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NO MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st – Moved to Thursday February 2 at Doubletree Hotel

THIS WEEK'S MEETING President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance; Bob Zappelli was our song leader choosing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" because he is reading "Mr. Lincoln." John Hernandez provided the blessing. Late members were Kay Grundhaus and Phil "Tuna" Cook who shared the honor of the late chapeau. Christine Elia was the raffle winner last week but had to leave early so today she got to try and find the Joker but did not and then today's winner, Jennifer Frew, also came up empty handed. Harvey Horwich won the 50/50 raffle. Charlotte shared the plaque purchased for Art Callen honoring him for years of dedicated service to Kiwanis. A special welcome back to David Kuroda who is looking fantastic! Bob Zappelli has his annual Super Bowl raffle ready. You can buy your lucky square(s) at the Celebration of Community next Thursday. Be sure and catch up with all other important announcements and important updates in the newsletter.

MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **Celebration of Community: February 2nd** 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 14th all club participation in an Inter-Club. 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 26th with Rolling Hills and March 21st with Carson.



Read Across America – Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading at Van Deene Elementary School. Community members are invited to read to elementary students on March 2, 2012 to show support for the love of reading. If you want to participate contact Angela Taylor, aat2829@lausd.net, 310-320-8680.

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 28th and 29th. Opening Ceremonies are at 9:00 a.m. on the 28th. Immediately following the Opening Ceremonies is the Survivor Lap followed by the participating team lap. Go to 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.





- Employees at Torrance factories worked six days a week, eight hours a day, in 1912, under new laws passed by Congress.
- Early industries in Torrance included the Union Tool Co., Llewelyn Iron Works, Pacific Electric Shops, and firms selling glass, rubber, shoes, pearls, metal equipment, and lumber.

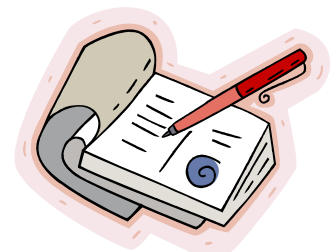
HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ David is back, Dave Holper paid me back the dollar I loaned him ☺ Lisa. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ David back ☺ In 2006 we met her friend Marg and unfortunately she lost her life on Saturday, then her father passed on Monday. **Phil “TUNA” Cook**– ☺ Wearing the late hat, Celebration of Community. **Christine Elia** – ☺ David, welcome back, Stephanie, Dolores and Carina doing an amazing job, Tony M. being elected as President of the South Bay Bar Assn. **Jennifer Frew** – 5 \$ ☺ David back ☺ nephew had an emergency appendectomy, 49ers losing, Lisa, a lot going on, work is not happy, people out to get me. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ To be among a great group of people and there is always someone who cares, David back ☺ Lisa’s father. **Tony Gorchenko** - ☺ David, Christine not wearing the chapeau. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ Happy that the black cloud over Peter is not over her, David to see you, Celebration of Community ☺ Lisa. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ David, friend with lymphoma is doing better, trip to Hawaii ☺ Lisa my sympathies. **John Hernandez** – ☺ David ☺ Lisa’s loss. **Dave Holper** – ☺ David back, 20 year old son back in school, Celebration of Community, thanks for everyone’s work. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Retiring from the planning commission after 19 years of service. **Peter Issa** – ☺ David ☺ Lisa, laptop had a virus. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Good to see David back on his feet, wife back safely from visiting grandson, Cecilia’s incredible fun, religious festival, the Celebration of Community Team ☺ Lisa losing your Dad. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Life gives us set backs and problems, he is grateful for this Club and appreciates the support he had from us as he recovered from triple bypass surgery ☺ Lisa and her father, he must have been an incredible man. **Laurie Love**– ☺ To have David back ☺ Lisa, fathers and daughters have special bonds. **Dolores Lyttle** - ☺ David ☺ Rain yesterday when friends from Ireland were visiting, Lisa. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ Son finished a class at SCROC, David. **Charlotte Melsh** –. ☺ Excited to see David, what your team is makes you, thanks to the Kiwanis Team. **Tony Molino** - ☺ David back, 3 explanations about capital gains. **Cecilia Paschner** – ☺ Curtis at the Pilipino festival, a good festival with sunshine ☺ Lisa. **Carina Sokolich**- ☺ Thinking about Jennifer, Lisa and Kay, happy to see people, emotional to see David because he is always an inspiration, hopeful for Celebration of Community ☺ Lisa for your Dad. **Stephanie Yee**– ☺ David back ☺ a lot going on but we have each other. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ David back ☺ 49ers game.



