

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: The Torrance High KIWIN'S took over our meeting. In attendance was the following:

- ♥ Ariana Tabrizi, President
- ♥ Jessica Vu, Vice-President
- ♥ Savannah Staal, Treasurer
- ♥ Jessica Morles, Project Coordinator
- ♥ Thea Domingo, Project Coordinator
- ♥ Jessica Martinez, SAR
- ♥ Elizabeth Salinger, ICC Rep.
- ♥ Linda Oh, Recording Secretary
- ♥ Mr. Parker Bostwick, Facility Advisor

They had 11 gift baskets for auction and 5 raffle items. They did a great job along with their facility advisor extraordinaire Mr. Parker Bostwick. Thank you for everyone that participated



NORTH HIGH KIWIN'S WITH FACULTY ADVISOR PARKER BOSTWICK

CLUB PROGRAMS FOR MARCH:

- ★ March 6th, Martin from Easter Seals in Torrance
- ★ March 13th, Cristian Vazques with the Torrance newspaper
- ★ March 20th, Board Meeting – No Speaker
- ★ March 27th, Torrance Police Lt. Mike Jezulin, Special Investigations,



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Lisa Applegate-McGinty ☺ for the Superbowl Pool and to be at our meeting. Gayle CdeBaca ☺ for the take over and her hubby has only 8 more weeks in the police academy. Christine Elia☺ for THS KIWIN'S. Jennifer Frew ☺ for bonding with Carina at Mid-Year. Michael Friedman ☺ for his son's success tonsil's removal and Shriners Hospital helping grandson. Tony Goorchenko- ☺ for a great Governor's visit. Kay Griffith – ☺ For the KIWIN'S. Kay Grundhaus ☺ for trip to Lake Havasu with 5 kids and 2 dogs. Dave Holper– ☺ to see returning KIWIN'S today and the nice Gift Baskets. Harvey Horwich– ☺ for the KIWIN'S. Peter Issa– ☺ all the THS KIWIN'S. David Kuroda– ☺ to see these future leaders at our meeting. Ryoko Mand - ☺ KIWIN'S and a nice day. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ got cheap gas last week, also happy to see Parker Bostwick and the KIWIN'S. Carina Sokolich – ☺ to see Michael in his jeans. Stephanie Yee ☺ to be back after missing a few meetings. Bob Zappelli - ☺ for our KIWIN'S but sad he spent Lisa's Super Bowl winnings. Parker Bostwick ☺ for being the advisor to these great students.



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.



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ★ April 14th – Torrance Sports Festival
- ★ April 21st – Kiwanis One Day
- ★ April 28th & 29th – Relay For Life



New Jeans for 2012: They are called Hey What Happened to my Butt?



John Hernandez and Mand, Ryoko present a check to North High Key Club for \$749 the proceeds from their take over meeting





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.

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.

The Second Annual
Pacific Audi Quattro Cup Golf Tournament

Monday, May 7th - 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)

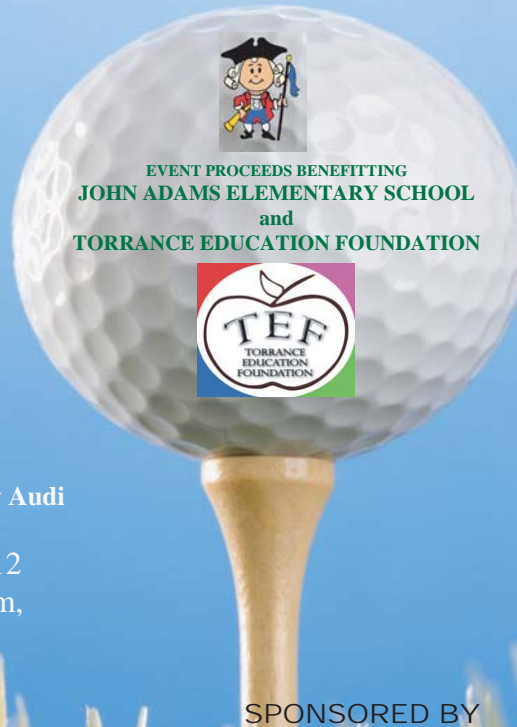
SHOTGUN START

- ✓ 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

Please feel free to contact James Han at
(213) 447-1187 or email JamesHan@msn.com



