

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**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." Michael Friedman provided the inspiration. Newest member Laura Aranda received her pin and membership badge from our President. Laura is married to Ben Aranda IV. She has just opened up her own State Farm Insurance business in Redondo Beach. She has two daughters, ages 4 and 1. Laura is also a huge Steelers fan. Back for a third visit was Biviana Riordan. She is interested in joining our illustrious group. ♪ Happy Birthday to Ryoko Mand, Bob Zappelli, and Charlotte Melsh. ♪ Ryoko Mand reminded us that New Challenge Ministries is having their Spaghetti Dinner on July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Wayside Methodist Church in Lomita. Curtis Jones, Jr. has returned from his South Carolina trip to visit his daughter and 6 – month old grandson. He attended the Golden K Kiwanis Club meeting that was founded by his father. The average age of the membership is 85 and 50 – 75 members attend each week. Their main fundraisers are selling pecans and peaches. Curtis added that they always have interesting speakers and that he is an honorary member. Laurie Love won the card raffle but could not find the Joker. Dolores Lyttle won the 50/50.



Laura Aranda received her pin and membership badge from President Charlotte



Birthday cards were given to Bob Zappelli Ryoko Mand President Charlotte Melsh

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



**ALL DUCKS ON DECK**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES



### **FIREWORK'S BOOTH FUNDRAISER:**

The booth was a success. The gross receipts were approximately \$30,000. The net proceeds will be approximately \$10,000 that we will share with the Kiwanis Club of Lawndale who shared this fundraiser with our club. Once we get the final accounting in from TNT Fireworks, Lawndale will be able to calculate the actual net proceeds and make the allocations between our clubs. Since 4<sup>th</sup> of July was on a Wednesday we were told sales were down from 10% to 20% verses years where the holiday falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Thus, the \$30,000 gross sales are an excellent result. Hopefully we will be able to do this next year with the Lawndale Kiwanis Club.

**INTER-CLUB:** Bob Abelson, Lisa McGinty and Michael Friedman – There are two more Inter-clubs. July 18<sup>th</sup> with Hermosa Beach and August with El Segundo. El Segundo will be joining us this summer also.

**DIVISION 19 NEWS:** The next DCM is Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>. CLE training is July 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- ✓ **July 28<sup>th</sup>** – CLE training for Presidents and Secretaries @ Lomita Hall
- ✓ **August 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>:** Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention, Santa Clara. Register online now, [www.cnhkiwanis.org](http://www.cnhkiwanis.org)
- ✓ **September 16<sup>th</sup>** – Torrance Centennial Hometown Parade and dedication of the Torrance Centennial Plaza
- ✓ **September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Division 19 Installation at the Doubletree
- ✓ **October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** – Blocktoberfest
- ✓ **October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash

**THANK YOU TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LAWDALE 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
- ✓ Brenda Wong from Tony Roma's

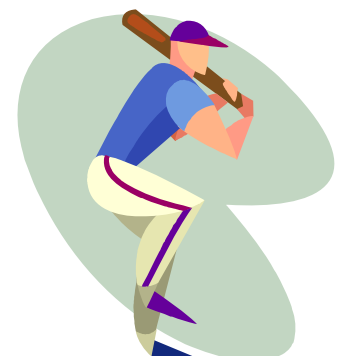
#### **Division 19 Kiwanis Family**

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



### ***Kiwanis vs. Rotary Softball game:***

See Dave Holper if you want to be part of Team Kiwanis





- Honda took up residence in its current headquarters facility in Torrance in September 1990.
- Built in 1917, Torrance High School was designed by architect Robert Allen Farrel. It sits on the most elevated land in the original City of Torrance. It listed on the National register of Historical Places.

**HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR:** **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Glad he sat on this side, not next to Carina so no one could hear his singing, missed the fireworks booth because he was in New York, in 2 weeks going to Hawaii to see his kids and grandkids. **Laura Aranda**– ☺ Being a new member, thanks to Tony for his diligence. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Could not work the fireworks stand because he was on a cruise to Alaska, Laura is the third Aranda to be in our club, thanks David for reminding me of my age, thank you Bob for sitting on this side. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Laura as a new member and getting her badge already. **Dave Holper**– ☺ New member, potential new member, today is his 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, represented by the pearl. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ New member, doctor's yesterday and things are good. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Wife and kids are at Disneyland, taking a mini vacation to Palm Springs, guest and new member. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Leadership of Charlotte this year, new member and potential new member, last 2 weeks with daughter and grandson in South Carolina, was participating in Kiwanis with another club. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ New member, fireworks stand was fun to work. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Brought a DVD of a Channel 5 TV program that he did with Michael Friedman when he was young, Biviana back, her son's first camp experience with Young Life. **Laurie Love** – ☺ To have an Aranda back in the club. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ Fireworks stand, new member. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ New member and potential new member ☹ Brother has had 2 round of chemo for esophagus cancer and has not worked so he is going to need more treatment, a neighbor and friend passed away at age 92. **Charlotte Melsh**– ☺ Laura as a new member, Biviana possible new member, support she has received as President, thank you for the birthday card. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Guest and new member, spending 7 days in Cabo San Lucas. **Bob Zappelli**– ☺ New member and soon to be new member, cities that allow fireworks stands ☹ missing some meetings and losing his graphic designer.



Newest member Laura Aranda with potential member Biviana Riordan



\$'s – Bob Abelson, Michael Friedman, Peter Issa, David Kuroda, Charlotte Melsh



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME



**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.annasspices.com](http://www.annasspices.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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.cnhfoundation.org)

## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR AT AN AMUSEMENT PARK THIS SUMMER

10. "Check the bathroom sewage pipes -- we're starting to see logs in the log flume."
  9. "Look out! Roseanne just got off the Tilt-A-Whirl and I think she's gonna blow!"
  8. "Please keep arms and legs inside the ride at all times – and don't forget to duck at the bottom of 'Decapitation Dip.'"
  7. "Here's your order -- four hot dogs and four drinks comes to... \$83.63. Sorry, we don't take plastic."
  6. "Not more than two minutes ago, my son was peeing in his pants in that very seat."
  5. "It doesn't matter if it's a hot dog stand or a Ferris wheel. Duct tape will hold anything in place."
  4. "Attention guests: If you have enjoyed a Pirate's Delite Chili Dog during your visit today, please make your way to the nearest first aid station. And hurry."
  3. ""To fasten your seat belts, insert the flat end into the- whoops, you're already moving! Enjoy the ride!"
  2. "All the rides have been built and inspected to the high standards of the a Chinese Corporation."
  1. "You must have at least this much medical insurance to ride this ride."
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## JOKE OF THE DAY



Tom is 90 years old. He played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago. One day he arrives home looking sad.

"That's it," he tells his wife, Sue, "I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has become so bad that once I hit the ball I can't see where it went."

His wife makes him a cup of tea, and says, "Why don't you take me with you and give it one more try."

"That's no good" sighs Tom , "you're as old as me. You can't help."

"I may be 90", says Sue, "but my eyesight is perfect."

So the next day Tom heads off to the golf course with his wife. He tees up, takes a mighty swing and squints down the fairway. He turns to the wife and says, "Did you see the ball?"

"Of course I did!" replied Sue, "I have perfect eyesight".

"Where did it go?" says Tom.

Sue replies "I don't remember."



## 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  
 Community Service..... Gayle CdeBaca  
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