



THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Bob Zappelli led the Pledge of Allegiance. Charlotte directed us in singing "Let's Sing with Pride" and John Hernandez provided the inspiration. Welcome to our guests Johnnie Jenkins, invited by Kevin Paul; and Lyndon J Ruiz guest of Cecilia Paschner. John Hernandez won the card raffle but could not find the Joker. Charlotte Melsh won the 50/50 drawing. Ryoko Mand retrieved her new name badge before the bidding got out of control. Bob Zappelli brought the annual Trojans/Bruins football game pool. He will have it next week also. Tony Molino and David Kuroda arrived late. Next Tuesday, WHS will "Takeover" our meeting. Please come with your checkbook or cash to help support their Key Club. Board meeting today, no program.

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

Toys for the Troops Kids – Stephanie Yee – Please start bringing your toys to our meetings. If you need a box for your place of business, Stephanie will bring one wrapped for you to display. 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.

Kiwanis Inter-Clubs – Michael Friedman – Our first Inter-Club is **November 17th** with Eastview. This is a breakfast meeting. Wednesday December 7th, we will travel to Lawndale. February 14th has us going dark so all may attend an Inter-Club and in March we will visit Carson.

Torrance Kiwanis Logo Shirts – Dave Holper – Shirts will be here tomorrow. Please contact Dave or Charlotte if you want to pick yours up to wear at Monday's DCM. Otherwise Dave will bring them to next Tuesday's meeting.

Division Council Meeting – Tony Goorchenko – We are the host club for the **November 21st** 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 to the DCM or get it to Charlotte. Please RSVP with Tony G.

Harbor UCLA Medical Center Santa's Visit – IMPORTANT – You need a current TB test to participate! **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.

TORRANCE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

- Torrance's official birthday is October 24th – an opening day reported to be very windy, dusty and cool.
- Torrance's earliest residents were the Tongva (Chumash) tribe of Gabrieleno Indians.



Jennifer Frew speaking at the 1st Annual VETERANS CAREER RESOURCE FAIR hosted by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Green Hills and Pelican Products. Thank your Jennifer Frew for your support of our veterans.



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Art "GATOR" Callen – ☺ Beautiful weather. **Christine Elia**– ☺ Our guests, and not having to wear the late hat. Fahrenkrug, Michael – ☺ Dad home, he is 86 ☹ missing a few weeks, a recent death in the family. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Guests, great weekend visiting son in San Antonio, the 11/11 Veteran's Day celebration, was able to get a Marine hat and Army shirt, 88 year old sister is doing well after surgery on her leg, and a friend doing well after her surgery. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Thanks Dave, the great event with 68 participants and vets, great time in San Francisco seeing the 49ers ☹ fight should have been won by Marquez. **Brad Fritz** – ☺ To be here. **Tony Goorchenko** –☹ Shopping this weekend, ran into a Kiwanis member from another club and being called sir and Mr. Goorchenko. **Kay Griffith** – 10 ☺ \$ - 10 year medical anniversary. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Son doing well, donation from Capital Source to help with feeding, Dolores providing our name as an adoption from Old Navy. **Dave Holper** – ☺ DA Bears, Jennifer's Veteran Career & Resource Fair ☹ mother has pneumonia again. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ To be here ☹ missing two meetings. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Dad will be 80 next month, planning his party, great weather, guests, supporting John's NCM ☹ aunt passed away which might affect Dad's birthday party. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Our guests, Johnnie and Lyndon, brother recovering, Justin's recovery. **David Kuroda**– ☺ Manny Pacquiao's good work in the Philippines, having a Perry moment ☹ Paterno/Penn State problems and the hurt lives from it. **Laurie Love** – ☺ USC win on Homecoming, guests, and the work of this group. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ Our guests, to be here. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Guests, appreciates all the work of our Club, granddaughter getting to participate ☹ computer problems with main frame and all the extra work it is causing. **Tony Molino** ☺ to make the meeting, sorry for not shaking everyone's hand because he was late. **Cecilia Paschner**– ☺ To be back, guests, having a Philippine festival at Charlotte's on Sunday. **Joe Powers** – ☺ To be here. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ Our guest, USC, and the 49ers.



\$'s –Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Dave Holper, Curtis Jones, Jr., Cecelia Paschner

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.

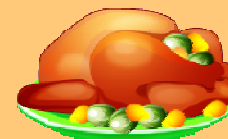
DONATIONS & DRIVERS NEEDED

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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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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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



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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

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SIGNS A POLL WORKER HAS TOTALLY LOST IT

10. Inquires as to your political party so she'll know whether or not to count your vote.
9. Ed's badge says "Poll Worker," but the pasties say "Pole Worker."
8. Every time the curtain opens he yells, "Taaa-Daaaahh!"
7. Tells you not to worry, he's already filled out your ballot. (Chicago polling place only)
6. "You want the booth? You can't handle the booth!"
5. It really doesn't take much to set him off, since his name is Chad.
4. Is wearing an American flag pin on his forehead.
3. "Hey, Merle! Here's another broad who thinks she can vote!"
2. He informs you that he has absentee pants.
1. **She goes on about how great it is that you actively participate in democracy and how your vote As a Green Party member really matters.**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A Priest, a Doctor, a rich Businessman and a Lawyer were held up by a particularly slow group of golfers in front of them.

The Doctor shouted to them, "I've never seen such poor golf!"
The Lawyer chimed in, "I'm not billing anyone here lets move it!"
The Businessman called out, "Come on you guys, time is money."

The Priest said, "Here comes George the course marshal. Let's have a word with him."

"Hello, George!" said the Priest, "What's wrong with that annoying group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?"

George the marshal replied, "Oh, yes.. That's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free, anytime they want to." The group fell into an embarrassed silence for a moment.

Then the Priest said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight."

The Doctor said, "Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleagues and see if there's anything they can do for them."

The Businessman replied, "I think I'll donate \$100,000 to the Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund in their names."

And the Lawyer said, "Why don't you make them play at night so we don't have to stand around wait for them!"



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
 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

CLUB INFORMATION

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Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
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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
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