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5th ANNUAL TORRANCE KIWANIS



CHARITY TOURNAMENT Sunday, June 3, 2012

Palos Verdes Bowl
24600 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance CA 90505

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is just around the corner. Please sell your tickets.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO TORRANCE KIWANIS CHARITIES

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance. Carina Sokolich led our singing of "God Bless America." Parker Bostwick provided the inspiration. Tony Goorchenko won the card raffle but did not find the Joker. Dave Holper won the 50/50 raffle. Today's guests were Pastor Dan Keeton (soon to be a member), Parker Bostwick, THS teacher and KIWIN'S advisor, and Khryste Langlais our speaker from Baby Cakes Baking Company. Charlotte Melsh presented Parker with a check for \$500 to cover expenses related to serving as the KIWIN'S Advisor. Michael Friedman passed around a sign up for the next Inter-Clubs. Laurie Love reminded everyone about Texas Hold Em and also thanked everyone for their help and support of the scholarship program. Kay Griffith reported that our Relay For Life team exceeded its goal and was recognized by the American Cancer Society as a "Rising Star" team. Tony Goorchenko announced the next DCM will be hosted by Manhattan Beach and is on May 21st. Bob Zappelli brought and circulated the sign up for working our Fireworks Stand with Lawndale. We need everyone's support with this project! Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events.



Pastor Dan Keeton with Lisa Applegate-McGinty



President Charlotte with Baby Cakes owner Khryste Langlais

TODAY'S PROGRAM – Khryste Langlais:

Khryste is the owner of Baby Cakes Baking Company in Torrance. Her business opened in November 2007. She has always liked to bake and when she was first married she would make baskets for gifts for her husband's clients and friends. Her items were so popular that people began to ask her to make items to purchase. After a visit to Vancouver she had an "a ha" moment which gave her the inspiration to start her own business. She and her husband saved for two years and then found a location in Torrance to set up shop. Her parents helped with the cleaning and decorating and her father even came on a weekly basis to help with tasks such as washing dishes. Baby Cakes is an old fashioned family-oriented bakery with a warm, welcoming feeling. And of course it has delicious cupcakes that we all got to sample. Baby Cakes is located at 24205 Hawthorne Blvd. You can visit

them in person or online at www.babycakesshop.com. Thank you Khryste



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- May 15th - Laura Bednar from the firefighters on disaster awareness
- May 29th - Michael Mc Caraly from Wine Styles

As Seen On

"I Love Lucy"
60th Anniversary episode.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Michael Friedman loaned me \$15 which I am repaying with everyone as a witness and including the \$5.00 interest ☺ missed the scholarship luncheon. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ New member, luncheon last week, guests and the cupcakes. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Celebrating her 39th birthday at Stagecoach, the outreach of Green Hills for her co-worker who lost his life, there are a lot of good people making a difference ☺ missing Relay this year. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ New member, guest speaker, Mr. Bostwick comes in 2nd to his auctioneering. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Western Museum of Flight's donation to Texas Hold Em. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ LaShanda, marvelous scholarship program. Peter bringing the shade for Relay, meeting our team goal, and just happy. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Love the cupcakes, bowling yesterday. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Cubs had a good week, Mom is getting better, the cupcake and guests, new member ☺ missing the luncheon. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ New member ☺ wife was doing yard work and fell in our pond and cracked her rib. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Seeing Dan, our speaker ☺ missing last week. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ New member, guests, terrific cupcake, scholarship luncheon, lots of deserving kids, daughter Lauren engaged. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Speaker, great cupcake, LaShanda, Relay is so emotional, the scholarship luncheon. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Last week's scholarship luncheon was a highlight, proud and encouraged by the students, our guests, speaker giving to and being an asset in the community. **Laurie Love** – ☺ LaShanda, our speaker, and everyone's help with the scholarship program. **Dolores Lyttle** - ☺ The scholarship luncheon. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ New member, speaker, Relay, the scholarship luncheon and our guests. **LaShanda Maze** - ☺ Bowling 4 Kids party last night, support from the entire club. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ For Dan and the kind words he had for her late husband at his service, Dan going to be a new member. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Guests, thanks for the dessert, family going to Cabo ☺ missing the fundraiser. **Parker Bostwick** – 5 ☺ \$ one for each \$100, Khryste and her business ☺ KIWIN'S not getting any awards at DCON. ☺ They will do better next year. **Khryste Langlais** - ☺ Charlotte inviting me here. **Dan Keeton** - ☺ Being a guest, visited by his first pastor from when he was three years old, running a convention for 400.