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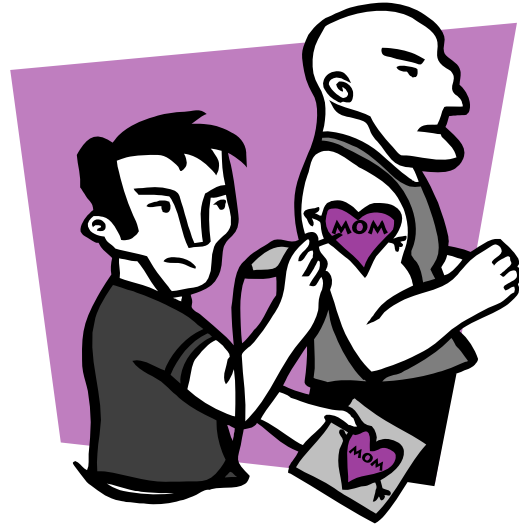


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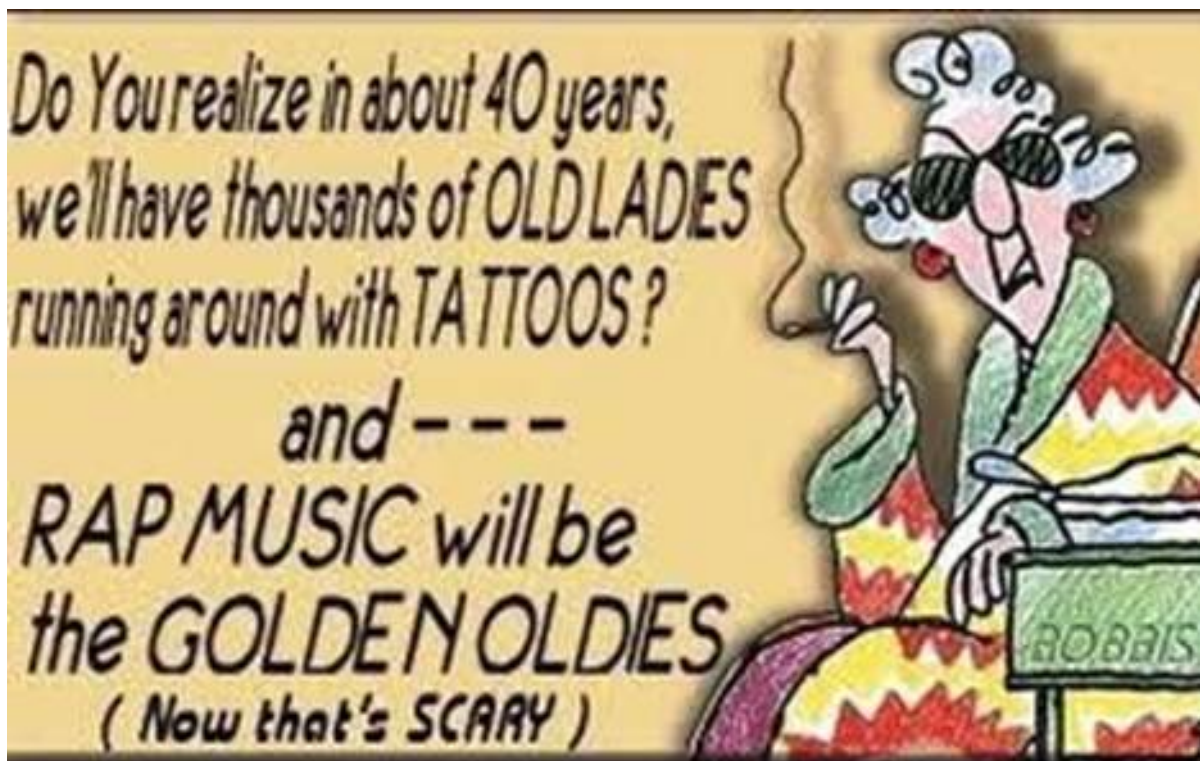
FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 BAD TATTOO IDEAS

10. Complete bus schedules for Metro Link
9. A Toyota Prius
8. Lady GaGa playing golf
7. Teardrops, below your nose
6. Allstate's Mayhem tasing Flo from Progressive
5. "Kim & Kris 4-Ever!"
4. Winnie the Poo
3. "Hell's Angels: Palo Alto Segway Chapter"
2. Jeremy Lin high-fiving Tim Tebow
1. "Whitney World Tour 2012!" (Sorry too soon)



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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First V.P. Jennifer Frew
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
Santa's Visit Tony Goorchenko
Community Service..... Gayle CdeBaca
Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman
Membership..... Open
Toys for the Troops Kids..... Stephanie Yee
Club Promotion..... Dave Holper

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