

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**DON'T FORGET – NEXT TUESDAY'S MEETING IS AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL**

### TORRANCE KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>



Our Annual Torrance Kiwanis/Judge Aranda Scholarship luncheon will be on **Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** at the **Doubletree Hotel**. There is no meeting at the Sizzler Restaurant that day. We will be honoring students from the 5 High Schools in Torrance, along with Judge Benjamin Aranda, Enterprise Rent A Car our major Donor and Ralph Thompson our past president. **Everyone is invited, so please bring a spouse, family and friends as we honor these future leaders.**

If you have not signed up for this event or need more information about the luncheon contact Laurie Love 310-729-3676 or [laurielove@socal.rr.com](mailto:laurielove@socal.rr.com)



**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Kay Grundhaus led the Pledge of Allegiance. Charlotte also led our singing of "Grand Old Flag." Curtis Jones, Jr. provided the inspiration. The late chapeau was passed from Christine Elia to Phil Cook to Bob Zappelli. Ryoko Mand won the card raffle but did not find the Joker. Lucky Harvey Horwich won the 50/50 raffle. Tony Goorchenko conducted club elections. Congratulations to our new officers. Today's guest, with Tony Goorchenko, was Laura Aranda. Laura is married to Ben Aranda Jr. is the son of the Honorable Ben Aranda. Joining us today was former president Donna Duperron. Donna was today's speaker. LaShanda Maze, soon o be member, also joined us. Ryoko Mand reported that NHS Key Club member Zhihui Ong was elected Lt. Gov. for Division 19 – South. Carina Sokolich and Charlotte Melsh attended the Appreciation and Recognition Luncheon at Harbor UCLA Hospital. Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events.



Tony Goorchenko with guest and potential member Laura Aranda



**Relay For Life** – Kay Griffith – 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.

## ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2012- 13: Congratulations

President – Jennifer Frew  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Christine Elia  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Carina Sokolich  
Secretary – Ryoko Mand  
Club Treasurer – Peter Issa  
Foundation Treasurer – Phil Cook

### Board of Directors

Eric Harris  
Stephanie Yee  
Curtis Jones, Jr.,  
Michael Friedman  
Laurie Love

**TODAY'S PROGRAM – Donna Duperron, Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, President and CEO:** The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit 501c6 organization with over 800 members. What the TACC does for its members is to create a strong economy, provide networking opportunities, support the interests of business before government, take political action, and promote the community. The Chamber works to promote collaboration between local businesses and the Torrance Unified School District. Donna is proud of the Adopt A School Program and the Mentor Program. These programs allow the business community the opportunity to get involved in their local schools and have an impact on the lives of the students. Important upcoming Chamber events are:

- Medal of Valor Luncheon, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott
- State of the City, May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott
- State of Education, June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Doubletree
- Lunch with our Leader, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree.



President Charlotte with Donna Duperron

It was great to have Donna back today as our speaker. Thank you!

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Bob Abelson** – ☺ To be back ☹ son in Italy on business and his bag was stolen. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Husband graduated from the police academy, the first day on the job they took him out for doughnuts. **Phil Cook** – ☺ To have Donna here ☹ Donna going to the dark side, at a South Bay Estate Planning meeting and the abuse he took. **Christine Elia** – ☺ The hat passed by me, Donna, missing Bob, Tuna and Gayle. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ To see Donna ☹ 38 year old co-worker who was killed crossing the street, his 7 year old daughter is in a coma. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Laura accepting the invitation to come to this meeting, knew Ben in college and then met him again at Shakeys, went to BMHS together ☹ being without power today. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Our Relay For Life team, Donna, please come back. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Donna, Laura and Gayle. **Eric Harris** – ☺ Our guests, DCON, my ears are still bleeding, Donna you are always welcome ☹ a friend killed yesterday on Highway 42. Dave Holper – ☺ Going to see his mom in South Carolina, she needs company and he will be gone for a week, played in the San Franciscan golf tournament and they won. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Donna and the Chamber information, next year's officers. Peter Issa – ☺ To see Donna, can always come back ☹ hot soccer tournament in Thousand Oaks, came in second. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ To see Donna, our guests, early Mother's Day Celebration at Trump, parking lot full of Lamborghinis. Laurie Love – ☺ Our guests. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Late Easter at Polly's parking lot full of Hyundais, welcome guests, part of the reason she joined Kiwanis was because of Donna, new officers, scholarship luncheon. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Guests. **Tony Molino** - ☺ No hat this week, guests, to see Donna. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Donna for coming, proud that she has been part of her life, won many great prizes at son's school carnival, nice to see everyone here today. **Bob Zappelli**- ☺ To see Donna, played in the Kiwanis golf tournament. Guests: **Donna Duperron** - ☺ Always proud of Kiwanis service and projects. **Laura Aranda** - ☺ To be a guest today. **LaShanda Maze** ☺ Counseling 4 Kids was featured in the Torrance Tribune, weekend in Temecula, seeing Donna.



\$'s – Kay Griffith, Kay Grundhaus

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ **Inter-clubs:** Michael Friedman: We will be having Inter-clubs in May, June, July, and August. More information will be coming.
- ✓ **Division 19 News:** Tony Gorchenko – There will be a Division Council Meeting on **May 21<sup>th</sup>** Please let Tony know if you are attending.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ★ April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – **THIS WEEKEND** Relay For Life, South High School
- ★ May 1<sup>st</sup> – Torrance Kiwanis Scholarship Luncheon at Doubletree Hotel.
- ★ June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Texas Hold Em Tournament
- ★ September 16<sup>th</sup> – Torrance Centennial Hometown Parade and dedication of the Torrance Centennial Plaza
- ★ October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Blocktoberfest
- ★ October 28<sup>th</sup> – Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The first one-room school in present-day Torrance was founded in 1890, near present-day Lomita Blvd. and Crenshaw. Rancher Owen Weston organized it for his children and those of his farm workers.
- In North Torrance Perry School served children of farmers including many Japanese immigrants.
- Torrance Elementary School began in 1913 on Cabrillo Ave. in a house that still exists.
- Some early workmen didn't buy houses because of the lack of schools.