\$’s – Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ★ **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 (More info on page 3)
- ★ **February 7th** – NHS Key Club Takeover
- ★ **February 11th**– **Kiwanis District Mid-Year Conference**, Riverside Marriott. Need members to attend.
- ★ **February 14th** – All Club participation in an Inter-Club
- ★ **February 27th** – Governor’s Visit, DoubleTree Hotel Torrance 5:30 PM
- ★ **February 28th** - THS KIWIN’S 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

\$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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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 11th** 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. Click the on-line registration link. You can register your entire club for \$12 a member or \$40 for individual registrations.

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 an \$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



Tony Molino and Phil “TUNA” Cook have been appointed by our Board of Directors as our Delegates for Convention. We would love to have more members attend this convention. 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.

The Second Annual Pacific Audi Quattro Cup Golf Tournament

Monday, May 7th at 7:00 a.m.

Los Verdes Golf Club

Palos Verdes Golf Course
7000 W. Los Verdes Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

Individual Player: \$125

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE or
2-PERSON ALTERNATE SHOT (handicap required)
SHOTGUN START
Dinner included
Putting Contest
Long-drive contest
Closest to the pin contest
A chance to win a brand new Audi

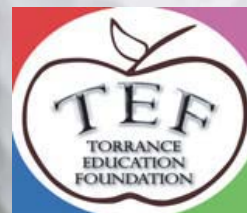
Register to enter by April 30, 2012

To download the registration form, please visit adams.tusd.org

Questions?

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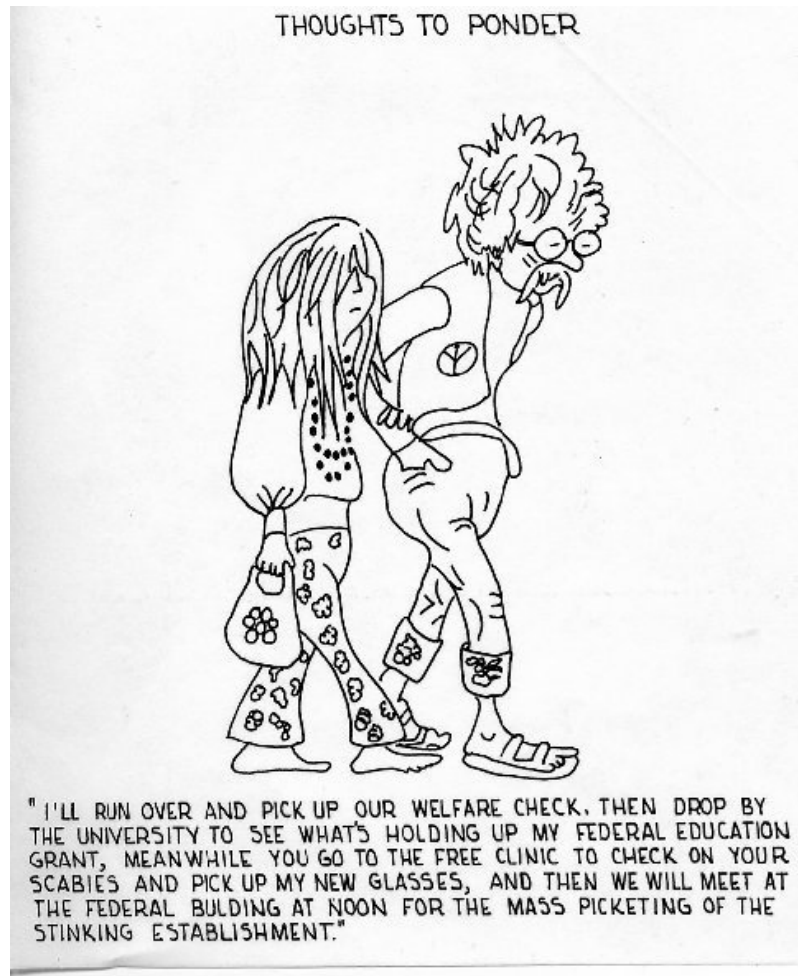
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FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 BUMPER STICKERS FOR HYBRID CARS

10. Ask me about my smugness
9. My child is a geek at Jefferson Elementary
8. I AM A BETTER PERSON THAN YOU
7. I'd honk to show I love my hybrid, but if I did my MPG would drop 40%
6. BOO! I love this sneaking-up-on-people.
5. I'm the Head Driver in the Al Gore Carpool
4. 0-60 in 4 minutes flat!
3. If you can read this, then help push me up the hill
2. Hippie-Chick Magnet
1. I'd rather be lecturing you about the planet

**TRY TO OCCUPY
A RATIONAL THOUGHT**



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
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Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman
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Toys for the Troops Kids..... Stephanie Yee
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