

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. Dave Holper was the song leader and we all joined him in his favorite song "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." John Hernandez provided the inspiration. Late members were Peter Issa and Bob Zappelli who ended up with the late chapeau. Laurie Love won the card raffle but could not find the Joker. Dolores Lyttle won the 50/50 raffle. Guests today were: Ted Jones, from Montebello Rotary, with John Hernandez; and Lt. Mike Jezucin, Torrance Police Department, today's speaker. Curtis Jones, Jr. reported that a good time was had by all who attended the Carson Inter-Club. There was great fun and camaraderie with other clubs present. Kay Griffith and Peter Issa both won \$200 in Carson's St. Paddy's Day Raffle. Club elections are coming soon. Tony Goorchenko is coordinating the nomination of future officers. The slate for 2012 -2013 includes: President – Jennifer Frew; 1st VP – Christine Elia; Treasurer – Peter Issa; Foundation Treasurer – Phil Cook; Immediate Past President – Charlotte Melsh. Club directors include Curtis Jones, Jr., Carina Sokolich, Michael Friedman, and Laurie Love. **Still Needed:** One more board member, 2nd VP, and Secretary. Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events.



Bob Zappelli worn the late member hat this week



President Charlotte with TPD Lt. Mike Jezucin

TODAY'S PROGRAM – Lt. Mike Jezucin, Torrance Police Department. Mike is currently the Division commander for Special Investigations. He has been with the Torrance Police Department (TPD) for 27 ½ years, the last 7 as a Lieutenant. He was born in Torrance and grew up in Redondo Beach. He attended El Camino and San Diego State University. His first goal was to play professional football and he spent time playing for the Red Skins and the Patriots. After his time with football he came to the TPD, which he says has been a great, rewarding and fulfilling career. He appreciates helping people and the relationships formed. The TPD gets amazing support from the community and City Council. They are an aggressive department but he believes this pays off. In fact there is a rap song with the lyrics "If you have a warrant, don't come to Torrance." The department as a whole has seen violent crime decline but there is a concern regarding the recent early

releasing of prisoners. Chief John Neu anticipated this problem and planned in advance. The City of Torrance knows where the parolees are, they are being watched and tracked and officers are visiting their homes. Because of the early release, Mike predicts there will be an increase in violent crimes. Mike recommends that we pay attention in our neighborhoods, watch cars and people as they come and go. Know who belongs in your neighborhood and call with concerns early. He also recommends that when people knock at your door, do not open it but communicate with door shut and locked. The TPD has a strong reputation and are known as a good agency. Thank you Mike and the TPD. Your service to the community is recognized and appreciated!



Kiwanis One Day, Torrance Centennial Beautification and the Torrance Special Needs Sports Day – April 14th 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. This will be held in conjunction with Kiwanis One Day. We need more members to help, so please contact Laurie Love or John Hernandez if you can be there. A fun filled day of competition, spirit, and camaraderie you won’t want to miss!

SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS UPDATE (Sponsored Youth)

West High School Key Club – Michael Friedman: WHS will not be going to convention this year but are hoping to make it next year. They will be participating in our Kiwanis One Day. They have also formed a team for “Relay For Life”.

North High School Key Club – John Hernandez NHS is helping to raise funds for New Challenge Ministries Easter Dinner. They are working to increase their commitment to community service.



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. 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 \$15.00. These can be purchased in memory of a loved one, for a caregiver or a survivor.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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



- Torrance’s first firefighters in 1912 were volunteers, whose only equipment was a hose reel on a hand-pulled cart.
- Jared Sidney Torrance’s favorite car was a 1912 Packard, which he drove until his death at age 61.

KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Today's speaker, wish TPD covered Green Hills, on her business trip she was recognized as a Certified Cemetery Executive. **Michael Friedman**– 2 ☺ \$. **Tony Goorchenko** - ☺ Christine being willing to be 1st VP, assured her she does not have to continue the late chapeau tradition. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Speaker and a dollar for Dave, the secret greeter. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Missed last week and will be missing next week. **John Hernandez** – 5 ☺ \$ Speaker, good friends and helpers. **Dave Holper**– ☺ Mother is in the hospital again with pneumonia ☺ sister there to help, baseball season starting. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ The TPD. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Driving here because he had no money ☺ getting here and learning from Kay that he won \$200, the Rotarian guest that wants to join Kiwanis. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Guests, incredible police department, daughter Lauren being accepted into the Masters program at USC (South Carolina), it is a 2-year program that is highly impacted, but after she spoke with the Dean she was admitted, his other daughter in South Carolina is thrilled to have her sister nearby, wife is in Columbia visiting grandson, a successful emergency drill this weekend where they simulated a 7.8 earthquake. **Nadine Koerner**– ☺ Grandson will be here on 4/14 for a concert. Laurie Love – ☺ The TPD and the work they do. **Dolores Lyttle** - ☺ To be here, our speaker, and the TPD. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Learned that her brother has cancer of the esophagus and is undergoing chemotherapy. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Guests, John getting the speaker, the new slate of officers ☺ pulled a Peter this morning, her hose to her power steering is broken. **Stephanie Yee**– ☺ Supporting the TPD. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ Feel like a Trojan with the late chapeau. Guests: **Ted Jones** - ☺ Pastor John finding my card, the club's hospitality, Rotarians are not rich. 🍷 \$'s – Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith



John Hernandez with Pastor and Rotarian Ted Jones



GARDENA VALLEY KIWANIS PRESENT THE 58th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC: **Monday, April 23rd** at the **Rolling Hills Country Club**. With 46 years of tradition, this course offers 6100 yards of pure golfing pleasure! Take a swing at one of the most beautiful courses in Southern California and at the same time play an integral part in the goals of Kiwanis International, including Pediatric Trauma, helping the Special Olympics, providing resources to the needy and bringing fun and laughter to Children and Senior Citizens. For more information, please contact:

LARRY OLSON 310-323-1337 or e-mail: larryo@crenshawlumber.com

Hawthorne Kiwanis Casino Night

Saturday, **May 5, 2012** from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM (PT)
Hawthorne, at the Nat's Airport Café Banquet Room.
For more information and to buy tickets go to
www.hawthornekiwanis.com





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 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 info go to www.cnhfoundation.org





2nd Annual Pacific Audi Quattro Cup Golf Tournament

MAY 7th, 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
Questions? Please feel free to contact James Han at (213) 447-1187 or email 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 BEST WAYS TO HARASS CELEBRITIES

10. David Hasselhoff: the old cheeseburger-on-a-string trick
 9. William Shatner: Tell him Spock is the new Price Line Spokesman.
 8. Bill Maher: Tie him up with rosaries and spray him with holy water and see if he melts.
 7. Hugh Hefner: Refuse to fill his Viagra prescription
 6. Alec Baldwin: Make him bag check his cell phone before boarding a plane.
 5. George Clooney: toss underwear worn by women his own age
 4. Jerry Seinfeld: Replace "Seinfeld" reruns with "King of Queens" reruns.
 3. Charlie Sheen: Pass Malibu City Ordinance no prostitutes in city limits.
 2. Angelina Jolie: dump some random kids at her feet and see how long it takes her to notice they aren't hers
 1. **Will Ferrell: cowbells**
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GOLF



Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins, on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

Golf is harder than baseball. In **Golf**, you have to play your foul balls.

Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

Golf is like marriage, If you take yourself too seriously it won't work, and both are expensive.

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-. (1 st & 3 rd Wed. Only)	12:10 PM
Hermosa Beach- 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch.	12:10 PM
Lawndale- Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1 st & 3 rd 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

CLUB OFFICER 2011-2012

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 First V.P. Jennifer Frew
 Second V.P. Open
 Treasurer..... Peter Issa
 Secretary..... Kay Griffith
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
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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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