

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Laurie Love was the song leader and per Michael Friedman's platform for Laurie's LTG-Elect nomination, we all sang "Fight On." John Hernandez provided the inspiration. Late members were Tony Molino, Christine Elia, and Eric Harris who ended up with the late chapeau. Charlotte Melsh won the card raffle but could not find the Joker. Tony Molino won the 50/50 raffle. Dorothy Kendall was a guest today and was introduced to us at the Salvation Army Health Fair. And Mikail attended with John Hernandez. Charlotte gave a report about last night's DCM. Mark Waronek was elected LTG for 2012 – 2013 and Laurie Love was elected LTG-elect. Cecilia Paschall brought her DVD of the Feast of the Holy Infant that was held at St. Philomena in January. She did an outstanding job organizing the entire event. Kay Griffith announced that our Relay For Life team now has 15 members. It is important that we are present for the team member lap after the Opening Ceremony at 9:00 on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events.



Eric Harris wear late member hat again



**Kiwanis One Day, Torrance Centennial Beautification and the Torrance Special Needs Sports Day** – April 14<sup>th</sup> at Wilson Park All members and sponsored youth are encouraged to participate in this exciting day. We will be helping the City of Torrance with their sports day. Exceptional athletes will be competing in bocce and basketball. In addition Torrance Kiwanis will take on the challenge of defeating the Rotary Club in a "friendly" game of bocce. Kiwanis pride is on the line or court. In addition, sponsored youth will be participating in the Centennial beautification at Wilson Park (more information will be provided). This will be held in conjunction with Kiwanis One Day. A fun filled day of competition, spirit, and camaraderie you won't want to miss!

### **CLUB PROGRAMS FOR MARCH:**

- ★ March 27<sup>th</sup>, Torrance Police Lt. Mike Jezulin, Special Investigations

**BOARD MEETING NOTE:** The Board Approved a \$1,000 expenditure on promotion for membership. More information on page 3 of this newsletter.



**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 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Opening Ceremonies are at 9:00 a.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following the Opening Ceremonies is the Survivor Lap followed by the participating team lap. Team members should try and be present for the team lap as we show our Kiwanis spirit. Luminaries are available for a suggested donation of \$15. These can be purchased in memory of a loved one, for a caregiver or a survivor. Go to [www.relayforlife.org/torranceca](http://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.



- Alcohol was illegal in the “dry” Torrance community even before Prohibition started in 1919.
- Torrance’s first movie theater opened in 1921.

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** - ☺ to be at our meeting. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Congratulations Laurie, good to see Tony Molino and Tony Goorchenko ☺ the Pope passed in Egypt. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ David is alive and I’m alive, it is great to be around, David you are looking great, it was a privilege and an honor to second Laurie’s nomination, great to participate in this club, encourage all to be involved. **Tony Goorchenko** - ☺ Daughters 3 ½ pound Chihuahua won some photo contest and will be on the front page of a national real estate magazine ☺ missing a few meetings. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ PV Resale donate \$80,000 last quarter, John and NCM is 1<sup>st</sup> on their waiting list, won 5 out of 6 races at Santa Anita ☺ but only bet \$2.00/race. **Eric Harris** ☺ Laurie ☺ late dollar. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Mimi’s Restaurant giving to NCM food bank, please thank them next time you’re in their restaurant, to be part of this club and appreciates everyone helping the food program, Cecelia bringing them lunch, a lady is giving from an estate sale, met with Brian and Pat McGinty to improve their website, congratulations Laurie. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Laurie, had more fun on his trip to Spring training. **Harvey Horwich**– ☺ Congratulations Laurie, house next to him sold for more than he thought the value was which is hopeful for his house. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Has \$500 for Relay For Life from Capital Source Bank ☺ or funny, was looking at some recently converted tapes to CDs of his wedding 17 years ago and 70% of the people are now dead. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Privilege to nominate Laurie, on a trip to New Zealand one of the guides began the day with it is a great day to be above ground. David Kuroda– ☺ Healthy food is more expensive making it difficult for those without as much, his church has started a garden where they are going to grow things that they can give away, remembers that Art Callen always said he is glad to be alive, reminds me to be appreciative of each day. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Thank you to everyone for your support, a special thank you to Curtis and Michael for their nomination. **Dolores Lyttle** - ☺ Had a garden last year and started to harvest, her gardener told her no poquito and he was right. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Amanda won 2 bottles of wine last night, Laurie’s nomination, likes to have fun here, thank you John for all you do, David and Michael keep the good health. **Tony Molino**- ☺ To be back and congratulations to Laurie Love on LTG Elect. **Cecilia Paschner** – ☺ To see Kevin Paul, congratulations Laurie, and to be here. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Congratulations Laurie, found \$5.00 in the restroom last week so is donating it today. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ To be here. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ Laurie, and does watching Cecilia’s DVD count as going to church?



