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6th 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-Elect Jennifer Frew opened today's meeting. LaShanda Maze led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jennifer Frew led our singing of "God Bless America" in honor of Memorial Day. Michael Friedman provided the inspiration. Because we did not have a program, Jennifer suggested we take the opportunity to learn more about one another and solicited questions. And here is what we learned about our next president. Jennifer was born at Torrance Memorial and graduated from South High School. She was a competitive ice skater for 9 ½ years. She graduated from Chapman College with a major in theater. After graduation, she went to work at Green Hills Memorial Park. Her hobbies include writing poetry and dancing. Curtis Jones, Jr. attended last night's DCM along with Kay Griffith, Dolores Lyttle and Tony Goorchenko. Kay Grundhaus won the card raffle but did not find the Joker. Dan Keeton won the 50/50 raffle. Late members were Dave Holper and David Kuroda.

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

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Jennifer Frew – ☺ Was in contact with a friend who is bringing a 93 year old veteran of the Pacific to the Green Hills Memorial Day Service ☹ Art, a loss to our organization. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ My Lakers and Clippers lost so I don't have to watch basketball anymore, ran into former member Annie Donovan ☹ Art. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ DCM last night ☹ low attendance today. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Our great organization. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ Thursday's luncheon, going RVing and camping with her grandkids. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Saturday watched the Manhattan Beach parade at Phil Cook's and got to drink beer in the street ☹ Cubs are horrible. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Attended Art's funeral, his wife is doing better after her fall into their pond, had a lovely weekend attending the Armed Forces Day events. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Speaker today, soccer tournament over the weekend and his son's team won the championship ☹ Art. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Knowing Art. **Pastor Dan Keeton** - ☺ Attended daughter's poetry party in her classroom, she was excited because she got to dress up, hosted the WWII vets for the parade at his church, Angels are going to get better. **David Kuroda**– ☺ Was at NHS for career day, impressed by all the teachers, at a meeting and able to see Samantha Lyttle who graduated from USC and now works with her mother. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Upcoming rededication of the Veteran's Memorial Wall on Monday at 3:00 ☹ Art. **Dolores Lyttle** - ☺ Art used to always call me Irish, winning at the DCM. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ To be here. **LaShanda Maze** – ☺ Although she did not know Art she enjoyed reading all the comments and was impressed by everyone's responses. **Bob Zappelli** - ☺ To have known Art, Dodgers ☹ Art, the Lakers.



David Kuroda had to wear the later hat this week

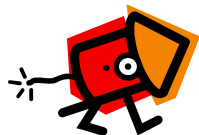


\$'s – Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, David Kuroda

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ June 3rd – Texas Hold Em Tournament, PI
- ✓ 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

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. Let's aim for a sellout crowd this year! Let Laurie or Gayle know if you need more tickets. Please bring silent auction items to our May 29th meeting. For more information call Laurie Love or Gayle CdeBaca .



INTER-CLUB COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT: Michael Friedman our Interclub Committee Chair announced the following inter-club meetings:

- **TODAY, May 23, 2012**, at San Pedro Kiwanis Club. Noon at the Whale & Ale restaurant.
- **Friday, June 8, 2012**, at Hawthorne Kiwanis Club. They meet at Nat's Cafe.



DID YOU KNOW?

- In December 1921, the first gusher of oil in the Torrance field is brought in on Del Amo property.
- Oil discovery in 1921 briefly made Torrance the state's leading oil producer for a brief period, but the wells proved shallow. By the 1950's, most oil derricks were gone.

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

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

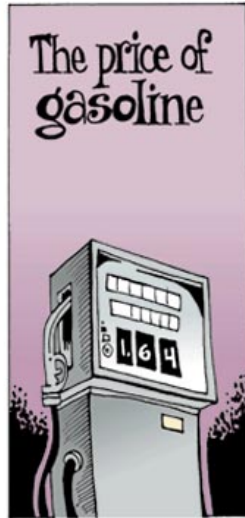
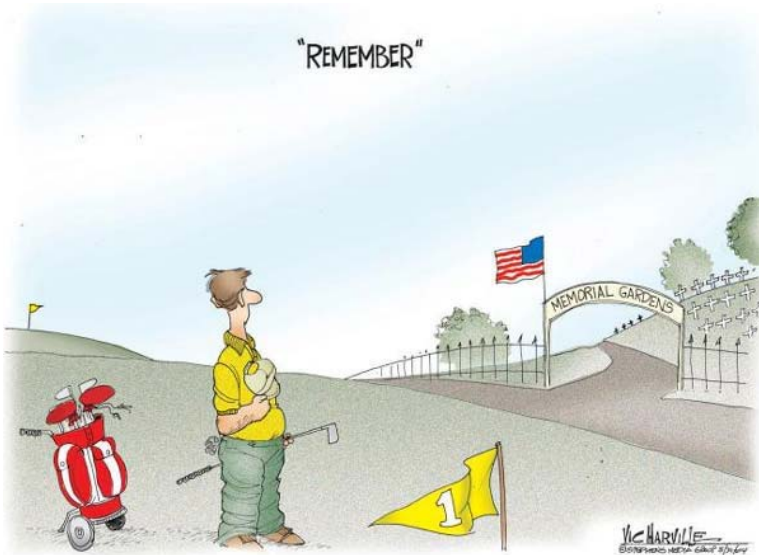
FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 WAYS TO TELL YOUR PARENTS YOU'RE NOT GRADUATING

10. "The restraining order banning me from entering the state made it kinda difficult to attend class."
9. "As a member of PETA, I refuse to accept anything on sheepskin."
8. "Hey, mid-terms were the same week as our IPO roadshow!"
7. "Those jerks refused to count all-night raves towards the Phys. Ed. requirement."
6. "I'm working with the Guinness Book people to break the 'Most Years Spent in High School' record currently held by the kids in 'Beverly Hills 90210'"
5. "I'll tell you why I failed those history courses...because the professor was as bad as Amos Hitler!"
4. "I still haven't finished my Principles of Economics thesis: The Effects of Ten Years' Tuition on the Retirement Plans of 50-Year-Old Parents."
3. "As chief architect of the dorm's Beer Can Wall, I can't possibly leave until it's finished."
2. "Look at this way, folks: From now on, all your French fries will be free!"
1. "Hey. I'm NOT leaving before Matt Barkley's senior year"



MEMORIAL DAY



THINGS TO REMEMBER ON MEMORIAL DAY

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

It is the **VETERAN**, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.



TO ALL THE VETERANS
THANK YOU

THANK YOU NOTE FROM DAPHNE YING, RALPH THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Dear Torrance Kiwanis,

Thank you so much for awarding me the Ralph Thompson scholarship. I feel tremendously honored to have been chosen among all the amazing candidates. I will be eternally grateful for this opportunity.



Thank you
so much.

I met so many wonderful people at the scholarship luncheon and will forever treasure the support and advice I received! Even though I only met you all briefly, I received the warmest hugs and congratulations.

Once again, from the bottom of my heart,
thank you.

Daphne Ying
Daphne Ying
Torrance High School
5/11/2012

With
Sincere
Appreciation



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

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
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Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman
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