

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting and welcomed everyone back after our successful Inter-Clubs last week. Harvey Horwich led the Pledge of Allegiance, Charlotte invited us to all join in singing "Hey Look Us Over." Tony Goorchenko provided the inspiration. Late members were Christine Elia followed by Tony Molino. Ryoko Mand won the card raffle but could not find the Joker. Lucky Harvey Horwich won the 50/50 raffle. Gaston Haughton was present as the guest of Tony Molino. Gaston works with Bright Futures Group and also has a tutoring business. On February 28th they are conducting a seminar on business planning. It will be held at Marie Calendars on Hawthorne Blvd. from 8:30 10:30.



PHOTO ON LEFT: Tony Molino walked in the meeting 10 seconds behind Christine Elia and had to wear the late hat.



Guest Gastone Haughton with president Charlotte Melsh



ON LEFT: The Certificate of Recognition received from Mayor Scotto and the City of Torrance for the community service we do in the City of Torrance.



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.



- Many early Torrance streets were named for members of the Dominguez family and husbands of the six Dominguez daughters – Del Amo, Watson, Carson etc.
- Torrance Blvd. was originally Redondo Blvd. and Crenshaw was first known as Cedar.

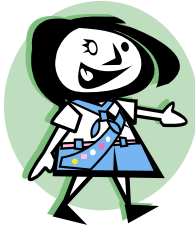
HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Christine Elia**– ☺ for our guest and beautiful weather. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☺ Congratulations from his daughter for his saint day, problem is she was referring to Fat Tuesday. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Friend had a double mastectomy and everything went well and no other treatment is needed. **Dave Holper**– ☺ our guest and he is the Club Champion for the Walteria Men’s Business Club. **Harvey Horwich**– ☺ He and his wife are recovering from colds. **Peter Issa**– ☺ Guests, weekend things that are improving. **Laurie Love**– ☺ Glad to be here. **Dolores Lyttle** - ☺ Her orchids from Celebration of Community. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ for our guest today and is enjoying the Kiwanis activities. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ for our guest and potential new members. **Tony Molino** ☺ he made it to the meeting, but was late because accident on the 110 tied up traffic and for his gym buddy Gastone Haughton attending our meeting. **Cecilia Paschner**– ☺ lunch with Carina. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ pre-Valentine with husband and riding with Jennifer and Al Hoagland to Mid-Year. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ for our guest.



\$'s – Kay Griffith, Carina Sokolich



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.



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE ON SALE NOW: The total cookie-sale earnings pulled in between 2010 and 2011 by the Girl Scouts of the USA. The gals in green sashes celebrate their 100th anniversary on March 12; the famous cookies sales, however, didn’t start until 1917. Back in the day the young ladies packaged their home-made faire in wax-paper bags and charged 25 to 30 cents a dozen. If all this sweet talk has you hankering for a Thin Mint or Do Si Do, Tony Molino’s daughter and Gayle CdeBaca’s daughters are selling Girl Scout cookies. You can contact them to place your order.



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



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



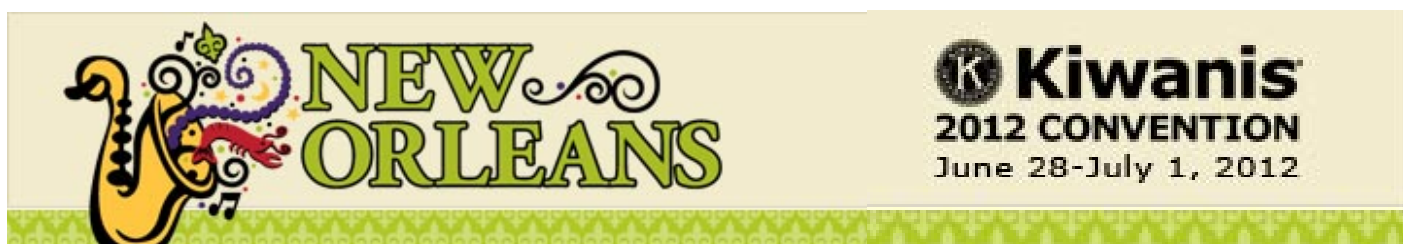
The ELIMINATE Project Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions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



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

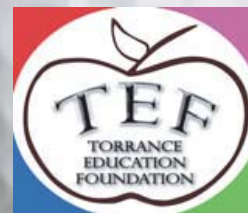
Register to enter by April 30, 2012

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

Questions?

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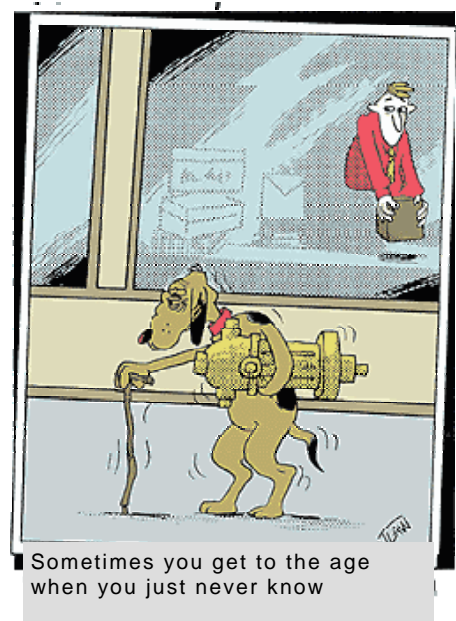
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FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 FEATURES ON THE SOON TO BE RELEASED IPHONE 5

10. Automatically adds hospital emergency room pages and background noise while you call-in sick to your boss.
9. Science fair project due next period? There's an app for that.
8. Built-in breathalyzer prevents you from drunk-dialing your ex.
7. Guacamole locator during football games!
6. Transfers all data charge to Warren Buffett's secretary.
5. Is able to convince the police that while YOU may be drunk, but your iPhone was in fact driving your car.
4. Can actually tell which Olsen twin is Mary Kate and which is Ashley.
3. Refuses to let you buy a ticket to Barbara Streisand concert.
2. Massage App (only available in Nevada and Thailand)
1. Provides motivational tidbits from Steve Jobs, like "You Suck", "You're an idiot" and "If I wanted to work with losers I would have applied for a job at Microsoft."

CARTOONS



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

CLUB OFFICER 2011-2012

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Second V.P. Open
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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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