President Charlotte presents THS KIWIN'S Faculty Advisor Parker Bostwick with his per diem check for attending the KIWIN'S convention



\$'s – Michael Friedman, Carina Sokolich



DID YOU KNOW?

- In 1912, bread cost 6 cents a loaf, milk was 9 cents a quart and beefsteaks went for 20 cents a pound.
- Torrance's first post office opened in September 1912, with Herman Burmaster as the Postmaster.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

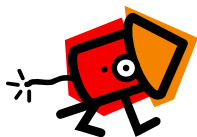
- ★ May 21st – Division Council Meeting: Lomita Kiwanis Hall 5:30 PM
- ★ June 3rd – Texas Hold Em Tournament
- ★ June 28th – July 4th – Fireworks Booth Fundraiser
- ★ September 16th – Torrance Centennial Hometown Parade and dedication of the Torrance Centennial Plaza
- ★ October 6th & 7th – Blocktoberfest in Old Town Torrance.
- ★ October 28th – Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash

INTER-CLUB COMMITTEE: The Interclub Committee is back in action. Now we need your participation. If you have not yet attended an Interclub this year, now is your chance. If you have attended one or more, now is your opportunity to expand your experiences. We do EXPECT each member of our Club to attend at least one interclub each year. The full details will be forthcoming, but please mark your calendars now.

- ✓ **Wednesday, May 23, 2012**, at San Pedro Kiwanis Club. They meet at noon at the Whale & Ale restaurant.
- ✓ **Friday, June 8, 2012**, at Hawthorne Kiwanis Club. They meet at Nat's Cafe.
- ✓ **Wednesday, July ?????**, at Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club. Date to be determined. I suggested the 4th, but have not received any response.
- ✓ **Thursday, August ?????**, at LAX Kiwanis Club. Date to be determined.

PLEASE NOTE: on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, a delegation of the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club will visit us for an Interclub. We SHALL be proper hosts for them.

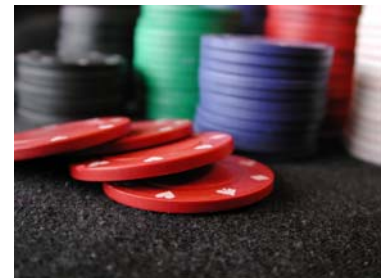
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED:



LAWNDALE KIWANIS FIREWORKS STAND: Bob Zappelli – We need everyone to work 3 hour shifts from **Thursday June 28th to Wednesday July 4th**. We will get a percentage of the profits based on our participation. Please sign up for shifts, family members 18

years of age and older can volunteer for our club.

TEXAS HOLD EM POKER TOURNAMENT: SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd, Please Sale Tickets, get silent auction items and please attend our biggest fundraiser of the year on Sunday, June 3rd. For more information call Laurie Love.



OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Please welcome our newest member LaShanda to our Kiwanis Family. LaShanda is the Community Liaison for Counseling 4 Kids in Torrance. Counseling 4 Kids is a non-profit that provides therapists weekly in-home therapy sessions to children from ages 3-18, many of whom have experienced extreme trauma from severe abuse and neglect and exhibit symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder for foster and at risk children. Their Mission statement is:

“Counseling4Kids delivers healing and advocacy to at-risk children and families to improve the quality of life for all”

For more information about Counseling4Kids or to make a donation go to their web site at 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

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



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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

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 REASONS WHY YOU DIDN'T DO WELL AT THE JOB INTERVIEW

10. Just about everything on your application is a lie except your name.
9. Calling your last employer a cheap SOB was not a smart move.
8. Under Hobbies you list "Listening to Bob Marley and hitting the bong"
7. You worked 8 jobs in the last 10 months and your response to commitment is "I'm too young to be married."
6. When they Google your name there is a YouTube of you beer bonging it with your frat brothers.
5. You fell asleep, when you woke up you were sitting in the security office.
4. You state "I know this is an entry level dishwasher position, but you think I can be manager in a couple months?"
3. You ask if you can respond to the interview questions by Text.
2. It is hard to get a banking job when you wear a T-Shirt to the interview that has "OCCUPY WALL STREET" printed on it.
1. **Your public Face Book page has photos of all 18 of your body piercings.**



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

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

CLUB INFORMATION

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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
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Curtis Jones, Jr.
Carina Sokolich

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
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