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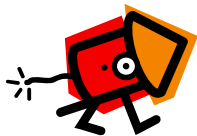
THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Jennifer Frew led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lt. Gov. Tim McDannold chose our National Anthem for us to sing and we sounded fantastic! Dan Keeton provided the inspiration. Harvey Horwich was our only late member and looked quite dashing in the late chapeau. Michael Friedman had the honor of announcing that Bobbie Callen is being recognized as a Lifetime Honorary Member of our Club. The Callen family is establishing a scholarship in Art's memory which will be called the Art Callen Spirit Scholarship. Tony Goorchenko won the card raffle but did not find the Joker. Harvey Horwich won the 50/50 raffle. Guests today were former member Paul Hirano; Lt. Gov. Tim McDannold; our speakers Joel Massa and Bob Chiota; Lloyd Brown and Jacqueline Schaeffer with Kay Grundhaus; Brenda Wong with Laurie Love; Bobbie Callen and Dawn Pond; and John and Julie Nicosia. events. **Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events.**



Bobbie Callen with daughter Dawn Pond

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES:

Inter-clubs – Bob Abelson, Lisa McGinty, and Michael Friedman – There are two more Inter-clubs. July with Hermosa Beach and August with El Segundo. More will be coming about dates next week.



Lawndale/Torrance Fireworks Stand – We are requesting 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

June 18th – DCM hosted by Carson

June 28th – July 4th: Fireworks Stand with Lawndale Kiwanis Club

August 17th – 18th: Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention, Santa Clara. Register online now, www.cnhkiwanis.org

September 16th – Torrance Centennial Hometown Parade and dedication of the Torrance Centennial Plaza

October 6th & 7th – Blocktoberfest

October 28th – Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash



- In February 1964, the City Council officially accepted the hybrid Delphinium as the City flower and the Cork Oak as the City tree.
- January 1967 – Toyota officially moved its headquarters to Torrance.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Memories of Art. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Art was an inspiration, he affected a lot of people, spoke to her daughter's class, thanks Bobbie and Dawn for coming, oldest daughter graduating college, youngest daughter going to France for the summer with Rotary. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Guests, Art's memory, great presenter, we would all listen when he spoke, was very proud of his boots. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Bobbie and Dawn, thank you for the donation, stories are all heartfelt, enjoyed and learned from him, guests. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Making a donation to bocce, Art was what a Kiwanian should be ☺ neighbor is in New Zealand and he has been taking care of his cat, now the cat has adopted him. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Art's 10 years with Citi-Cable filming the Salvation Army Health Fair, he always managed to feature Kiwanis, received an email from Florida that they are going to model their newspaper after the Division 19 one. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Art working the Senior Scene, her 2 guests today, going on vacation to Minnesota. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Art and his fascinating stories, enjoyed his company. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Our newest member Bobbie, Art interviewing him for the Senior Scene and he always encouraged me to join. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Memory of Art, honor to be in the same club, he was a great man, middle son graduated 5th grade and received the Presidential Award, he is as smart as Peter. **Pastor Dan Keeton** - ☺ To see Bobbie and Dawn, met him when he was Citizen of the Year, our guests, wife's birthday today. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ The stories about Art are amazing, such a variety, thank you. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Art was a wonderful man, received a scholarship to the University of Florida for boxing, had a terrific career, he was able to change and adapt to changing times, had a career as an educator, coach, broadcaster, enjoyed Art's stories and how he viewed the world. Laurie Love – ☺ Knowing Art's family for many years, thank you for being here. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Our speakers, guests, and Art. **LaShanda Maze** – ☺ Didn't get to meet Art but thank you for coming today and donating the scholarship, son graduating middle school. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ - Grandson graduating and walking today for grandma, her grandmother said you measure someone not by their wealth but by their friends. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Art was a great guy. Many times he would run in to people in Inglewood and he would ask if they knew Art and they would always say you mean Coach Callen, he was a great person. **Guests: Jacqueline Schaeffer** - ☺ To be a guest, inspired by Art, his memory will live on. **Lloyd Brown** - ☺ Content for his blog. **Past LTG John Nicosia** - ☺ Has known Art since 1970, we were in the gourmet group and he was a fishing buddy, he would never give up a fish, Art was quite a guy and a longtime friend. **Dr. Paul Hirano** - ☺ Came because of Art, remembers him sharing about WWII at when we met at the Marriott and how he teared up telling his stories, also remembers Ralph, glad to back but thought he was in the wrong place because of the good singing. **Brenda Wong** - ☺ Being here, thank you so much for being warm and welcoming, played bocce in New York and belonged to a league in Brooklyn and it was quite competitive. **LTG Tim McDannold** - ☺ Happy to be your Lt. Gov., good to see our happiness and camaraderie. **Dawn Pond** - ☺ Thank you for having us hear, nice to hear things about my father that I didn't know. **Bobbie Callen** - ☺ Thank you for making me an Honorary Member and for remembering Art.

🎩 \$'s – Michael Friedman, David Kuroda



Harvey Horwich had to wear the late hat but it was lucky since he won the raffle

Photo on Right

Dr. Paul Hirano came back to say hello and honor Art "GATOR" Callen.





