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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting, Kay Grundhaus led the Pledge of Allegiance, Cecilia Paschner invited us to all join in singing "Amazing Grace", and John Hernandez provided the inspiration. Happy 70th Birthday Michael Friedman. Late members were Dave Holper followed by Peter Issa, Carina Sokolich and finally Eric Harris who ended up with the infamous late chapeau. Kay Grundhaus won the card raffle but could not find the Joker. Lucky Harvey Horwich won the 50/50 raffle. Guests today were Elizabeth Lagra visiting from the Philippines with Cecilia Paschner, Mikael with John Hernandez, and our guest speaker Martin Cisneros. Harvey Horwich announced that this Friday at 6:00 p.m. is the Kick-Off dinner for Special Olympics at the Toyota Meeting Room at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. All are welcome to attend. Curtis Jones, Jr. visited his Dad's Golden K Club while visiting in South Carolina. 100 members gather for a mid-morning meeting and their average age is 83 – 84.

They have incredible programs such as the eradication of fire ants and Col. Curry, Deputy Commander Fort Jackson who spoke about the goings on at the Fort. Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events.

Congratulations: Congratulations **Harvey Horwich** for 34 years of volunteer service in the City of Torrance. Harvey is being honored at tonight's City Council meeting.



Eric Harris wearing the late Hat



Martin Cisneros from Easter Seals

PROGRAM: **Martin Cisneros Program Coordinator/Supervisor Easter Seals Southern California:** The Southern California Easter Seals Program provides a therapeutic day program for adults with disabilities. The use of occupational therapists, LVNs for medical needs and behavior consultants assist these adults with life challenges. Martin facilitates most of the training and communicates with Harbor Regional Center to help secure services. He also coordinates getting his clients appropriate placements for volunteering in the community, organizing on site arts and crafts and other activities and trips for leisure enjoyment. Easter Seals began in May 1907 as the National Society for Crippled Children when Edgar F. Allen's son was killed in a streetcar accident. He was devastated to learn that his son might have been saved had adequate medical treatment been available. Mr. Allen sold his business and established the first hospital in Elyria, Ohio. Through his work with the hospital Allen became interested in children with disabilities. Allen worked to create a network for providing community-based health care services for these children. Easter Seals appreciates their corporate sponsors and community donations. Thank you Martin for an interesting program and the work you do.

CLUB PROGRAMS FOR MARCH:

- ★ 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: **Christine Elia** – ☺ Michael, Martin God bless you, crazy weather. **Michael Friedman**– 10 ☺ \$ For his 70th birthday. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Happy Birthday Michael, doctors were wrong with their information. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Happy Birthday Michael. **Eric Harris** – ☺ Congratulations Michael, passed the bar certification for estate planning ☺ people looking strangely at him as he made his way around the salad bar in his chapeau. **John Hernandez**– ☺ Easter Seals volunteer at NCM and it is a blessing to see them, brings a tear when you see their triumphs and battles, NCM was featured on the front page of the Torrance Tribune, they helped 6100 people in February, grateful for every day and its blessings. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Our speaker, going to Spring training a week from Thursday. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Happy Birthday Michael, is being honored at City Council for 34 years of service. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Michael, many many more happy birthdays, surprise party for an 80 year old friend ☺ happy to have a day off but ☺ because the repair light in his car went on and he had to get it fixed. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Spending 2 weeks in South Carolina with his new grandson, went to some USC baseball games, attended Kiwanis meetings, to hear about Easter Seals, Happy Birthday Michael. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Happy Birthday Michael, going to see her grandkid's concert, been teaching every Tuesday so happy to be back ☺ can't attend the kick-off dinner Friday. **David Kuroda**– ☺ Easter Seals, the support they get from Regional Center, credit to the legislature for establishing these Centers to help, belated ☺ \$ for Celebration of Community, proud of our group and grateful that we were able to honor those who serve the community. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Happy Birthday Michael. **Dolores Lyttle**- ☺ Our speaker ☺ sorry she forgot Michael's card. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ Our speaker, son finished his 1st class at the University of Phoenix. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Amanda turning 21, thank you Martin, has an 80 year old aunt who had developmental issues and was put in an institution because at that time that is what happened but at age 45 she was able to move to a halfway house and today is living a relatively normal life. Paschner, Cecilia – ☺ To be here. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Michael, who looks good in jeans ☺ late because she was attending a funeral mass and had to debate between hearing about Easter Seals or wearing the late chapeau ☺ glad Eric has the hat. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ College Football Spring practice has started, Lakers beat Miami, Martin. Guests: Mikail - ☺ To be here. **Martin Cisneros** - ☺ For the birthday boy, the support of NCM.



Elizabeth Lagra visiting from the Philippines with Cecilia Paschne



\$'s – Kay Griffith, Cecilia Paschner, Michael Friedman, Mikail

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ★ March 19th – DCM at Lomita Kiwanis Hall
- ★ March 21st – Carson Inter-Club
- ★ April 14th – Sports Festival, Kiwanis 1-Day & Torrance Centennial Beautification at Wilson Park
- ★ April 24th – Scholarship Luncheon at the Doubletree
- ★ April 28th & 29th – Relay For Life, South High School
- ★ June 3rd – Texas Hold Em

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.



- Some Torrance Buildings are named for former mayors, Isen, Miller, Armstrong, Geissert, and Hardison.
- Isabel Henderson, Jared Sidney Torrance's cousin opened the first library in her living room on Gramercy Ave. in 1913 with a donation of 300 books from Mr. Torrance and his friends.

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

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To download the registration form,
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TOP 10 SIGNS YOUR TRIAL ISN'T GOING WELL

10. Your defense attorney chooses to make his closing statement via interpretive dance.
9. The judge giggles uncontrollably every time she hears the word "penal."
8. During your testimony, the judge was practicing hangman's knots with rope provided by the prosecutor.
7. The judge interrupts the testimony of your character witnesses 10x to admonish the jury to stop rolling their eyes.
6. The jury members keep making the "slit throat" gesture at you.
5. Thirty minutes in, the foreman interrupts to tell the judge they've heard enough and are "ready to hang-em"
4. As the jury leaves to begin deliberations, the marshal demands to know what size jumpsuit you wear.
3. Your attorney keeps asking the judge permission to "treat the witness as SEXAAAAAY!"
2. Your attorney's pushing you to risk everything on a dramatic "if the condom don't fit" demonstration.
1. Whenever your attorney objects, the judge and the bailiff do a tequila shots.

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A FEW GOOD BUMPER STICKERS

KENTUCKY

Five million people, Fifteen last names.

I LOVE COOKING WITH WINE

Sometimes I even put it in the food.

**Money isn't everything,
but it sure keeps the kids in touch**

**Red meat is not bad for you
Fuzzy green meat is bad for you.**

**Don't sweat the petty things.
Don't pet the sweaty things.**

**A bartender is just a pharmacist
with a limited inventory**

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
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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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Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
Immediate Past-Pres. Kevin Paul

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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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