

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting at Tony Roma's. no flag so no pledge but Pastor Dan Keeton blessed our meeting. Our guest today from Pediatric Therapy Network ("PTN") were Judith Diamond and Paul McCabe. President Charlotte presented PTN with a donation from our club foundation. No raffle today since we were at a remote location. **Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events**

Program Today: Sharmone La Rose from Torrance Adult Education. Sharmone spoke about Memory Enhancement for seniors a class that is offered and she has been teaching since 1998. Sharmone provided useful tips that will help us our memory including diet, exercise both physical and mental along with vitamin supplement's. For more information about this TAS class you can go to www.tastusd.org



Judith Diamond and Paul McCabe from PTN receive a donation from the Torrance Kiwanis



Guest Speaker
Sharmone LaRose

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR:

Michael Friedman – ☺ Guest speaker and meeting location. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ To be here ☹ grandchildren have chicken pox. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Football season is starting , DA BEARS. **Harvey Horwich** – ☹ he needs an operation.. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☹ Grandkid's flu last week chicken pox this week. **Peter Issa** – ☺ son Adam turns 6 this week. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Guests and speaker, the Olympics and daughter's engagement party in SC was a success. **David Kuroda** – ☺ PTN and able to have Camp Escapades this year. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ guest speaker and guests. **LaShanda Maze** – ☺ for food but hard to eat ribs with knife and fork. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Great time as president and thanks for all the help from the members. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Speakers and guests. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ to be back and leg is recovering. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ for our guests and speaker. **Bob Zappelli** – ☺ to see everyone.

Guest: **Sharmone LaRose** – ☺ good to work with the Torrance Kiwanis. **Judith Diamond** – ☺ to be at our meeting. **Paul McCabe** – ☺ thank you Kiwanis

THANK YOU CURTIS JONES, JR. ASSISTANT NEWSLETTER EDITOR THIS WEEK



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

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SAVE THE DATES:

INTER-CLUB: Michael Friedman announced we have one more Inter-club to complete our "ROUND ROBIN" in Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Division 19. It is on **August 23rd** with LAX. If you would like to attend this luncheon or need more information please contact Michael Friedman.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **August 17th/18th:** Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention, Santa Clara. Register online www.cnhkiwanis.org
- ✓ **August 23rd:** Last inter-club of the year will be at the LAX, Renaissance Hotel, 12:30 PM
- ✓ **September 8th:** New Challenge Ministries "Walk A Thon, more info on page 4 of newsletter
- ✓ **September 15th:** Torrance Kiwanis Installation (more info TBA)
- ✓ **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 at Depot Restaurant
- ✓ **October 28th:** Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash & Kiwanis Rotary Softball Game.
- ✓ **October 28th:** **Kiwanis vs. Rotary Softball game** – **October 28th** See Dave Holper if you if you want to be part of Team Kiwanis



THE DEPOT & PTN'S 17th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BALL

Sunday, October 14, 2012 - 4:00-9:00 pm

This renowned event includes a delectable feast by our host, the Depot's Chef Michael Shafer, a martini bar, dancing to a live band, a costume contest, and exciting live and silent auctions! Support Pediatric Therapy Network by becoming an event sponsor or by making a donation to our live and silent auctions.

For more info, please contact Allison McGuire Young at 310/328-0276 x202 or allisony@ptnmail.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

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

THE RICHARD SHERMAN TRIO 28th ANNUAL BENEFIT

CONCERT: Saturday, *September 8, 2012, 7:00 P.M.* at the James Armstrong Theatre, Torrance Cultural Art Center. Featuring Richard Sherman, Piano, Jon Stuart, Drums, Adam Cohen, Bass with Special Guests: Grammy Award Winner vocalist Bili Redd and vocalist Maria Jacobs. Tickets: \$25, Tax Deductible Donation, Payable to Seaside Church **For Tickets & Information Contact:** Richard Sherman 310-378-5813

www.shermanpianoman.com/benefit_concerts_jazz_music.htm



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. *Just note that any orders placed on 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

NEW CHALLENGE MINISTRIES

10th Annual Walk-A-Thon

Saturday, September 8, 2012 9 am to 1 pm

Gunser Park

2037 W 177th St Torrance, CA 90504

“Walking to Fight HUNGER”

We would love to have you walk with us
or for the potluck lunch immediately following the walk-a-thon



NCM Fresh Rescue
Food Ministries

For More info contact Pastor John Hernandez

Phone: 310-320-4171 or E-mail: ncmprez@gmail.com

Fund raising goal \$4000+ Help us help families in need
For School clothes and purchase new chairs and tables.

New Challenge Ministries is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



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

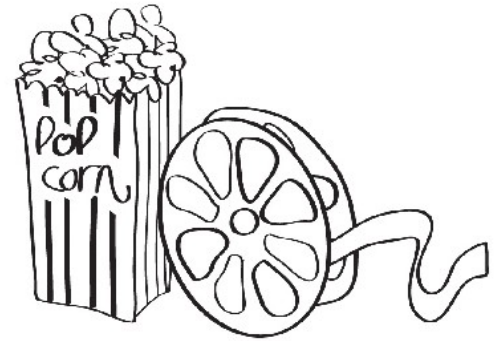
requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. Eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families. For more info go to www.kiwanis.org



FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 LAME MOVIE SEQUELS AND PREQUELS FOR SUMMER 2012

10. "Apocalypse Soon"
9. "Edward Nailclipperhands"
8. "Three Men and a Stem Cell"
7. "Illegal Alien Kane"
6. "Bourne Stupidity, Stop messing with this Dude"
5. "The Inconceivable Truth"
4. "Total Recall Election"
3. "Dude, Where's My Big Wheel?"
2. "What's Snacking on Gilbert Grape?"
1. "Chugging Starbucks make you Sleepless in Seattle"



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
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 Michael Freidman
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 Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Carina Sokolich

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
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