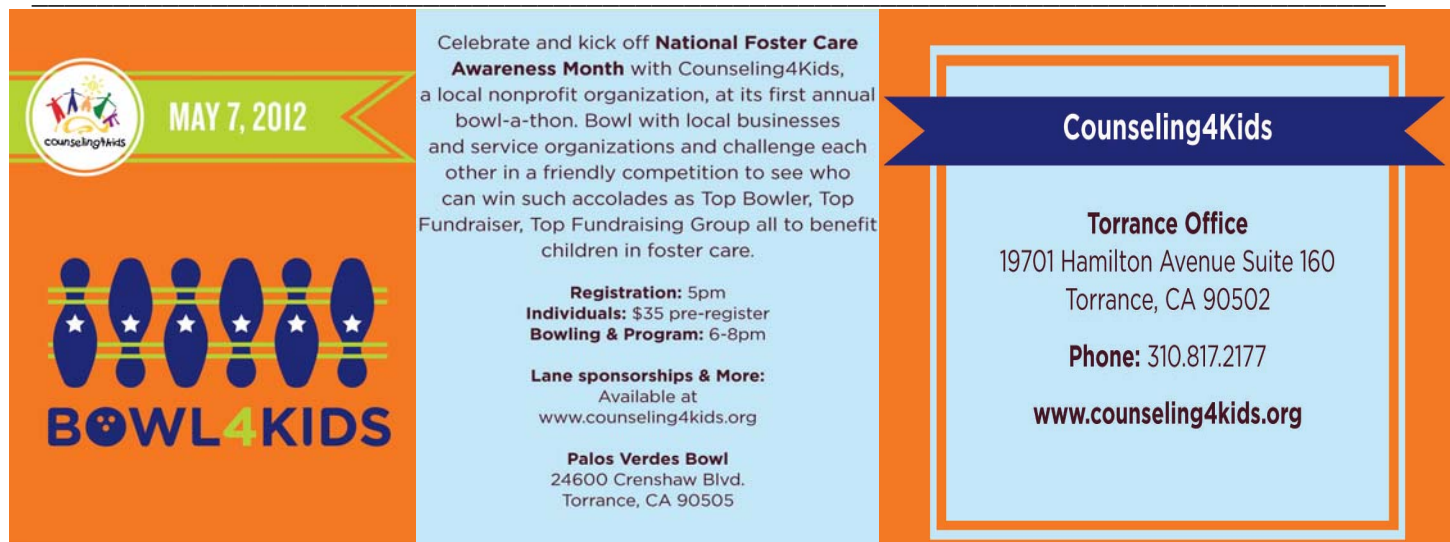


# KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME



The flyer is for a 'Bowl4Kids' event on May 7, 2012, celebrating National Foster Care Awareness Month. It features a bowling pin graphic and text detailing the event's purpose, registration information, and contact details for Counseling4Kids in Torrance, CA.

**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](http://www.counseling4kids.org)

**Palos Verdes Bowl**  
24600 Crenshaw Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90505

**Counseling4Kids**

**Torrance Office**  
19701 Hamilton Avenue Suite 160  
Torrance, CA 90502

**Phone:** 310.817.2177

**[www.counseling4kids.org](http://www.counseling4kids.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



[www.cnhfoundation.org](http://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 to



## 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)



[pacificaudi.com](http://pacificaudi.com)  
**LACAR GUY**  
 Family of Dealerships

Detach this portion and submit with your check

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: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd player \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

3rd player \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4th player \_\_\_\_\_

## FUNNY PAGE



**ARIZONA KITTY**



**CHUCK NORRIS KITTY**



**SOCCER KITTY**



**KARAOKE KITTY**

## KIWANIS CLUB INFORMATION



### DIVISION 19 WEEKLY MEETINGS

#### TUESDAY

<b>El Segundo-</b> Hacienda Hotel, 525 Sepulveda Blvd. ....	12:10 PM
<b>Lomita/ Harbor City-</b> 24822 Narbonne Ave. Lomita .....	6:30 PM
<b>Manhattan Beach-</b> Tin Roof Bistro, Manhattan Village Mall.....	12:10 PM
<b>Torrance,</b> Sizzler Restaurant 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. ....	12: 10 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

<b>Carson-</b> Double Tree Hotel-. (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. Only) .....	12:10 PM
<b>Hermosa Beach-</b> 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. ....	12:10 PM
<b>Lawndale-</b> Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.) .....	12:10 PM
<b>San Pedro,</b> The Whale & Ale Restaurant.....	12:10 PM

#### THURSDAY

<b>Eastview-</b> Sheraton Hotel, Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro.....	8:00 AM
<b>Gardena Valley-</b> Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162 Street. Gardena .....	12:10 PM
<b>LAX-</b> Renaissance Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., at LAX .....	12:30 PM
<b>Rolling Hills/PV-</b> Red Onion Restaurant Rolling Hills Estates.....	12:10 PM

#### FRIDAY

<b>Hawthorne-</b> 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

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  
 Toys for the Troops Kids..... Stephanie Yee  
 Club Promotion..... Dave Holper

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