

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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Photo on left: Jim North wearing the late Kiwanian hat at our meeting

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Curtis Jones, Jr. provided the blessing. Small but fun meeting today. Guest today was Past Lt. Governor from Division 46 and Tony Molino's father-in-law Jim North. Tony made sure he walked in before Jim so Jim had to wear the late hat. Our service member Nathan Mintz made it to our meeting. He announced that he just moved in a house in Torrance. Also he and his wife are expecting their 1st child in April. Curtis Jones, Jr. won the raffle but no joker.



Nathan Mintz wearing his Kiwanis Rose Float T-Shirt. Nathan and several other Kiwanians from Division 19 went to feed the float volunteers on 12/26/11

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

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.
- ★ **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. Torrance Memorial Medical Center is our first sponsor. Please save February 2, 2012.
- ★ **Inter-Clubs** – January 26th at Rolling Hills Estates and February 14th has us going dark so all may attend an Inter-Club meetings at other Tuesday Kiwanis Meetings.



Jim North with President Charlotte

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ To be here but will miss next week for a Mexican Cruise. **Art “GATOR” Callen** – ☺ for the great weather. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ that he had a \$5,000 Lottery scratcher. He never buys Lottery but \$1 was all it takes. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ to be celebrating her 10 year wedding anniversary. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Christmas was great with his Daughter and family. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Wonderful Christmas and his daughter will have her baby soon. **Charlotte Melsh** –. ☺ for a great Christmas and all the volunteering we do, especially proud of granddaughter Amanda who is always there to help Kiwanis. **Nathan Mintz** – \$20 ☺ to be a member and the great time he had at the Rose Float feeding. Also happy for his new house and wife Judy expecting a baby girl in April 2012. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Christmas with family, hope to have many more with Jim and Guest: **Jim North** - ☺ To be here and see everyone. But son-in-law ran in front of him so he would walk in last and have to wear the silly hat. Can't trust lawyers.



TORRANCE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS: In the early 1900s, real estate developer Jared Sidney Torrance and other investors saw the value of creating a mixed industrial-residential community. They purchased part of an old Spanish land grant and hired landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. to design a new planned community. The resulting town was founded in October 1912 and named after Torrance. The city of Torrance was incorporated in May 1921.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ★ **December 30th** Kiwanis International President Rose Float Luncheon.
- ★ **January 26th** – Inter-Club with Rolling Hills Est. Kiwanis, noon at Red Onion.
- ★ **February 2nd**- CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY We will be hosting the event for the City and Mayor.
- ★ **February 7th** – THS KIWAN'S Takeover
- ★ **February 11th**– **Kiwanis District Mid-Year Conference**, Riverside Marriott. Need members to attend.
- ★ **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

THANK YOU TO CURTIS JONES JR. FOR FILLING IN THIS WEEK FOR LAURIE LOVE



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 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

NEW ORLEANS

Stimulate the senses

Experience New Orleans on an official Kiwanis tour

Kiwanis
2012 CONVENTION
June 28-July 1, 2012

For more information and to register on line at www.kiwanisone.org

If you register before 2/15/12 you will save \$55 in fees.

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 WORST TOYS AND GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS 2011

10. Occupy-Me Elmo
9. "Ask & Tell" G.I. Joe
8. Romney the Robot
7. Ndamukong Suh's Whomp 'Em, Stomp 'Em Game
6. Overspending Barbie and Chronically Unemployed Ken
5. Dr. Conrad Murray Lil' Anesthesiologist Kit
4. Baby Poopsalot
3. Amy Winehouse Signature Edition Chemistry Set
2. Tebowing Twister
1. Maury Povich "Who's Your Daddy? Game with Lil' DNA Lab"

REDNECK NEW YEAR'S EVE



MUD HOLE DIVING



We supply our own fireworks on New Years Eve



**PHOTO ON LEFT:
Redneck Champagne Glass.**

Holds 16oz of your finest Andre champagne or other sparkling beverage for your New Year's Eve Toast

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.....	Michael Friedman 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

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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
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Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman
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