

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

*The Official Bulletin for the Kiwanis Club of Torrance*

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** South High School KIWIN'S President Brandon Matsumoto opened today's meeting for their Takeover. He proceeded to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." John Yoo provided the inspiration. Other KIWIN'S officers present with Brandon were Hitomi Nakashima, Tiffany Jung, Kia Gullaume, and Elizabeth Jang. SHS faculty advisor Mr. Dale Carothers attended with his students. Ryan Mand, with mom Ryoko, was also a guest today.

*Be sure and catch up with all other important announcements and important updates in the newsletter.*

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** South High School KIWIN'S Takeover. President Brandon Matsumoto introduced their new faculty sponsor, Mr. Dale Carothers. He stepped up as a replacement to their previous sponsor who relocated to Las Vegas. Their beginnings this year were difficult because they had lost their advisor and had very little money in their treasury. About to lose their charter, they were excited that Mr. Carothers was willing to become their advisor. Recruitment for members began last spring with the Blue Grass Festival where middle school students from the SHS feeder schools attend and learn about the opportunities offered at South. Recruitment efforts continued this Fall with 240 potential members signing up, 71 of them being freshman. Potential members then participate in a trial week to determine their commitment which required 8 hours of service over a 2 week period in October. During the trial time, prospective members completed the following: Keep in Kiwanis Spirit (KIKS), trash pick up, feeding the homeless, helping at PTN's Halloween Ball, recycling, the Soldiers Angles, collecting school supplies for children in need, and a UNICEF collection bringing \$2300. At the end of the trial period a Celebratory Social was held. Upcoming projects will include: continued trash pick up 2 times per week, KIKS one time per week, Rose Float Decorating, feeding the homeless every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, and a benefit concert for the non-profit Shane's Heart. The KIWIN'S also held a successful raffle and auction. Raffle winners were: Tony Molino, Laurie Love, Ryoko Mand, Bob Abelson, and Stephanie Yee. Auction winners were Ryan Mand, Laurie Love, Eric Harris, Curtis Jones, Jr., Stephanie Yee and Michael Fahrenkrug. Thank you to the South High KIWIN'S for a great Takeover.



South High KIWIN'S enjoying our meeting

### **TORRANCE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS**

- Torrance was planned as an "ideal workingman's town,"
- Torrance hired leading Eastern architects Frederick Law Olmsted and Irving Gill to design an attractive community and affordable homes within easy walking distance of local factories.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

- ✓ **Kiwanis Shirts** – Stephanie Yee – We have one Ladies Long Sleeve Button Down shirt still for sale for \$28.00. If you are interested in purchasing it, please contact Stephanie.
- ✓ **Inter-Clubs** – Bob Abelson – February 14<sup>th</sup> has us going dark so all may attend an Inter-Club and in March we will visit Carson.
- ✓ **Division Council Meeting** – December 19<sup>th</sup> and Hawthorne will be the host Club.
- ✓ **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Tony Goorchenko - Will be December 10<sup>th</sup>, by the Von's in Torrance Crossroads on Crenshaw.
- ✓ **Rose Float Decorator's Lunch** – Tony Goorchenko – December 26<sup>th</sup> is the day we feed the decorators of the Kiwanis Float. If you can help, please let Tony know.
- ✓ **Celebration of Community** – This is one of our major fundraisers and important time for us as we partner with the Mayor Scotto and thank the numerous non-profits and community groups in Torrance. Please save February 2, 2012 and plan to be present.

***HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:*** *With respect of time and the great auction and raffle, Happy/Sad was deferred until next week.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ★ **December 10<sup>th</sup>** Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Von's Crossroad Center. For info call Tony G
- ★ **December 13<sup>th</sup>**- Santa's Visit to UCLA Harbor General, Stork Club & NCM. Make sure to have you TB vaccination papers.
- ★ **December 19<sup>th</sup>** Division Council Meeting at Lomita Kiwanis Hall, 6:00 PM Social, Dinner 6:30PM.
- ★ **December 26<sup>th</sup>** Rose Float Feeding of Volunteers
- ★ **December 30<sup>th</sup>** Kiwanis International President Rose Float Luncheon. (see pg. 4 for more info.)
- ★ **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**- CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY We will be hosting the event for the City and Mayor.

## Toys for the Troops Kids



Alyssa Yee showing off the toys collected

Stephanie Yee – Toys were delivered to Los Alamitos on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to everyone for their support of this great project and outreach on behalf of our men and women serving in the military.



Stephanie Yee & daughter Alyssa at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Base with Toys delivered

## 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](http://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](http://www.cnhfoundation.org)

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# 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



Alan Penn

2011-12 Kiwanis International President

The Kiwanis Club of Pasadena and  
The Kiwanis Rose Float Club of Pasadena

**Proudly present the**

International President's Interclub Luncheon

Featuring

**Kiwanis International President 2011-2012**

**Alan Penn**

**Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

University Club of Pasadena

175 North Oakland, Pasadena, CA

Luncheon Price: \$45.00 per person, Sponsored Youth \$35.00 per person  
Please respond by December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and provide the names of attendees

**Seating is limited and tables reserved on a first paid basis**

Please send payment (payable to Kiwanis Club of Pasadena) and RSVP to Craig Wallace, Treasurer, at 626-449-3466, ext 241 Fax to 626-577-9361 or e-mail [cWallace@m-k-m.com](mailto:cWallace@m-k-m.com) P.O. Box 50484, Pasadena, CA 91115



## New Challenge Christmas Toy Drive

Last year we were able to give 260 toys to boys and girls who wouldn't have had anything to open. Because of you, we were able to put smiles on their faces. What a joy that was. This year we need your help again.

**Toys will be collected up to December 17th, 2011**

How are you able to help? Donate one or two new toys for a boy or a girl between the ages of 1 to 12 years old, or send a donation and we'll buy the toys for you. Get your family, friends and company involved. Let's once again bring joy to a child this Christmas Season!

If you have any questions.

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Laura Hernandez: 310-702-2441

New Challenge is a 501 (c) 3 Non-profit organization



## FUNNY PAGE

Mike Norris Mail Box



Phil Cook's Mail Box



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## GENERATION NAMES

People born before 1946 were called *"The Silent and Powerful Generation"*

People born between 1946 and 1964 are called *"The Baby Boomers"*

People born between 1965 and 1979 are called *"Generation X"*

People born between 1980 and 2010 are called *"Generation Y"*

## Why do we call the last group Generation Y?

Y should I get a job?

Y should I leave home and find my own place?

Y should I get a car when I can borrow yours?

Y should I clean my room?

Y should I wash and iron my own clothes?

Y should I buy any food?

**But a cartoonist explained it very eloquently**



GÉNÉRATION



## 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-. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Only) ..... 12:10 PM  
**Hermosa Beach-** 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. ....12:10 PM  
**Lawndale-**Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Membership..... Open  
Toys for the Troops Kids..... Stephanie Yee  
Club Promotion..... Dave Holper

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