Guest Dorothy Kendall interested in Kiwanis Membership



\$’s – Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Curtis Jones, Jr., David Kuroda

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ★ March 21<sup>st</sup> – Carson Inter-Club
- ★ April 14<sup>th</sup> – Sports Festival, Kiwanis 1-Day & Torrance Centennial Beautification at Wilson Park
- ★ April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Relay For Life, South High School
- ★ **May 1<sup>st</sup> – Torrance Kiwanis Scholarship Luncheon at Doubletree Hotel (NEW DATE)**
- ★ June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Texas Hold Em

**BOARD MEETING NOTES:** Just kidding about the \$1,000 expenditure. To find out more about club operations attend our next board meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO LAURIE LOVE

ELECTED 2012-13 LT. GOVERNOR ELECT

On March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Division Council Meeting our own Laurie Love was elected as the 2012-13 Division 19 Lt. Governor Elect. Mark Waronek from Lomita-Harbor City was elected as the our LT. Governor. Congratulations to Laurie and Mark as our future leaders of Division 19.



Curtis Jones Jr., Laurie Love and Michael Friedman at the DCM where Laurie Love was elected as our LTG Elect for 2012-13

# KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference





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](http://www.kiwanisone.org).

## 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](http://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 info go to [www.cnhfoundation.org](http://www.cnhfoundation.org)





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pacific Audi Quattro Cup Golf Tournament

**MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 a.m.**  
**Los Verdes Golf Course**  
**7000 W. Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA**

- ▶ **Players have two options:**
  - 2-Person Alternate Shot\* (*handicap required*)
  - 4-Person Scramble\*\* (*no handicap required*)
- ▶ **Shotgun Start • Lunch Included**
- ▶ **Putting Contest • Long-Drive Contest • Closest-to-the-Pin Contest**
- ▶ **Hole-In-One Contest—Take your best swing to win a new 2012 Audi A6 from Pacific Audi**
- ▶ **\$100 per player or \$400 per foursome if registered by April 1st**
- ▶ **\$125 per player if registered after April 1st**



Supporting the educational efforts of  
**John Adams Elementary School and  
 the Torrance Education Foundation**



\*The winning 2-person team will be entered to play in the 2012 Audi Quattro Cup U.S. Final at Pebble Beach Resorts. Scheduled for August 23–26 on the fairways of both The Links at Spanish Bay and Pebble Beach Golf Links.  
 \*\*The winning 4-person team will receive a \$800 gift card for the team, plus prizes for 2nd and 3rd place 4-person teams.

**Registration:** To download registration form, please visit [www.adams.tusd.org](http://www.adams.tusd.org)  
**Questions?** Please feel free to contact James Han at (213) 447-1187 or email [JamesHan@msn.com](mailto:JamesHan@msn.com)



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Register by April 1st and pay \$100 per individual or \$400 per foursome



**Registration Form**  
**Deadline: April 30, 2012**

Make checks payable to "TUSD" and mail completed form to:  
 John Adams Elementary School, Attn: Kumi Smart  
 2121 238th Street, Torrance CA 90501

I would like to:  Play in the Audi Quattro Cup Tournament  Play in the Scramble Tournament  Donate item(s) for the raffle  
 (Foursome with handicap)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd player
3rd player
4th player



## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 REASONS FOR RUNNING AROUND NAKED IN PUBLIC

10. If it made Will Ferrell a star, it could work for you, too.
  9. Because running around naked at home scares the living hell out of your dog.
  8. The moon's no longer full and you're on your way home.
  - 7 You're starting a new Occupy El Natural movement
  6. Trying to get some hot PETA babe action.
  5. Because if enough of us do it, Rick Santorum's head will explode.
  4. Because your 15 minutes of fame is running on fumes. (Kardashians Only)
  3. Every other member of the flash mob may have chickened out, but, hey, a commitment is a commitment.
  2. Because you ran out of silly outfits (Lady Gaga and Elton John only)
  1. **Your suit at the cleaners and the mayor decides to put up the damned Bat Signal**
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### OKAY, I DON'T FEEL SOME DUMB



Doris was a secretary for 25 years before she retired in 1985. She just got a part time job to supplement her social security. Times have changed



Hey Lady, did you forget something!!!!

## 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

President ..... Charlotte Melsh  
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  
Santa's Visit ..... Tony Goorchenko  
Community Service..... Gayle CdeBaca  
Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman  
Membership..... Open  
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