



THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. The CdeBaca's led the Pledge of Allegiance, Dave Holper directed our choir in singing "Jingle Bells" and Michael Friedman provided the blessing. Guests today were Alyssa and Jayson and Grandpa with Stephanie Yee; Megan and Audrey with mom Gayle CdeBaca; Amanda Rieger with Grandma Charlotte; and Milli McFadden. Phil Cook was late and got the privilege of wearing the late beanie. Today was Dolores Lyttle's birthday and the Kiwanis Happy Birthday song made her day. Members enjoyed a gift exchange in celebration of the Holidays. Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to all.



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

Photo on left: Michael Friedman leads us in prayer before our meal.



President Charlotte Melsh gives Dolores Lyttle a birthday card



Megan and Audrey CdeBaca



Jason and Alyssa Yee



Announcements and Updates

- ★ **Sponsored Youth Night at the DCM** – January 16th will be the night that sponsored youth are recognized. Each group will have a few moments to share a brief summary of their membership, accomplishments, and goals. It will be nice to have in attendance the club advisor and faculty advisor for each of our sponsored high schools.
- ★ **Rose Float Decorator's Lunch** – Tony Goorchenko – December 26th 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 Scott and thank the numerous non-profits and community groups in Torrance. Torrance Memorial Medical Center is our first sponsor. Please save February 2, 2012 and plan to be present.
- ★ **Inter-Clubs** – February 14th has us going dark so all may attend an Inter-Club and in March we will visit Carson.
- ★ **David Kuroda** – David is up and around and doing well after his triple bypass heart surgery. His address is 29444 Stonecrest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back at a meeting soon. He is definitely in our thoughts and prayers.



TORRANCE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

- Newly developed Torrance had 20 miles of paved roads, but outside the town limits, roads could be muddy and rutted.
- Most early Torrance homes were pre-planned with alleys behind and utility wire and pipes underground.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:

Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ To have her girls here. A happy and healthy New Year to all. **Phil "Tuna" Cook** – ☺ No one stole Michael's heart. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Her 49ers, bought a mini-plan for the Dodgers, guests and to see Milli. **Michael Friedman** – 5 ☺ \$ This is the season of giving and he likes to receive, a good New Year to all, enjoyed his trip to Hawaii to visit grandkids, the members of this organization. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ For family and health. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Daughter is going to make it home for the holidays. **Peter Issa**– ☺ Merry Christmas, going on vacation next week ☹ oldest son got braces. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Our guests, friends in Kiwanis, Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, getting to spend last weekend with family. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Michael's crayon story, Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. **Dolores Lyttle**- ☺ Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ for the Holidays. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Happy Hanukkah, guests small children to adults, granddaughter here with her and her interest in Kiwanis, being here and healthy, a happy and safe holiday to all. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Merry Christmas, thank you, guests, Michael's humor, \$20 for the popcorn machine, and her mom will be 74 on Saturday. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ Family here today, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah. Guests: **Milli McFadden** - ☺ To be here. **Amanda Rieger** - ☺ Happy Holidays. **Megan and Audrey CdeBaca** - ☺ To be here. **Jayson and Alyssa Yee** - ☺ Merry Christmas Grandpa – ☺ Merry Christmas and thank you Kiwanis.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ★ **December 26th** Rose Float Feeding of Volunteers
- ★ **December 30th** Kiwanis International President Rose Float Luncheon. (see pg. 4 for more info.)
- ★ **February 2nd**- CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY We will be hosting the event for the City and Mayor.
- ★ **February 7th** – THS KIWIN'S Takeover
- ★ **April 14th** – Torrance Sports Festival
- ★ **April 28th & 29th** – Relay For Life



Alan Penn
2011-12 K. I. President

KI PRESIDENT INTER-CLUB LUNCHEON: The Kiwanis Club of Pasadena & Kiwanis Rose Float Club of Pasadena are hosting the International President's Interclub Luncheon **Friday, December 30th, 2011** Luncheon Price: \$45.00 per person, Sponsored Youth \$35.00 per person RSVP by December 27th, 2011 and provide the names of attendees.

RSVP to Craig Wallace, Treasurer, at 626-449-3466, ext 241 or e-mail cWallace@m-k-m.com

December 30th
11:30 AM to 2:00 PM
University Club of Pasadena
175 North Oakland, Pasadena, CA

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

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 HOLIDAY RE-WRITTEN MOVIE LINES FOR CHRISTMAS

10. "I'm going to give him a present he can't return!"
9. "I'll get you something, my pretty. And something for your little dog, too!"
8. "Say hello to my little Friend the Elf"
7. "Fa-la-la-la-la-dee-da, fa-la-la-la-la-dee-da."
6. "I feel the need -- the need for nog."
5. "I'M AS MERRY AS HELL AND I'M NOT GONNA TAKE IT ANY MORE!!"
4. "A bowl of jelly. Shaken, not stirred."
3. "I know what you're thinking: 'Did he bring 4 Celine Dion CDs or is it 5 big-screen TVs?' Well, to tell you the truth, in all this excitement I kind of lost track myself. So tell me, punk, do you feel naughty? Or nice?"
2. "Frankly, my reindeer, I don't give a ham."
1. "You had me at Ho."

REDNECK CHRISTMAS



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 Airport12:10 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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