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IN MEMORIAM OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE & PAST GOVERNOR OSCAR KNIGHT III

By Tony Molino



Oscar Knight at the 2007 Division 19 Brotherhood Luncheon poses with the Laker Girls.



Oscar as the Torch Bearer for the Special Olympics

Oscar Knight was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and Kiwanian. His tireless service to help those in need was remarkable. He was a successful investment and financial planner in the San Diego area. Oscar rapidly rose through the ranks of Kiwanis to become a Lt. Governor in 2003, District Governor in 2006 and elected to the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees in 2010. He is one of the great leaders we have had in the Kiwanis Organization and he will be missed by all that had an opportunity to know and work with him.

Memorial services for Oscar will be held Saturday, April 7th at 1 p.m. at the Alpine Community Center, 1830 Alpine Blvd., Alpine, CA 91901. For those who wish to honor Oscar's memory, in lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to Kiwanis International's Eliminate Project or, for those who live in the San Diego area, to Rady Children's Hospital of San Diego.



Gov-Elect Oscar Knight and TCU Mascot at rally.



Photo on left: Oscar at Key Leader Camp in Julian



Missing – Large 8 foot Kiwanis banner. If anyone knows where it is, we would need it for Relay For Life. Please contact Jennifer Frew.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Jennifer Frew led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Zappelli conducted the Kiwanis choir in singing "You're in Kiwanis Now." Michael Friedman provided a heartfelt inspiration, recognizing both Passover and Easter. Peter Issa had the honor of wearing the late chapeau. David Kuroda won the card raffle and found the Joker! Dolores Lyttle won the 50/50 raffle for the second week in a row. Guests today were: Mike Wratschko and Neil Pyne from the LAX Kiwanis, Samantha Paschner with her mom Cecilia, Mikail with John Hernandez, and William Yarroll our speaker, from El Segundo Kiwanis. John Hernandez brought flowers for the lucky winners: Samantha Paschner, Michael Friedman, Christine Elia, Bob Zappelli, Carina Sokolich, Ryoko Mand, Dave Holper, Kay Griffith and Nadine



Peter Issa wore the late member hat this week

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



PHOTO ON LEFT: President Charlotte presented cards to our members with April Birthdays. They include, David Kuroda, Jennifer Frew and Laurie Love



got kids?

Program – William Yarroll II Got Kids? Began in 1999 with its Founder and Executive Director Mr. William H. Yarroll II. Advocating for children with disabilities. Got Kids? became recognized as a 501(3) C Charity in April of 2003. Since that time, the organization has grown into a "dual purpose entity." The first is concentrating on young persons with emotional, mental, and physical disabilities. The second, having to do with those young persons who have been abandoned by both parents, which is a growing phenomenon in the United States. These young persons are the focus of our additional vision of providing homes and a loving environment for them to grow up in. Some of the services offered by Got Kids? Are: Advocacy, Emancipation, Learning Enrichment, Life Coaching and much more. Got Kids?, works with sponsorship donations and grants to bring these and other service programs to those youth in need of assistance. The organization raises funds and uses 100% of all funding for the children whom they assist. You can learn more about Got Kids? at www.esi-gotkids.org.



Guest Speaker William Yarroll, II
GOT KIDS?



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!



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.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ **Inter-clubs:** Michael Friedman – Welcome greetings to LAX. We will be having Inter-clubs in May, June, July, and August. More information will be coming.
- ✓ **Division 19 News:** Tony Goorchenko – There will be a DCM on April 16th hosted by Rolling Hills. Please let Tony know if you are attending.
- ✓ **UCLA Harbor General Medical Center Honors Kiwanis:** Tony Goorchenko – Our Club is being recognized on April 18th for our continued support during the Christmas holidays. If you can attend, please contact Tony.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ★ April 7th - Hope for Kids Egg Hunt and Easter Outreach at Peck Park Recreation Center
- ★ April 14th – Sports Festival, Kiwanis 1-Day & Torrance Centennial Beautification at Wilson Park
- ★ April 16th – Division Council Meeting – 5:30 PM, Lomita Kiwanis Hall
- ★ 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.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Christine Elia** – ☺ Peter in the late chapeau, our guests ☹ not being here last week. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Speaker and guests. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ LAX Inter-Club, William and his inspirational program. **Tony Goorchenko** - ☹ Power out for 3 days at his house because of work by Edison. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ Guests, going to Arizona for Easter, then to North Carolina on vacation and then back to Tucson. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Speaker, our club, the work of Kiwanis internationally, great to be a member, Ryoko helping with NHS, Kay, Curtis, and Peter for their help, Cecilia providing lunch for NCM. **Dave Holper**– ☺ Speaker and guests ☹ Mother is still in the hospital with pneumonia, please remember her in your prayers. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Getting his tax refund in the mail ☹ having to pay his property taxes. **Peter Issa** – ☺ To wear the late chapeau, guests and speaker ☹ being late. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Guests and speaker. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Grandson will be here on 4/14 for a concert, another grandson will be here for Easter and his birthday. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Son, who is a wedding photographer, is going to Beijing to film a documentary to highlight some good work that is happening, today's speaker reminds him of Les Misérables and the gift of the candlesticks. **Laurie Love** – ☺ April Centennial events. **Dolores Lyttle** - ☺ Lt. here last week warning us about crimes spiking ☹ didn't know she was going to be a victim, Kevin had his car broken into and a neighbor had her car full of car seats and strollers stolen. **Ryko Mand** – ☺ Speaker and guests. **Charlotte Melsh**– ☺ Great to see my children volunteering, William, LAX and their great fundraiser. **Cecilia Paschner**– ☺ To be here with her daughter, guests, good health and blessings. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Neil, Mike, and William, son's birthday and going to Disneyland to celebrate, daughter started voice lessons, son taking guitar, Harvey's refund, saying to her son that they were at the happiest place on earth and his reply, home is the happiest place. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ Guest speaker and guests, Jayson's 3rd birthday. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ Guests, hat looks better on Peter. **Guests: Mike Wratschko** - ☺ Pleasure to be here. **Neil Pyne** - ☺ Thank you for the donations. **William Yarroll** - ☺ Remembering when the USC library burned down and UCLA donated the two missing books.



