participate at the hospital.



Guest Nely Go with Kay Grundhaus

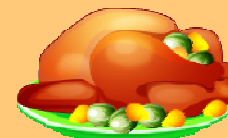
DONATIONS & DRIVERS NEEDED

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** – ☺ Visiting New Jersey for her dad's birthday, seeing cousins, aunts and uncles, attending her high school reunion, and Tony's presentation. **Art "GATOR" Callen** – ☺ 40th year in Kiwanis. **Christine Elia**– ☺ Our guests, Tony inspiring us ☺ Missing last week because Amanda has been sick. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Guests, members, visiting his son in San Antonio, Fred from Enterprise helping him with a car for his visit, USC ☺ USC (the other one), his 80 year old sister broke her leg. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Daughter home safely from New Orleans ☺ missing last week. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Sunday's Centennial event, very well organized. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ Our guests, Lights Camera Action. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Tony sharing today, wife's new job, and son's surgery ☺ was kicked out of a basketball game once when he asked the referee if he needed his glasses. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Our guests, the shirts getting ordered, DA Bears, Tony's talk. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Getting a red card at a soccer game last weekend and can't be there next week either. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Our guests, the fantastic global organization that is Kiwanis, Tony reminding us what we do, son no longer needs chemo, the support he felt in April 2008 when his son first was diagnosed, thank you to this club ☺ brother undergoing bypass surgery on his leg. **Nadine Koerner**– ☺ Granddaughter Hannah being proud to participate in Lights Camera Action but didn't see it on the news. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Lights Camera Action going so well, USC and Air Force victories. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ Our guests, Curtis' wife referral, LCA event on Sunday. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Our guests. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Centennial and Lights Camera Action, our guests, the best club and what we do. **Tony Molino** - ☺ His wife and the Girl Scout troop. **Joe Powers** – ☺ Our guests, Tony's presentation. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Happy Birthday Nadine, our guests, finishing landscaping at her house and getting her palm tree, Tony's amazing, son's soccer season is finished, and to be here. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ Our guests and Lights Camera Action. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ Our guest, USC, and the 49ers. Guests: **Laura Hernandez** - ☺ Her new job as Director of Customer Care of a uniform company, which is a great opportunity and close being in Gardena, sitting next to two handsome men.



\$'s –Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Carina Sokolich

MARTIN FAMILY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Gayle CdeBaca and her siblings had a little birthday celebration last week at PV Bowl. Gayle's husband has just been accepted in thee police academy and will have to adjust her work schedule for the next few months so we won't see her at a lot of our meetings. In Photo is Gayle, Sean, Stephanie, Scott and Jill



GIFT GIVING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE:

Counseling4Kids, a nonprofit organization, is brightening the holidays for over 500 children currently in foster care through their Gifts4Kids program. The holiday program provides gifts for children currently in foster care who are receiving services from Counseling4Kids. Individuals and companies interested in participating in Gifts4Kids can get involved by donating gifts or by making a monetary donation for the Gifts4Kids program. LaShanda Maze (310) 817-2177 ext. 219 or e-mail at lashanda@counseling4kids.org

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19701 Hamilton Ave., # 160
Torrance, CA 90502.



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

SPONSORED BY: DIVISION 19 SOUTH KEYCLUB 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 Trauma Prevention program.



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

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

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

Western Museum of Flight

November 12th, Saturday
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Salute to Vietnam Veterans

Join us to honor American Veterans
who served during the Vietnam conflict



Watch footage of armed aerial reconnaissance in
Vietnam

See Vietnam era warbirds up close

Hear a presentation on the origins of the Vietnam
Conflict and the history of American Involvement



Free Admission for Vietnam era Vets

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Torrance, CA 90505
(310) 326-9544
www.wmof.com



Museum Members and
Children Free
Non-members: \$5
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Museum Lot

Refreshments Available

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 TV MOVIE TITLES FOR THE KIM KARDASHIAN – KRIS HUMPHRIES MARRIAGE

10. Mutiny on the Booty
9. Nightmare on E! Channel
8. Beverly Hills Flop
7. Sixteen Scandals
6. The Fast and the Frivolous
5. Divorcing Miss Lazy
4. 9 1/2 Weeks, Give or Take a Weekend
3. The Girl With the Iron Clad Pre-Nup
2. "Around the World" for 72 Days
1. **It's a Wonderful Lie**



FAMOUS QUOTES ABOUT MARRIAGE

"By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher."

Socrates

"Some people ask the secret of our long marriage. We take time to go to a restaurant two times a week. A little candlelight, dinner, soft music and dancing. She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays."

George W. Bush

"I don't worry about terrorism. I was married for two years."

Rudy Giuliani

"There's a way of transferring funds that is even faster than electronic banking. It's called marriage."

Michael Jordan

"You know what I did before I married? Anything I wanted to."

David Hasselhoff

"My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met."

Alec Baldwin

"The most effective way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once..."

Kobe Bryant

"A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong."

Barack Obama



"How worse? Give me the worst-case scenario."

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 2011-2012

- International President Alan Penn
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 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

CLUB INFORMATION

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Curtis Jones, Jr.
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