

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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INTER-CLUB TUESDAY: Today the Torrance Kiwanians were out and about spreading Valentine love while participating in Inter-Clubs with the Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, and Lomita Harbor City Clubs. The success of the day can be contributed to Inter-Club chairperson Michael Friedman and his committee members Bob Abelson and Curtis Jones, Jr. Inter-Clubs are an opportunity for members to socialize and learn what other clubs in our division are doing.



MB Kiwanis President Bibi Goldstein & President Charlotte Melsh



Torrance Members at MB Inter- Club: Front Row- David Kuroda, Stephanie Yee, Ryoko Mand. Back Row – Nadine Koerner, Christine Elia, Joe Powers, Charlotte Melsh, Kay Grundhaus and Peter Issa



Torrance members at El Segundo Inter-Club: Michael Friedman, Laurie Love, Bob Zappelli, Kay Griffith, Dave Holper & Tony Molino



Charlotte Melsh and Tony Goorchenko at the Lomita Harbor City Kiwanis Inter-Club along not in photo Michael Friedman and John Hernandez

Kiwanis Inter-Clubs: Next inter-club will be on March 21st with the Carson Kiwanis Club.



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.



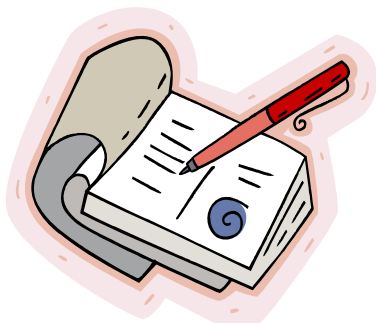
- Early Torrance worker homes sold for as little as \$500 with “easy” payments. Executive homes, along today’s Post Ave, sold for about \$5000.
- Early Torrance worker bungalows rented for \$15 to \$20 a month.



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 27th:** Governor’s Visit, DoubleTree Hotel Torrance 5:30 PM
- ★ **February 28th:** THS KIWIN’S Takeover
- ★ **April 14th:** Torrance Sports Festival
- ★ **April 21st:** Kiwanis One Day
- ★ **April 28th & 29th:** Relay For Life
- ★ **June 28th – July 1:** Kiwanis International Convention New Orleans



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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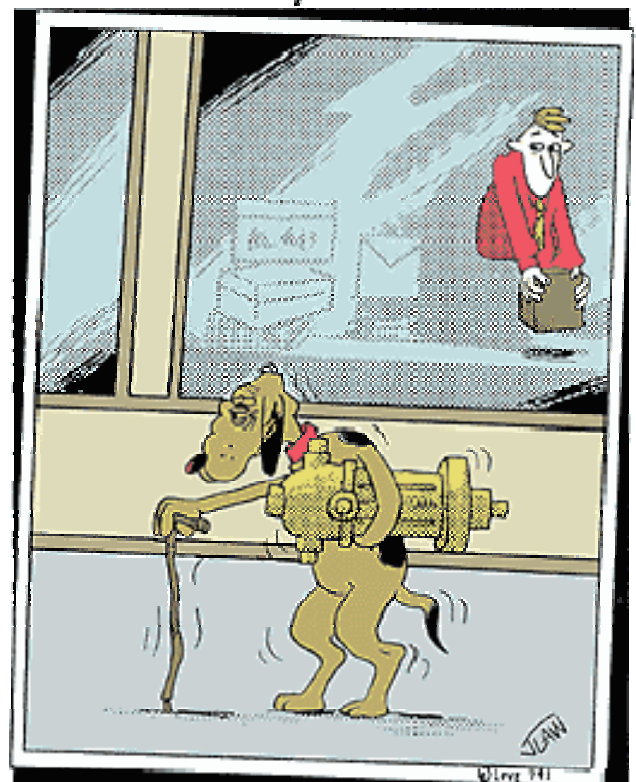


FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SNARKY VALENTINE'S CARDS

10. (Wife to Husband) In the bathroom I stand here with wet feet. If you'd only learn to aim better and put down the damned seat!
9. (Husband to Wife) I know my valentine for you may be disappointing. Why should today be different than the other 364 days of the year?
8. (for the Kids) Happy Valentine's Day from my heart..... today I think you when I fart.
7. (Lawyer to spouse) My heart is on my sleeve....See? I really DO have a heart-on for you!
6. (Girlfriend to Boyfriend) This Valentine's Day, I'd choose you over any other except for your HOT brother.
5. (From your Dentist) Roses are red, Plaque is brown, if you don't get your teeth cleaned you'll need another crown
4. (From the other woman) Valentine, I really want you in my life..... So we've got to do something about your wife.
3. You really are the perfect man, valentine. It's a shame I prefer women.
2. (Husband to Wife) Today of all days, I'd love to give you your heart's desire....But I couldn't find a single pair of shoes on the entire damn planet that you don't already own.
1. (Guy to Girl) **Valentine's Day will be our fourth date! And you know what that means... It's time to Loosen up or start paying for your own meals.**

CARTOONS



Tiger had reached that age when you just never know.

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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 Laurie Love

2011-2013 TERM
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COMMITTEE CHAIR

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