Samantha Paschner with her mother Cecelia



\$'s – Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Peter Issa, David Kuroda



PHOTO ON LEFT

Mike Wratschko and Neil Pyne
from the LAX Kiwanis Club



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



MAY 7, 2012



BOWL4KIDS

Celebrate and kick off **National Foster Care Awareness Month** with Counseling4Kids, a local nonprofit organization, at its first annual bowl-a-thon. Bowl with local businesses and service organizations and challenge each other in a friendly competition to see who can win such accolades as Top Bowler, Top Fundraiser, Top Fundraising Group all to benefit children in foster care.

Registration: 5pm
Individuals: \$35 pre-register
Bowling & Program: 6-8pm

Lane sponsorships & More:
Available at
www.counseling4kids.org

Palos Verdes Bowl
24600 Crenshaw Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90505



Counseling4Kids

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Torrance, CA 90502

Phone: 310.817.2177

www.counseling4kids.org

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.

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



to www.cnhfoundation.org

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





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 _____

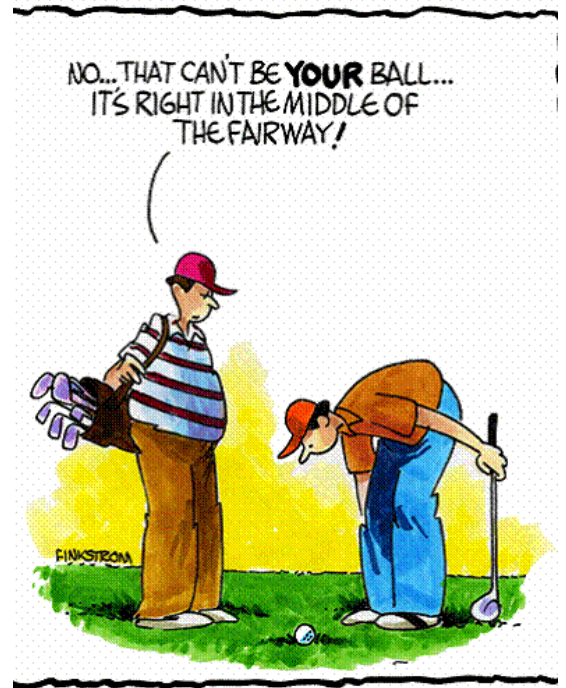
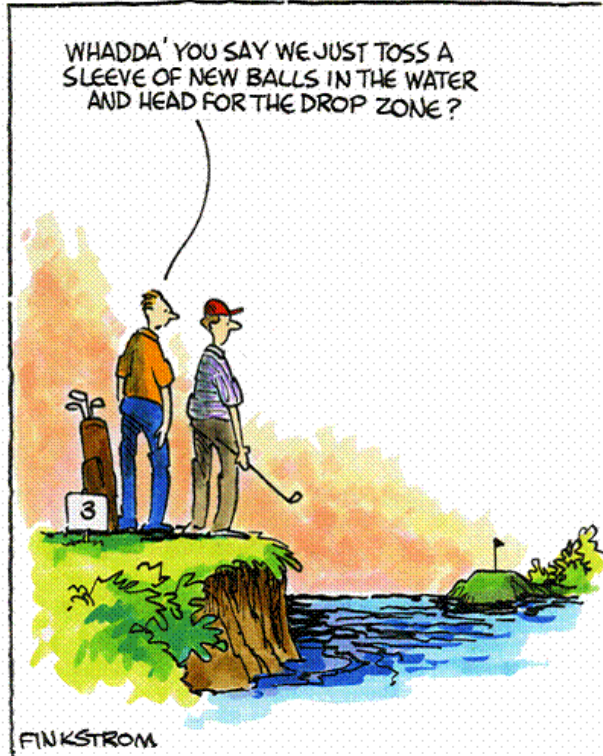
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3rd player	_____
4th player	_____

FUNNY PAGE

“GOLF IS A GOOD WALK SPOILED” Mark Twain



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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 Second V.P. Open
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 Secretary..... Kay Griffith
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
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BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2010-2012 TERM
 Michael Freidman
 Laurie Love

2011-2013 TERM
 Christine Elia
 Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Carina Sokolich

COMMITTEE CHAIR

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