

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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NO GENERAL MEETING FEBURARY 14th – INTER-CLUB TUESDAY

THIS WEEK'S MEETING President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting and turned it over to North High School Key Club President Minh Vu. The Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Kiwanis and Key Club Pledges, was led by Vice President Aileen Furugen. John Hernandez provided the inspiration. Other Key Club members in attendance were Masaki Shibano and Carter Do. Guests today included Jackie Acosta and Cedric Hicks from Carson Kiwanis; Ramaj St. James, a guest of Kay Grundhaus; and Ray with Bob Zappelli. Jackie Acosta brought fliers and tickets for their St. Patrick's Day Raffle. Bob Zappelli announced that Peter Issa won quarters 1, 2, and 3 of the Super Bowl pool and Lisa McGinty won the 4th quarter. Charlotte read nice notes from Kathleen Thompson and Art Callen. No Happy/Sad \$ today.

Congratulations to Tony Molino: On Friday, January 27, at the Palos Verdes Country Club, members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club attended the installation of PLG Tony Molino, as president of the South Bay Bar Association. Present members in attendance included Past President Curtis Jones, Jr., Director Christine Elia (and her husband Sam), Director Michael Friedman, Manny Sousa, and David Kuroda. David was honored for his work with and for the Bar Association, and for his fantastic recovery from recent triple by-pass heart surgery. Master of Ceremonies was former member Judge Mark Arnold. Special honoree of the night was our former member Judge James Brandlin. Also present were several former members of our club, including Judge Thomas Sokolov.



Judge Mark Arnold swearing in Tony Molino as the 2012 South Bay Bar Association President

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 please contact Angela Taylor, aat2829@lausd.net, 310-320-8680.

RELAY FOR LIFE: Kay Griffith – 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.





- Early Torrance worker homes sold for as little as \$500 with “easy” payments. Executive homes, along today’s Post Ave, sold for about \$5000.
- Early Torrance worker bungalows rented for \$15 to \$20 a month.



Minh Vu presidentAileen Furugen VP
Carter Do treasurer. N Masaki Shibano

TODAY’S PROGRAM – North High School Key Club

The NHS Key Club has been active with community service. Groups of 3 made over 50 gift boxes for the holidays. They held a fundraiser for New Challenge Ministries collecting \$2000.00. They hosed Alex’s Lemonade Stand in Hermosa Beach making \$600 in two days. They plan to raise money for DCON by selling See’s candy and holding a Krispy Kreme car wash. They are pleased with their new members and have set the goal to be #1 in the Division next year. Their auction and raffle was very impressive with a wonderful assortment of gifts. Kiwanis members who received auction items were: Eric Harris, Christine Elia, Jennifer Frew,



NHS Key Club as they Raffle & Auction items to raise money for their club

Cedric Hicks, Dolores Lyttle, John Hernandez, Ryoko Mand, Kay Griffith, Kay Grundhaus, Carina Sokolich, Charlotte Melsh, Jackie Acosta, Dave Holper, and Bob Abelson. Raffle winners were Peter Issa, John Hernandez, Bob Zappelli, Kay Griffith, Laurie Love, Michael Friedman, Christine Elia, David Kuroda, Dolores Lyttle, Eric Harris, Dave Holper, Cedric Hicks, and Jennifer Frew.



KIWANIS CLUB OF CARSON 7th ANNUAL ST. PATRICK’S DAY RAFFLE: Feeling lucky?

