

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER WAS A SUCCESS



LTG Tim Mcdannold with 2 Lawndale High Key Club members waving signs in front of the Lawndale/Torrance Kiwanis Firework's stand. Tim was so excited that he didn't know that the banner was upside down

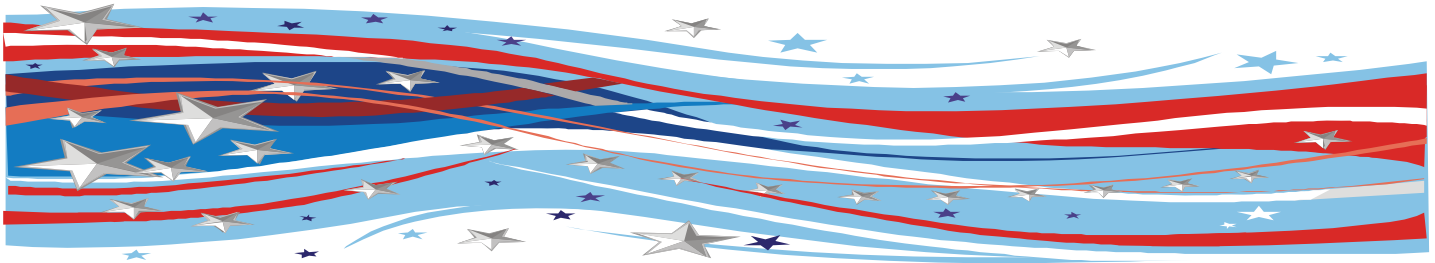


PHOTO ON LEFT

Torrance Kiwanians working the booth on July 3rd, Jennifer Frew, Dan Keeton, Phil Cook and Carina Sokolich. Carina was excited too because she had the box upside down when trying to sell to customers too.



CdeBaca girls relaxing on fireworks crate while their mom Gayle worked the booth on 4th of July



THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Carina Sokolich was our song leader and we joined her in "God Bless America." Pastor Dan Keeton provided the inspiration. We had a small, but fun and entertaining, group today so we did not have happy/sad dollars, a program, or our opportunity drawings. Back for a second visit was Biviana Riordan. She is interested in joining our notable group. **Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events.**

Interclub Committee: Bob Abelson, Lisa McGinty, and Michael Friedman announced that there are two more Inter-clubs. July 18th with Hermosa Beach and August with El Segundo. More will be coming.



- 1984 was the Marriage of the Malls – Del Amo and Fashion Malls.
- 1987 The City of Torrance was deeded 42 acres for the Madrona Marsh site.

Kiwanis vs. Rotary Softball game.

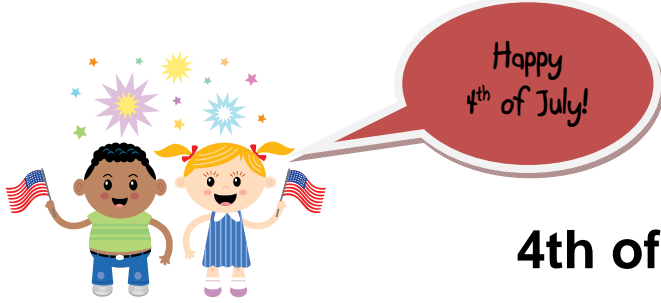
Lisa Houston with Dave Holper and Lynn Brennan our speaker. Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events.



Guest & Potential Member Biviana Riordan and Dave Holper

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **July 28th** – CLE training for Presidents and Secretaries @ Lomita Hall
- ✓ **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
- ✓ **September 21st** – Division 19 Installation at the Doubletree
- ✓ **October 6th & 7th** – Blocktoberfest
- ✓ **October 28th** – Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash



DR. LOVE'S 4th of July History & Trivia

1. The official name of July 4th is "The Fourth of July."

True or False?

2. The holiday commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.

True or False?

