



THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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Dolores Lyttle had to wear the late hat until Kevin Paul arrived.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance, and then we sang "Auld Lang Syne" chosen by our President. Tony Goorchenko provided the blessing. Late members were Dolores Lyttle and Kevin Paul. Happy Birthday to Harvey Horwich, Curtis Jones, Jr. and Tony Goorchenko. Charlotte read a letter of thank you from UCLA Medical Center/Harbor UCLA for our support during the Holidays. Curtis Jones, Jr. told a heartwarming human interest story about a contact he had made with a short-wave radio operator living in Sendai prior to the tsunami in 2011. Sendai was one of the areas heavily

heavily damaged by the tsunami. Curtis recently heard from him again. He sent his words of thanks for the quick response of the U.S. Army. Charlotte shared that everyone had a great time

helping with the feeding of the volunteers decorating the Kiwanis float and Tony Goorchenko added that Stephanie Edwards had come by as well. Be sure and catch up with all other important announcements and important updates in the newsletter.



Kevin Paul wearing the late hat again



Centennial Committee Members getting ready to ride on the City of Torrance Rose Parade Float "Looking Back - Moving Forward". Riders in photo are Torrance Rose Float Assc. President, Mary Hoffman; City Clerk Sue Herbers; Centennial Chair, Laurie Love; and Councilmember Gene Barnett.

CITY OF TORRANCE IN ROSE PARADE: Laurie Love shared her experience about riding on the Torrance float in this year's parade.

Torrance first participated in the Rose Parade in 1914 and then again in 1947 and 1948. They have participated every year since 1958. This year's float includes a depiction of the Red Car Trolley and a 26 foot high replica of the landmark Irving Gill Bridge spanning Torrance Blvd. Red Cars used to run along the bridge that still stands today. Torrance's float won the Governor's Trophy for best depiction of life in California.



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS & 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. Please save Thursday, February 2, 2012 and plan to be present. Christine Elia will be coordinating the auction. Please let her know what you can donate.
- ★ **Treasurer's Report** – Peter Issa reminded us that when you receive your invoice to please pay in a timely manner. He also encouraged members to bring guests to lunch but to please distinguish between the guests being a prospective member or truly just a guest. The guest sign in now has a place to indicate interest in becoming a member.
- ★ **Inter-Clubs** – Michael Friedman circulated a sign up for the February 14th all club participation in an InterClub. Members have the choice of either going to El Segundo or Manhattan Beach for lunch or to Lomita for dinner. Our Club will be dark that day so all may participate. On January 26th at Rolling Hills Estates



Happy Birthday to Harvey Horwich, Curtis Jones, Jr. and Tony Goorchenko

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Christine Elia** – ☺ Happy New Year to everyone in 2012, the Torrance float getting the Governor's Trophy, doing the volunteer feeding. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ The New Year, members of this group. **Tony Goorchenko** - ☺ Getting to watch TV and see the floats, speaking to Stephanie Edwards ☺ missed last week because it was his anniversary and his dyslexic daughter put on her Facebook page that he has been married for 75 years. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Has 12 grandkids, oldest daughter just turned 48 on January 1st, going to Hawaii to celebrate her anniversary. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Seeing Laurie on the float, DA Bears ☺ hurt his back putting his golf clubs in his car after playing. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ The birthday wishes and getting to celebrate today and yesterday. **Peter Issa**– ☺ Adam doing much better and is back to school ☺ Adam having to be hospitalized with pneumonia and is car in the shop again. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ New grandson Graham, born Dec. 30th to his daughter who was born on December 31st. This is his 10th grandchild and a grand niece being born on January 1st. **Nadine Koerner**– ☺ All the happy stories, Santa's trip to the hospital, Happy New Year. Love, Laurie – ☺ Happy New Year, Torrance float winning the Governor's Trophy ☺ hopeful \$ for sister in law having surgery on Friday. **Dolores Lyttle** - ☺ Being late today because an intern could not do a group, the release of prisoners. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Son doing well after some rough times, he found a job. **Charlotte Melsh**– ☺ Parties at the bowling center for Christmas, Hanukkah and the New Year, spending every Tuesday with great people. **Kevin Paul**– ☺ To see everybody, great showing at the Rose Parade, preparing for a show at the Manhattan Beach Community Church with the proceeds going to AA ☺ missing meetings. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ Laurie in the parade, going to the Bay area at Christmas to see his mom, Arizona with cousins for New Years, 49ers and they get a by-week ☺ tired of hearing about Peter's car.



\$'s – Michael Friedman, Kevin Paul

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ★ **January 16th** – Division Council Meeting at Lomita Kiwanis Hall, 6:00 PM
- ★ **January 26th** – Inter-Club with Rolling Hills Est. Kiwanis, noon at Red Onion.
- ★ **January 31st** – NO GENERAL MEETING so everyone can attend Celebration of Community.
- ★ **February 2nd**- CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY We will be hosting the event for the City and Mayor.
- ★ **February 7th** – THS KIWIN'S Takeover
- ★ **February 11th**– **Kiwanis District Mid-Year Conference**, Riverside Marriott. Need members to attend.
- ★ **February 14th** – All Club participation in an Inter-Club
- ★ **February 28th** - NHS Key Club Takeover
- ★ **April 14th** – Torrance Sports Festival
- ★ **April 28th & 29th** – Relay For Life

Torrance Celebration of Community Luncheon



Mayor Frank Scotto

February 2, 2012

Noon to 1:30 PM

Double Tree Hotel

21333 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance

\$40 Advance Ticket

\$45 Ticket at the Door



Please join Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto

and other community leaders at this event

Mayor Scotto will acknowledge and Honor the many Service and Non-Profit Organizations who work together to answer the needs that challenge our community.

RSVP TODAY

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Hosted by the
Kiwanis Club of Torrance

NOTICE TO ALL KIWANIANs:

If you are a member of another Non-Profit Organization in Torrance please get them signed up for this event ASAP.

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 “Kiwani 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



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 PREDICTED HEADLINES FOR 2012

10. "Lindsay Lohan Bares All in Biker Magazine"
9. "Bachmann Says Gay-to-Straight Conversion Not Covered Under Obamacare"
8. "Kardashians Cable Shows Canceled after Paparazzi Lose Interest and Move On"
7. "Fannie Mae; Then Again, She May Not"
6. "Hybrid Cars Offer No Environmental Benefit, Rex Tillerson says"
5. "Olympic Archery Death Toll Rises to 56 as Fog Persists in London"
4. "Professional Bowlers Association on Strike"
3. "Occupy: Wallstreet Movement Celebrates First Anniversary With Huge Public Gathering"
2. "Chas Bono Expecting a Baby"
1. "Millions in Tijuana Without Power as Mayan End-of-Calendar Bug Hits Mexican Computers"

OFFICE SIGNS



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

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
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Club Promotion..... Dave Holper

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