Joel Massa and Bob Chiota

PROGRAM – Joel Massa and Bob Chiota – South Bay Bocce Courts Project. Joel and Bob are leading the effort to build 3 bocce courts in Columbia Park located on 190th and Prairie Ave. Bocce, a competitive, but friendly game is fun for all. These courts will be unique because they will have handicap access with a door at the end. The 60' x 12' courts will be recreational size, have benches on the side and bleachers for viewing. They will also have lights for nighttime bocce. Joel and Bob are helping to raise the necessary funds to construct these bocce courts and appreciate all the help they receive. Best of luck in this worthwhile project. For more info go to www.friendsoftorrea.org



How well do you know bocce?

- 1. The word "bocce" comes from which language?**
Italian. The Italian word is boccia, which is plural, means "to bowl". However, the singular form used in Italy, is bocce.
- 2. The most intricate arena for bocce in the US is the Palazzo di Bocce, in the town of Orion Hills. Which state is this located in?**
Michigan. Located in Orion Hills, it has hosted the 2005 World Bocce Championships.
- 3. The small white or yellow ball, which is thrown first to start the game is called what?**
Pallino. The pallino is very small, and also known as a boccino.
- 4. The small white or yellow ball is also named the same as a man's name. What is this?**
Jack. After throwing the jack, the game proceeds with the first team throwing the bocce close to the jack.
- 5. When throwing to start the game, the white ball should cross what part of the court?**
The middle. If it does not cross the middle, then it is either thrown again, or given to the other team to throw.
- 6. A game is typically played to 12 points in the US. This is the typical point limit played to in the US. Although, games have been known to go to 15 or 21.**
- 7. A bocce is considered dead when it hits what?**
Back wall. It is called "morte" in Italian. The bocce is then removed from play, and is not allowed to be re-thrown.
- 8. What is a raffa shot in international bocce?**
A ground throw at another bocce to move that bocce out of the way. Most games in the US do not require the player to announce the shot, as in international play. Volo is the aerial shot, and punto is the shot intended to get close to the pallino.
- 9. An acceptable way to decide points is to use a ruler or other measuring device**
The most common method is an extendable pointer that can be placed between the bocce to measure the distance from the pallino or jack.
- 10. How do you score points in bocce?**
To get the bocce closer to the pallino than opponents. For example, if I get 2 bocce closer to the pallino than you, then I score 2 points.

GUEST'S TODAY



Brenda Wong, Group Sales manager for Tony Roma's in Torrance and guest of Laurie Love



Past Division 19 LTG John Nicosia with wife Julie.



PHOTO ON LEFT
LTG Tim Mcdannold was also in attendance today



TORRANCE PHOTO CONTEST: Leadership Torrance 2012, a program of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of Torrance is planning a photo contest and photo collection drive in order to capture the City of Torrance's evolution within the last 100 years. We invite you to contribute to the photo contest as one of the Centennial Events and share in our grand milestone in City history. Our mission is to create a rich repository of images that capture the storied history of the City of Torrance depicting the transformation of ; community, businesses, schools, recreation, and commerce.

Please visit our website www.OurTorrancePhotos.com for more information or see ad below For questions, please email LeadershipTorrance2012@gmail.com.



TORRANCE CENTENNIAL ON-LINE PHOTO CONTEST JUNE 1ST – JUNE 30TH, 2012

LIVE, WORK, OR PLAY IN TORRANCE, SHARE YOUR MEMORABLE TORRANCE PHOTOS WWW.OURTORRANCEPHOTOS.COM

CONTEST WINNERS AWARDS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

PEOPLE, LANDMARKS, BUSINESS

RECOGNITION & PRIZES

EXHIBITION AT TOYOTA USA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM ON JULY 22
DISPLAYED AT KATY GEISSERT CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER

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LEADERSHIP TORRANCE 2012

The Photo Contest is an official Torrance Centennial Event coordinated in collaboration with the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Torrance 2012 program.

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

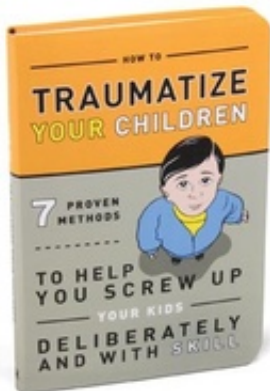
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TOP 10 REASONS WORST COFFEE TABLE BOOKS

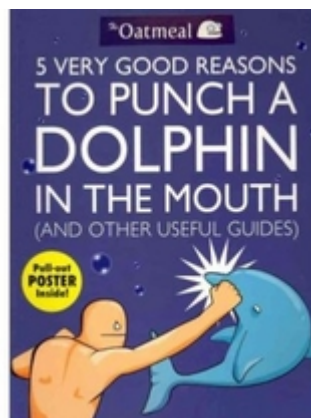
10. Ansel Adams wild donkey droppings
9. Truck stops from Albuquerque to El Paso
8. Socks 'n' Sandals: a Retrospective
7. Look What Cats Dragged In!
6. Asbestos, Carbon Monoxide, Lead Paint and Other Killers You have in your living room
5. The Big Book of Scabs
4. Wit and Watermelons: Thirty Years of Gallagher
3. Silent But Deadly: Emily Post's Guide to Situational Etiquette
2. The Don't Pick Up This Book 'Cause It's Covering a Stain Book
1. **Coach Sandusky's shower pranks**



OTHER BOOKS



Okay, blame it on the parents



On Phil Cook's coffee table?



This is very popular for mothers who don't like their son in laws.

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

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
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 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 |

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