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6th ANNUAL TORRANCE KIWANIS



**LAST
CHANCE!**

CHARITY TOURNAMENT It's This 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 and led the Pledge of Allegiance. With Carina Sokolich's help we sang "God Bless America." Dan Keeton provided the inspiration. Michael Friedman won the card raffle but did not find the Joker. Dan Keeton won the 50/50 raffle. Tony Molino was the only late member. Charlotte Melsh presented Dan Keeton with his membership pin. Guests today were Milli McFadden and Mike McCraley. Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events.



Michael & Marla Owners of Wine Styles

PROGRAM – Michael McCraley, proprietor of WineStyles

WineStyles, the wine version of Cheers, opened six years ago. They have 500 wine club members. They sell small boutique wines from around the world with a price point of \$10.00 - \$25.00. They turn over about 12% of their inventory each month. The wine in their store is arranged by color and taste and is categorized to match individual taste and preference. White wines are classified as crisp, silky, rich or bubbly and red wines are classified as fruity, mellow, bold, or nectar. The selection is varied with approximately 180 – 190 different wines in the store at a time. Mike and his wife Marla love to cook and enjoy helping with wine pairings. They also host charity events in their store. When you visit you will notice the ambiance resembles a winery with Old World décor. Another bonus is they have partnered with local restaurants that allow you to bring their wine in for dinner with no corkage charge. WineStyles is located in the Torrance Town Center (PCH and Crenshaw). Learn more at www.winestyles.net/torrance.

In Latin they say "In vino veritas" Translated it means,

"In wine the truth."

Thank you Mike for a very interesting program.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Her husband loves his new job, had a wonderful weekend kayaking in Marina del Rey, hopeful \$ for Texas Hold Em ☺ missing meetings. **Phil Cook**– ☺ Samples 170 bottles of beer a week but it doesn't have a shelf life so he has to drink it. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ The weather ☺ has to leave early today. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Going on a Mexico beach trip with her son and his family and in-laws ☺ missing Texas Hold Em. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Happy \$. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Attended niece's wedding Sunday and it was outstanding, Memorial Day means a lot to him, our guests. **Harvey Horwich** – 3 ☺\$ For Memorial Day, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday ☺ on Monday had to have dialysis. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Today's speaker. Curtis Jones Jr. – ☺ Speaker and Memorial Day. **Pastor Dan Keeton** - ☺ Great day, hosted an event for the Ariola's, we sing better when Carina is here, our guests. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Grandkids visited over the weekend. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Vin Scully speaking on Memorial Day recanting the numbers of men and women who have lost their lives and the impact they have given us all, to see Milli and Gayle back, two of his favorite stores Costco and Malaga Bank. Laurie Love – ☺ Trip to La Quinta for her mom's 89th birthday, kids representing 9 schools. **Charlotte Melsh**– 10 ☺\$ - 52 hour work week, great time in Las Vegas, Amanda turning 21, our guests, her family used to make wine, everyone coming to Texas Hold Em. **Tony Molino**– ☺ His retired butcher recommended Costco for meat, construction is finished at his house ☺ running late today, truck fire at Western and Sepulveda. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Attended San Pedro interclub and we have it better here, \$50.00 for Texas Hold Em from BJ's, guest, Costco, ate here yesterday because her son received an award from school ☺ had no air conditioning in her car since Mother's Day. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ Good to be back, Mom home for the hospital, Alyssa made the all-star softball team ☺ Mom having shingles. Guests: **Milli McFadden** - ☺ Nice to see everyone. **Mike McCraley** - ☺ Grandkids and thanks for having me today.

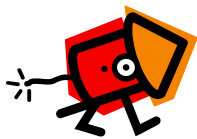


\$'s – Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **June 3rd – Texas Hold Em Tournament, THIS SUNDAY, SPOTS STILL OPEN - SELL TICKETS**
- ✓ June 8th - Inter-club with Hawthorne Kiwanis
- ✓ 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:



LAWDALE 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: **THIS 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: **Friday, June 8, 2012**, at Hawthorne Kiwanis Club. They meet at Nat's Café at the Hawthorne Airport. Hawthorne will be joining us on June 5th.

DID YOU KNOW?



- A City Hall, Library, Auditorium, and other offices were built for Torrance by the WPA in 1936, as part of the recovery program under the New Deal.
- The Torrance Historical Society & Museum occupies the 1936 building, while Time-Warner Cable is in the former City Hall.



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



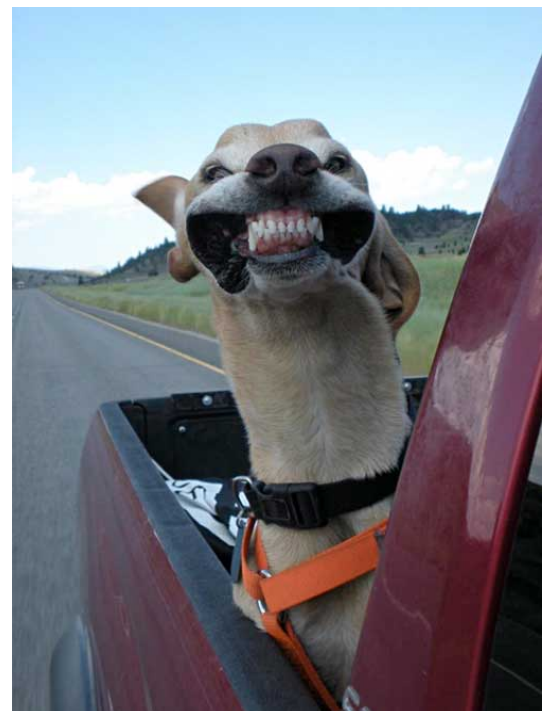
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FUNNY PAGE

PHIL COOK'S TOP 10 SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES AND DOMESTIC ADVICE

10. Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to the vegetables while you chop.
 9. Avoid arguments with wife about leaving toilet seat up by urinating in the shower.
 8. For high blood pressure just cut yourself and bleed a few minutes and this will relieve the pressure on your veins.
 7. A mouse trap place on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from going back to sleep after hitting the snooze.
 6. If you have a bad cough take a large dose of laxative and you will be afraid to cough.
 5. You only need 2 tools at home, WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should use WD-40. If it move and should not use duct tape. '
 4. If you can't fix it with a hammer you've got an electrical proble,
 3. Stressed out – 6 pack of beer
 2. Can't sleep – 12 pack of beer
 1. Wife out of town for the weekend – Keg of beer
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HAPPY DOGS



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
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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

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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