

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

*The Official Bulletin for the Kiwanis Club of Torrance*

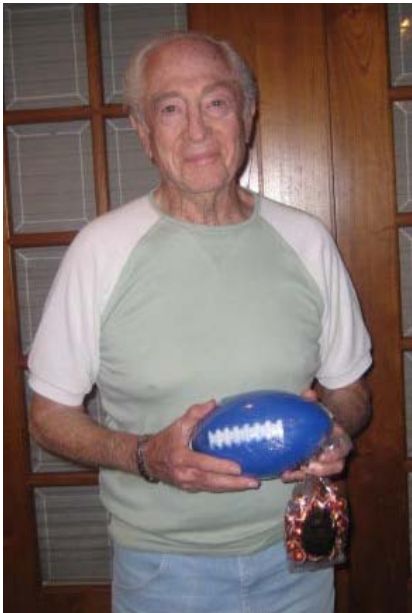
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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING** President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Ryoko Mand led the Pledge of Allegiance; Cecilia Paschner was our song leader choosing "Amazing Grace." John Hernandez provided the blessing. Carina Sokolich was the only late member and looked adorable in the designated beanie. Mikhail was the guest of John Hernandez. Christine Elia had the winning raffle ticket but had to leave early and will have to look for the Joker next week. Charlotte reported about the last night's DCM. There were 90+ in attendance for Sponsored Youth Night. She said the kids were great, fantastic, articulate, spirited, and had lots of enthusiasm. John Hernandez was proud to share that New Challenge Ministries provided food for 50,000 last year. He appreciates the help and support of the Key Clubs and our Club helping to make this possible. Be sure and catch up with all other important announcements and important updates in the newsletter.

**ART "GATOR" CALLEN** will be honored at our next meeting on **January 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please try to attend as we make him a "Lifetime Kiwanis Member."

Art "Gator" Callen

**Congratulations to Tony Molino:** Tony is being installed as the 2012 President of the South Bay Bar Association. The installation will be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club on January 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend please call the South Bay Bar Association at 310-325-4200 to RSVP.

### **MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ✓ **Celebration of Community: February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Doubletree. This is one of our major fundraisers and an important time for us as we partner with Mayor Scotto and thank the numerous non-profits and community groups in Torrance. You can help by:
  - Signing up to help at the Celebration (selling tickets, doing check-in, greeting guests, etc.) Contact our chairs – Dolores Lyttle and Carina Sokolich.
  - Donating a raffle item (Christine Elia is coordinating). If you cannot donate an item, please donate \$\$. \$\$ to help with purchasing some items.
  - Don't forget to wear your Torrance Kiwanis shirt to the luncheon.
  
- ✓ **Kiwanis Inter-Clubs:** Michael Friedman, Bob Abelson and Curtis Jones, Jr. - Michael circulated a sign up for the February 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Other IC dates are January 26<sup>th</sup> with Rolling Hills and March 21<sup>st</sup> with Carson.

**RELAY FOR LIFE:** Kay Griffith announced that it is time to sign up to participate as a member of the Kiwanis Relay Team. Relay will be at South High School April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Opening Ceremonies are at 9:00 a.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following the Opening Ceremonies is the Survivor Lap followed by the participating team lap. Go to [www.relayforlife.org/torranceca](http://www.relayforlife.org/torranceca) to sign up as part of our team. Registration has already been paid so all you need to do is sign up.



- Torrance residents traveled to downtown LA for a nickel after the Pacific Electric Red Car service started in 1913.
- In 1912, Torrance had few automobiles – horses and buggies were still the normal mode of transportation.

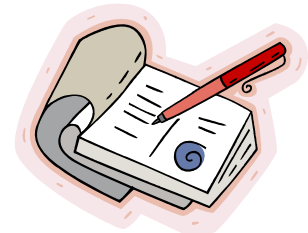
**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Christine is happy for something Curtis did, great cruise on the Mexican Riviera ☹ Christine had to leave early, there were no clams in the clam chowder. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ To be back, husband finished week 10 at the Academy ☹ Peter's car, giving a contribution to his car fund. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Proud of WHS Key Club last night, grandson in good hands with medical scare. **Tony Goorchenko** - ☺ DCM, 90 there, largest amount in 8 years ☹ Amanda not there. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Happy to be back. **Eric Harris** – 5 ☺ \$ Tony reminding us about everything ☹ deficient clams. **John Hernandez**– ☹ Not being here but ☺ happy to be here today. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Bob lending me a dollar. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Seeing the life story of Art Callen on CitiCable. **Peter Issa** – ☹ BMW back in for repairs. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Wife is visiting their grandchild. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Son doing well and being here. **Charlotte Melsh** – 5 ☺ \$ Breakfast with the CdeBaca girls, DCM was great, Celebration of Community will be a success, good meeting today. **Cecilia Paschner** – ☺ To be here and in good health. **Carina Sokolich** - ☺ Lots to be happy about, blessed by little things, has a new gate and basketball hoop, seeing Christine's sons at Wilson Park ☹ daughter slipped and hurt herself on the wood floor. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ 49ers great game.