This might be your year to win the \$2000 grand prize in the Kiwanis Club of Carson’s 7th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Raffle. The odds of winning are 1 in 8. Those are the best odds around, better than the lotto or Vegas. Tickets cost \$100 each. \$7500 in cash prizes will be awarded on Wednesday March 21st. The first 15 tickets drawn each win \$200 each. The 16th, 17th, and 18th tickets drawn win \$500 each. The 19th ticket drawn wins \$1000 and the 20th ticket drawn wins \$2000. For more information, call or email Jackie Acosta at 310.738.1691 or dodgergirl15@verizon.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ★ February 11th – Kiwanis District Mid-Year Conference, Riverside
- ★ February 14th – All Club Member participation in an Inter-Clubs
- ★ 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



Front Row: David Kuroda, Carina Sokolich, Cecilia Paschner, Kay Griffith, Kay Grundhaus, Ryoko Mand, Deloris Lyttle and Mayor Frank Scott. **2nd Row:** Laurie Love Michael Freidman, Tony Molino, LTG Tim McDannold, Peter Issa, Dave Holper, Curtis Jones Jr. **Back Row:** Christine Elia, Tony Goorchenko, Charlotte Melsh and Stephanie Yee

Congratulations to the Celebration of Community Committee for the outstanding event held at the Doubletree Hotel on February 2nd. Co-chairs Dolores Lyttle and Carina Sokolich did an amazing job. The Silent Auction, organized by Christine Elia and Stephanie Yee was very successful. Jennifer Frew provided beautiful centerpieces. Tony Molino produced a professional looking program. Tony Molino also served as the Master of Ceremonies providing interesting commentary highlighting the non-profit groups who were honored and recognized by Torrance Mayor Frank Scott. Our guests were grateful that their efforts are appreciated. Thank you to all the Kiwanis members who provided their support by attending, greeting guests and making everyone feel welcome. President Charlotte Melsh was very proud of everyone's efforts.



Carina Sokolich and Dolores Lyttle were Co-Chair's for the event and did an excellent job putting together the City wide event.
(Photo by Curtis Jones Jr.)

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)



PHOTO ON LEFT:
President Charlotte Melsh receives Certificate on behalf of the Torrance Kiwanis from Mayor Frank Scotto



PHOTO ON RIGHT:
Donna Duperron Executive Director of the TACC receive Certificate from Mayor Frank Scotto

Event Photos by Curtis Jones Jr.
Thank you



Salvation Army receives recognition from Mayor Frank Scotto



PHOTO ON RIGHT:
Counseling 4 Kids Executive Director Richard Burrell and Community Liaison representative LaShanda Maze receive Congratulations from Mayor Frank Scotto

Non-Profit Organizations Recognized

Non-Profit Organizations who work together to answer the needs that challenge our community.

Counseling 4 Kids
Happy Hats for Kids
H.O.P.E. (Home Ownership for Personal Empowerment)
Kiwanis Club of Torrance
Pediatric Therapy Network
Salvation Army
South Bay Bar Association
South Bay Children's Health Center
South Bay Human Services Coalition
Social Vocational Services
Switzer Center
Torrance Air Fair Association
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
Torrance Commission on Aging
Torrance/Lomita Airport Rotary
Torrance Sunrise Rotary Club
Torrance Rose Float Association
Volunteer Center
Western Museum of Flight



Charlotte Melsh and Laurie Love at the Silent Auction Tables.

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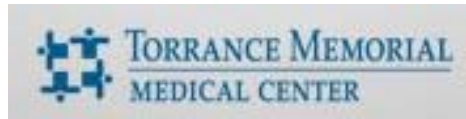
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KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



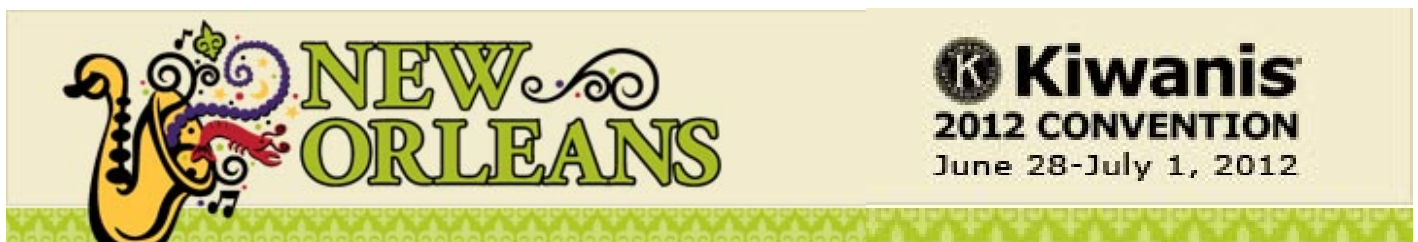
The **ELIMINATE Project** Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions 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.



