

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 and the new and improved Kiwanis Choir sang "God Bless America" and Tony Goorchenko provided the inspiration. Phil Cook was our only late member and looked stunning in the late chapeau. Once again, we sang ♪ Happy Birthday ♪ to Kay Griffith. Alex, granddaughter of Kay Grundhaus joined us today. Lisa McGinty won the card raffle and the 50/50 raffle but her luck did not help her find the elusive Joker. Tony Molino reported that we made approximately \$5000 on the Fireworks Stand. Our last Interclub is August 23rd with LAX. Jennifer Frew, Laurie Love, and Tony Goorchenko attended the CLE training last Saturday. Jennifer shared that there were many great ideas which she hopes to incorporate into her year as President. No Program today due to July board meeting

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



President Charlotte with Birthday girl Kay Griffith

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: Lisa Applegate-McGinty – ☺ To be here, it is a good week. **Phil "TUNA" Cook** – ☺ To be here ☹ Mickey couldn't duck Ronnie's right hook. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Fireworks stand, going to the Dodger game tonight, Charlotte's good vacation. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Nephew from Colorado is in town and he will be seeing him this afternoon. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Grandkid's flu has passed. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Went to the USS Iowa and it was great. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Alex here ☹



Phil "TUNA" Cook wearing the late hat

Mother in law passed away at age 95. **Dave Holper** – ☺ No idea what Carina is talking about, guest ☹ Cubs. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Saturday attended a BBQ with all the prior and current council members at Don Lee's house. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Guests, seeing Phil once in a while. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ To catch up with Alex who was a student of hers and learning about the AVID program. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Shane Victorino going to the Dodgers, the Olympics and the Parade of Nations, how proud he is during the Olympics. **Laurie Love** – ☺ San Diego trip. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ To be here ☹ missed the Hermosa Beach Interclub because she made the mistake of going to her office first. **LaShanda Maze** – ☺ Fun working the Fireworks Booth ☹ school is about to start. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Great time with her sister on vacation, kids got Super Bowl tickets, still has a job. Tony Molino – ☺ The photos from an old fundraiser that made almost no money. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Seeing our beautiful, pretty guest ☹ bad migraine and had to change outfits 5 times.



\$'s – Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith & LaShanda Maze

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

INTER-CLUB: Lisa Applegate-McGinty announced that we have one more Inter-club to complete our "ROUND ROBIN" in Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Division 19. It is on **August 28th** with LAX. If you would like to attend this luncheon or need more information please contact Michael Friedman.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **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 14th** – Pediatric Therapy Network Annual Halloween Ball
- ✓ **October 28th** – Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash & Kiwanis Rotary Softball Game.



Kay Grundhaus with granddaughter Alex



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



TORRANCE FUN FACTS:



- Union Tool (later Armco Steel) was the first major industry to locate in Jared Sidney Torrance's vision for development was to include a beautifully landscaped median running down El Prado Street. This will be the home of the Torrance Centennial Plaza which will be dedicated on September 16th at 2:00 p.m.
- Many of the early buildings in Torrance were designed by renowned architect Irving John Gill.

KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference



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



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

Please Join Us for a Southern California Beach Party

In Special Honor of the
Kiwanis International President's Official Visit Cal-Nev-Ha District
Alan Penn & First Lady Jeri



Also in Attendance will be our
Governor Dick Olmsted & First Lady Cheryl

Friday, August 3rd, 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
KiwanisLand

9840 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, California

\$15 per person – All American BBQ –Casual Attire



Please RSVP 714-514-4759 or e-mail: rbrooks7@socal.rr.com



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 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

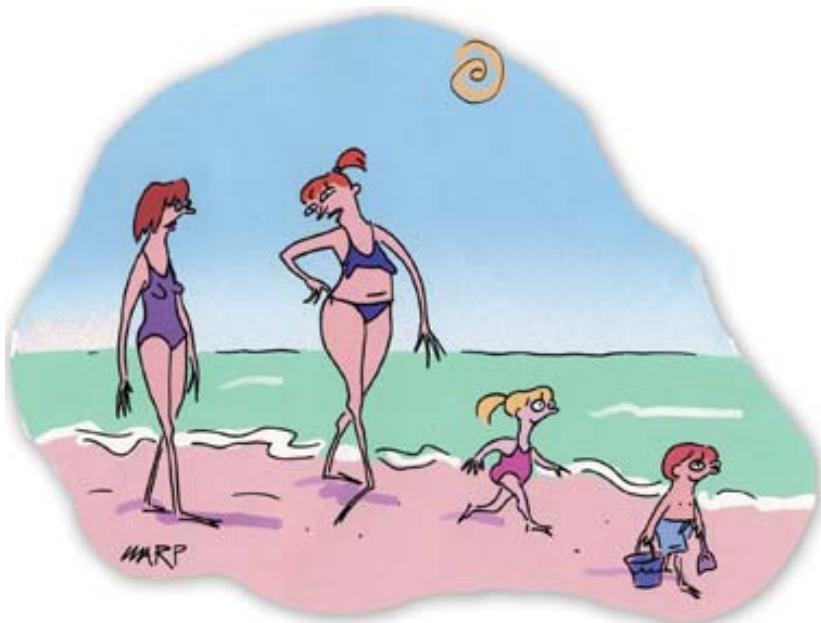
FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 REJECTED HOLIDAYS FOR AUGUST

10. Summer's Eve
9. Rush Limbaugh Daz
8. Shark Attack Victim Remembrance Day
7. Cinco de Mayonnaise
6. President Interrupts Five-Week Vacation to Work Day
5. Chugapoolooza (Phil Cook's Suggestion) →
4. Kill the "Hot Enough for Ya?" Guy for Free Day
3. YoMamadan
2. False Labor Day
1. Keg Tubing Tuesday (Another Phil Cook's Suggestion) ↗



SUMMERTIME FUNNY'S



"That's weird. This suit wasn't a thong last year."

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

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 First V.P. Jennifer Frew
 Second V.P. Open
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 Secretary..... Kay Griffith
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
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BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2010-2012 TERM
 Michael Freidman
 Laurie Love

2011-2013 TERM
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 Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Carina Sokolich

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
 Santa's Visit Tony Goorchenko
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