\$'s – Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ★ **January 26<sup>th</sup>** – Inter-Club with Rolling Hills Est. Kiwanis, noon at Red Onion.
- ★ **January 31<sup>st</sup>** – NO GENERAL MEETING so everyone can attend Celebration of Community.
- ★ **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**- CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY (More info on page 3)
- ★ **February 7<sup>th</sup>** – NHS Key Club Takeover
- ★ **February 11<sup>th</sup>**– **Kiwanis District Mid-Year Conference**, Riverside Marriott. Need members to attend.
- ★ **February 14<sup>th</sup>** – All Club participation in an Inter-Club
- ★ **February 27<sup>th</sup>** – Governor's Visit, DoubleTree Hotel Torrance 5:30 PM
- ★ **February 28<sup>th</sup>** - THS KIWIN'S Takeover
- ★ **April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Torrance Sports Festival
- ★ **April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** – 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

**\$30 Advance Ticket**

**\$35 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**

Carina Sokolich

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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.

**CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS DISTRICT MID-YEAR CONFERENCE SOUTH:** Saturday, **February 11<sup>th</sup>** at the RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER. Tony Molino is the Education Char for our District and has put together more than 30 seminars and service projects at the conference. Below is the seminar schedule. Please sign up today on line at [www.cnhkiwanis.org](http://www.cnhkiwanis.org). Click the on-line registration link. You can register your entire club for \$12 a member or \$40 for individual registrations.

February 11, 2012			
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.	2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.	3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Lube, Oil & Filter <i>Club Secretary Tune Up</i> Pete Horton	Git 'Er Done <i>Proper IRS and State Filings for your Club</i> Greg Mason & Craig Wallace	Table Topics Rae Whitby-Brummer & Judi Whitby	
First Lady's Project Cheryl Olmstead & Elaine Villareal	Special Guest Day Bob Erikson & Tony Molino	Key Leader Donna Jander	SLP Leadership Margo Dutton & Lisa Lotito-Byers
Your District Foundation Pat Liddell, Dr. Thorp	Forming a Club Foundation Pat Liddell	Kiwanis Risk Management Robert Kolstad	Close the Back Door <i>New Members</i> Education Ken Umbarger
Service Project "Kards for Kids" Betty Parker			
Icebreakers Judi Whitby	Club Marketing Judi Whitby	Membership is Booming Steve Dreyer	Member Communications Steve Dreyer
Video Marketing Anthony Cheesman	How to Run a Club Committee Ken Umbarger	Kiwanis Chlorine <i>Shock a Stagnate Club into a Vibrant Club</i> Russ	Women in Kiwanis Dee Talley
2011-2012 Club Presidents Governor Dick Olmstead		Developing Club Leaders Gary Jander & Dick Olmstead	Future Club Presidents Governor-elect Gary Jander
Expanding Membership Roy Talley	Active Members are Happy Dave Schmitt & Steve Dreyer	Wow! - What a Meeting <i>How to have a Great Club Meeting</i> Bob Erikson & Tony Molino	Can We All Just Get Along <i>Dealing with Difficult Members</i> Bob Erikson & Tony Molino
Making Young Children Priority One: <i>Ideas Worth Sharing</i> Jennlyn Laughlin	Eliminate Project Rocci Barsotti	Kiwanis Clubs of the Future Today Dave Schmitt, Karina Sousa	Building Exciting Aktion Clubs Howard Jackson & Julie Brahmst
2011-2012 Lt. Governors-elect Governor-elect Gary Jander		Club Networking Peter Yu	

**HOPE TO SEE YOU IN RIVERSIDE**

## 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)

**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](http://www.kiwanisone.org)

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

## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 THINGS TO DO WITH THAT KIWANIS RAFFLE ITEM YOU JUST WON

10. Fruitcake = blunt murder instrument
9. Bottle of cheap champagne = One-shot protection against home invader
8. Jersey Shores photo-a-day calendar = Inspirational toilet paper
7. Justin Bieber doll = Stress-relieving toilet scrubber
6. Ikea photo frame = Firewood
5. Dyson vacuum with wand attachment = Do-it-yourself at-home liposuction kit
4. Super Soaker water rifle = Super awesome ketchup dispenser!
3. Kiwanis coffee mug = Target practice for your new 9mm Glock
2. Wine bottle stopper = Husband gas stopper
1. **Bowling ball = Kardashian sound/picture remote muting device**

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## POSSIBLY THE BEST CARTOON OF THIS CENTURY

Submitted by Craig Wallace, Kiwanis Club of Pasadena



## 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  
 Membership..... Open  
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