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

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

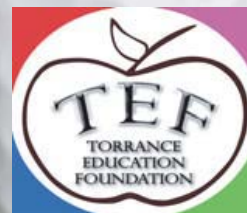
Register to enter by April 30, 2012

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

Questions?

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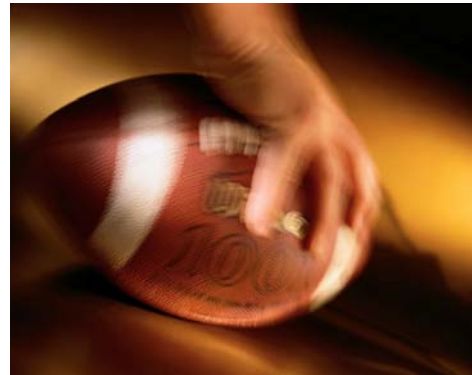


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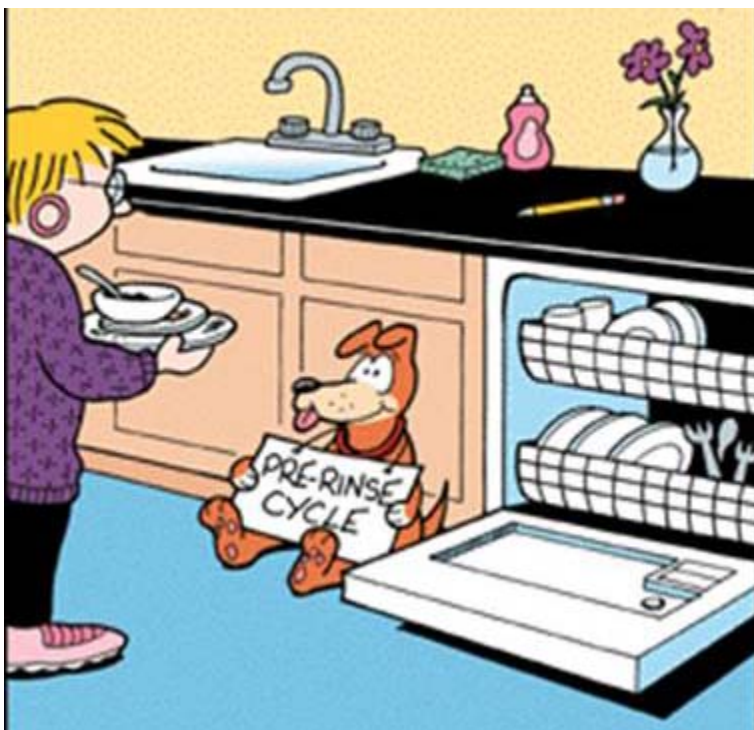
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TOP 10 THINGS OVERHEARD AT THE SUPERBOWL HALFTIME SHOW

10. "Hey who's that old chick on stage?"
9. "M.I.A. just flash the #1 sign"
8. "Did Cee Lo Green pay linebacker for the Steelers?"
7. "What no wardrobe malfunction, what a rip off"
6. "Is Madonna lip syncing or does she have palsy?"
5. "Was that the Black Eye Peas again?"
4. "I hear Madonna's tour sponsor is Advil for those nagging arthritis pains."
3. "Hopefully next year they'll have the USC Marching Band"
2. "World Peace, is Madonna dating Ron Artest?"
1. "Thank God Steven Tyler isn't singing"



CARTOONS FOR DOG OWNERS



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 Pro

CLUB INFORMATION

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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
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