

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." Dan Keeton provided the inspiration. The El Segundo Kiwanis Club joined us today for an Interclub. Members included Bill Bue, Ralph Lamphere, Allen West, Dave Wagner, Kelly Moore and Pat Brown. Sarah, Kay Grundhaus' granddaughter from Atlanta was present as was Theresa Stanberry our speaker. Ralph Lamphere won the card raffle and Dave Holper won the 50/50.

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



President Charlotte with speaker Theresa Stanberry

PROGRAM – Theresa Stanberry of Stanberry Laundry. Do you have laundryitis? If you do, you are not alone. According to Theresa, 80% of the people have this disease. To help cure this malady Stanberry Laundry has created programs of support. First there is home/hospice care where they will come and pick up and deliver your laundry. For milder cases of laundryitis there is the monthly wine and wash available. And for the kids an inoculation boot camp workshop to prevent and immunize against laundryitis. Theresa reminds us that "Laundry is not a chore, it is a choice." Theresa presented a very entertaining and refreshing program. She was well received and appreciated for her positive and upbeat attitude. Stanberry Laundry is located in West Torrance at 20104 Anza.

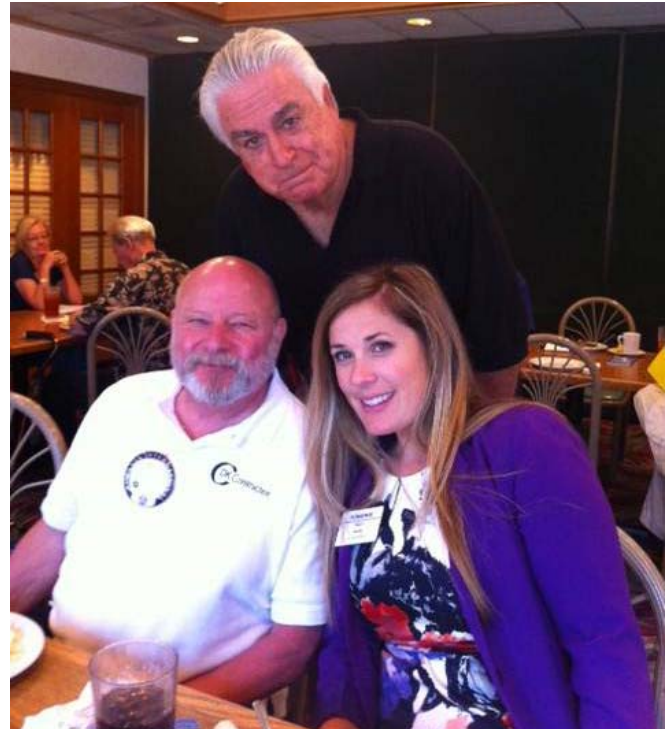


PHOTO ON RIGHT: Sarah from Atlanta with Grandmother Kay Grundhaus' granddaughter

EL SEGUNDO KIWANIS MADE AN INTERCLUB VISIT TODAY



El Segundo Kiwanians Ralph Lamphere, Allen West and Bill Bue,



Also from El Segundo Kiwanis Club were (sitting) Dave Wagner, Kelly Moore and (standing) Pat Brown

Great to have El Segundo join us for lunch!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

INTER-CLUB: Bob Abelson, Lisa McGinty, and Michael Friedman – There are two more Inter-clubs, today July 18th with Hermosa Beach and August 28th with LAX.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **July 28th** – CLE training for Presidents and Secretaries @ Lomita Hall
- ✓ **August 6th** – Lunch with a LTG from Belgium at the Ramada Inn on La Cienega
- ✓ **August 7th** – We will be meeting at Tony Roma's on Lomita and Crenshaw.
- ✓ **August 17th/18th:** Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention, Santa Clara. Register online www.cnhkiwanis.org
- ✓ **September 16th** – Torrance Centennial Hometown Parade and Centennial dedication
- ✓ **September 21st** – Division 19 Installation at the Doubletree
- ✓ **October 6th & 7th** – Blocktoberfest
- ✓ **October 28th** – Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash & Kiwanis Rotary Softball Game.



Kiwanis vs. Rotary Softball game – October 28th
See Dave Holper if you want to be part of Team Kiwanis



HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Just returned from St. Thomas, she is the only one home, husband is in Vero Beach, one daughter is in San Francisco and the other in France. Daughter in France is enjoying herself and the wine. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Our speaker, will drink white wine so as to not get his laundry dirty with red wine, the El Segundo interclub. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Ryoko is traveling to Japan so she attended a CLE training last weekend, she learned a lot from the presenters who looked like Paul Newman. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Guests welcome, trip to France was great. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Having granddaughter Sarah here for a visit, is Theresa available for hire to write a speech? **Dave Holper** – ☺ Guests, wife gone for a week ☹ wife gone for a week. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Guests, speaker, had his hearing aids adjusted and didn't realize how bad we sing. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Guests, speaker very entertaining, going fly fishing with his son this weekend in the Sierras. **Dan Keeton** – ☺ Guests, El Segundo was the first place he lived when he came to California and it reminded him of the Mid West, all the grief he is getting. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Guests ☹ On her way to the DCM last night she realized she forgot her phone, so she parked (illegally) and ran back to get it but when she returned she could not get her car started, had to call for towing but was parked on an incline so it was hard to get the car moving, by the time she got home it was too late to go to the DCM. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Guests from El Segundo including 2 former City Treasurers, Theresa's presentation, his work uncovers dirty laundry. **Laurie Love** – ☺ The El Segundo interclub. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ Our guests, her son's football team Belfast Trojans won the Shamrock Bowl. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Guests and speaker, next Monday leaving for Japan for two weeks, CLE speakers that looked like Paul Newman were really Tony and Tony. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Her birthday last week, received a call from Social Security telling her that she would be receiving benefits but unfortunately they ran out of money, turns out it was her son, going to Las Vegas with her sister for a nine day vacation. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Friends from El Segundo, flat screen died yesterday so had to buy a new one. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Need to laugh, Curtis really had fun listening to the speaker, guests, to be happy, and all of us here. **Guests:** **Kelly Moore** - ☺ To be here. **Pat Brown** - ☺ - Had to put up with Ralph on a cruise ship.



\$'s – Lisa Applegate McGinty, Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Curtis Jones, Jr., Charlotte Melsh



Tony Goorchenko received a Kiwanis Shirt from LTG McDannold for his hard work as the Division 19 secretary

TORRANCE FUN FACTS



- The Fosters Freeze on Cravens Avenue is the third oldest Fosters Freeze building in Los Angeles County. It was constructed in 1947 and opened in 1948 and continues to serve the same desserts to Torrance residents and visitors. This Fosters Freeze has provided, and continues to provide, a “first-job” to many of Torrance's young residents.
- Part of the original plan for the City of Torrance was the building of a hospital – The Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital, located at 1425 Engracia Avenue. Mr. Torrance died in 1921 and never saw the completed hospital.



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

NEW CHALLENGE MINISTRIES & WAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1st ANNUAL FUNDRAISER Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle

Come and support: "New Challenge Ministries Fresh Rescue Food Bank"



**Tickets: \$8.00 in advance
\$10.00 day of event**

**Saturday July 21, 2012
4:30 PM to 7:30 PM**



**Wayside United Methodist Church
25904 Cayuga Ave., Lomita, CA 90717**

Call John at 310-490-9439 for information. Or e-mail: ncmprez@gmail.com

92nd Annual CAL-NEV-HA

KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION August 16-18, 2012

Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California, USA 95054

Book Now and save on hotel Rate at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara



TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.CNHKIWANIS.ORG



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



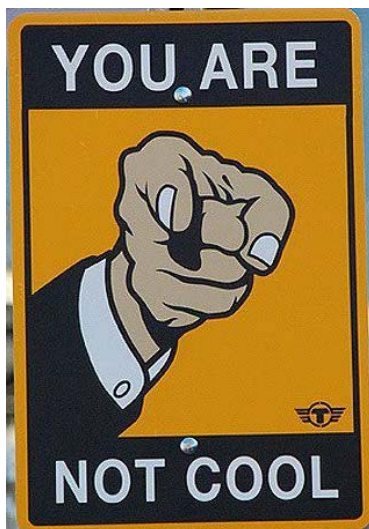
The "Kiwanis Doctor" Program: With the backing of an \$186,000 grant from the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation trains doctors in the field of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. The doctors that have gone through this program then collaborated with Kiwanis Clubs to provide training in the field of pediatric trauma to 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 STADIUM JUMBOTRON MESSAGES WE'D LIKE TO SEE

10. "Attention, painted shirtless rainbow-wig guy: Your boss just saw you on TV and you're fired."
 9. "Concession beer half off, now only \$14 for a cold 12 oz cup"
 8. "Attention, DEA agents: Ricky Williams' locker is third from the left."
 7. "To the fan seated in section G, row 17, seat 2: Go back and flush. And dude, lay off the chili dogs."
 6. "Ladies, time to earn your Mardi Gras beads!"
 5. "Would the 49er fan who owns the red & gold Hummer H2 taking up four spaces please report to stadium security? Your vehicle has been disassembled by a pack of drunk Raider nation idiots."
 4. "Answer to today's trivia question: The team owner is both a tightwad AND an idiot."
 3. "Attention, Bob Smith in seat 12, row 38: Please come get your daughter out of the Yankee club house. She is in there with to Derrick Jeeter and he is up next to bat."
 2. "Today's Chicago Cubs post-game show brought to you by the Windy City Suicide Prevention Hotline!"
 1. **"She actually said NO to the wedding proposal, dude stay and have a beer on the house."**
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FUNNY SIGNS



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

Club

Member Advisor

- 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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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
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Curtis Jones, Jr.
Carina Sokolich

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
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