3. What is NOT commonly associated with July 4th?

a. Fireworks b. Football c. Barbecues

4. When did the war for independence begin against England?

a. April 1775 b. July 2, 1776 c. January 1776

5. The Lee Resolution, or sometimes Lee's Resolution, was an act of the Second Continental Congress declaring the Thirteen Colonies to be independent of the Kingdom of Great Britain. It was proposed by on June 1, 1776, after receiving instructions from the Virginia Convention and its President, Edmund Pendleton. Who proposed the act?

a. Richard Henry Lee of Virginia b. Robert E. Lee of Virginia c. Lighthorse Henry Lee of Virginia

6. Who wrote, "The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty."

a. George Washington b. John Adams c. John Hancock

7. When did the representatives of the Second Continental Congress sign the Declaration of Independence?

a. July 2, 1776 b. July 4, 1776 c. August 2, 1776

8. Independence Day fireworks are often accompanied by patriotic songs. What is NOT a patriotic song?

a. "God Bless America" b. "America the Beautiful" c. "1812 Overture"

9. **What** year did July 4th become a PAID Federal holiday for government employees?

a. 1870 b. 1941 c. 1976

10. Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, two founding fathers of the U.S., and the only two men who signed the Declaration of Independence to become President died on the same day. **What was the day?**

a. July 2, 1826 b. July 4, 1826 c. August 2, 1826

Check Your Answers

(1) **False**. The official name is Independence Day. (2) True (3) B. (4) A. (5) A. (6) B. (7) C. (8) C. (9) B. (10) B.



Curtis Jones, Jr. with Golden K Kiwanis Club of Columbia South Carolina President Ed Beardsley

CURTIS JONES JR. VISIT KIWANIS CLUB IN SOUTH CAROLINA

On June 27th Torrance Kiwanian Curtis Jones, Jr. visited the Golden K Kiwanis Club here in Columbia South Carolina. They had a great program--a young man who was a track star at USC (University of South Carolina) and a Gold and Silver medalist at the Athens Olympics in 2004 as the speaker. Very impressive. He is now the assistant track coach at South Carolina

The photo on left was taken before the meeting started with President Ed Beardsley. Note the Torrance Kiwanis shirt and proper pins. They have made Curtis an honorary member of this club. It's like old home week when I visit here.

Curtis will be back in California on July 9th with a full report.

THANK YOU TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LAWNSDALE FOR SHARING THIS FUNDRAISER WITH TORRANCE.

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS

Lawndale Kiwanis Club and their Members

- ✓ Dede& Khoa Tran Family and Friends
- ✓ Larry & Shirley Ruldolph & Family
- ✓ Pat & CeCe Kearney & Family
- ✓ Norm Wilson and Larry Clark

Torrance Kiwanis and their Members

- ✓ LaShanda Maze
- ✓ Laurie Love
- ✓ Charlotte Melsh
- ✓ Dave Holper
- ✓ Tony Goorchenko
- ✓ Jennifer Frew
- ✓ Pastor Dan Keeton
- ✓ Phil Cook
- ✓ Ryoko Mand
- ✓ Nadine Koerner
- ✓ John & Laura Hernandez Family & Friends
- ✓ Manny Sousa
- ✓ Peter Issa
- ✓ David Kuroda
- ✓ Joe Powers
- ✓ Kay & Les Grundhaus
- ✓ Dolores & Samantha Lyttle
- ✓ Eric Harris
- ✓ Manny & Carina Sousa
- ✓ Nathan Mintz
- ✓ Guy Puckett
- ✓ Gayle CdeBaca & Family
- ✓ Tony Molino & Family

Division 19 Kiwanis Family

- ✓ LTG Tim McDannold
- ✓ LTG Elect Mark Waronek
- ✓ Key Clubs from Lawndale, Leuzinger & Gardena High



Carina Selling fireworks this time has the products right side up



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT: Kiwanis club representatives approved 14 amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws, including provisions for clubs to investigate members' misconduct. Here is a summary of results from the House of Delegates:

APPROVED AMENDMENTS

- ✓ Allow greater flexibility to clubs in various areas by providing that members must be "adults," (legal age of majority) where the club is located.
- ✓ Allow a club flexibility to hold regularly-scheduled meetings once per month if desired.
- ✓ Allow a club greater autonomy and flexibility by providing that a club member's rights and privileges are based on maintaining good standing with the club.
- ✓ Give greater flexibility to clubs operations by expanding the membership classes clubs may use.
- ✓ Clarify provisions about the role and purpose of districts.
- ✓ Set minimum standards for districts regarding government and financial reporting.
- ✓ Set minimum standards for federations regarding government and financial reporting.
- ✓ Align reporting duties for Kiwanis International finances.
- ✓ Include the vice president on the Kiwanis International Board Executive Committee.
- ✓ Provide that clubs will investigate and discipline for conduct unbecoming a member of the Kiwanis family.
- ✓ Clarify discipline of Kiwanis International officers.
- ✓ Extend the freeze on tiered dues rates.
- ✓ Determine the minimum number of members to charter a new club.
- ✓ Separate provisions about regular vs. special meetings of the Kiwanis International Board.



LTG Tim McDannold on the floor of the House of Delegates at KI Convention

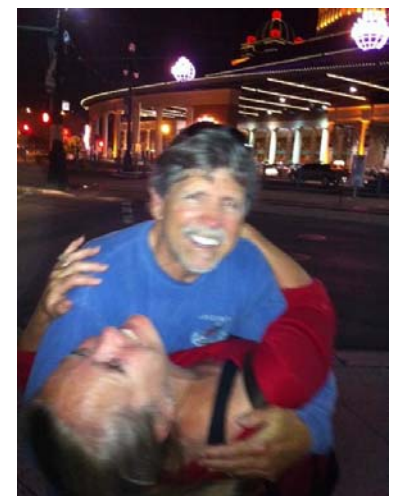
DEFEATED AMENDMENTS

- × Add a new Kiwanis Object.
- × Establish a new Kiwanis International standing committee of past Kiwanis International trustees.

REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE

- Increase Kiwanis International dues was referred back to the Finance Committee.

Photo On Right:
The famous Pat O'Brian's Hurricane. Fran Cook drank more than hubby Phil or Tony Molino



Phil & Fran Cook after a night on Bourbon Street



KIWANIS DISCOUNT: Anna's Spices is giving Kiwanis Members 10% off their purchase of the World's best spices. Anna Frumes, a San Pedro High graduate and Key Club member who went on to receive a degree from UC Berkley and a graduate degree from Columbia University has traveled the world and has create Anna's Spices.

Anna writes:

"This is very exciting to me especially since I remember fondly joining Kiwanis regularly for lunches and events with my father. I would be more

than happy to add a 10% off for Kiwanis members. In fact I have already added the coupon to my website and it will run until the end of July. So, if and when you can add anything about Anna's Spices to the newsletter, please just note that any orders placed on www.annaspices.com will receive an extra 10% discount at the checkout when the word KIWANIS is typed into the coupon code section for all member and friends of Kiwanis." All my best, Anna Claire Frumes acfrumes@caa.columbia.edu

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

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 New Endings to the Phrase "IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES UNTIL...."

- 10 ... until the IRS agent freezes you bank account.
 9. ... until you actually become governor of California.
 8. ... until the assistant football coach talks about your showering with young boys.
 7. ... until you realize your husband is Tom Cruise.
 6. ... until someone starts factoring pi.
 5. ... until you get your credit card statement and the lap dances didn't stay in Vegas.
 4. ... until the chocolate syrup and Cheez Whiz get all crusty in your chest hair.
 3. ... until you discover "Cinnamon Stixxx" is an undercover cop.
 2. ... until your wife sees your bachelor party highlights on YouTube.
 1. ... until she asks "when are you going to marry me?"
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Holding a 2 year old Alligator

or

New Orleans Kiwanis Convention Question

WHICH IS SCARIER?



Dancing with Richard Simmons

Sophia Molino said neither was scary but the Alligator had better skin.

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

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 First V.P. Jennifer Frew
 Second V.P. Open
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 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
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