

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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Next week our speaker will be the Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting and Kay Griffith led the Pledge of Allegiance. Cecilia Paschner was the song director and chose "Amazing Grace" for our singing pleasure. Michael Friedman provided the inspiration. Michael Friedman also won the card raffle and the 50/50 raffle but did not help her find the elusive Joker. We think he was a double winner because he was sitting in Lucky Harvey Horwich's chair. Guests today were Captain Rubina Navarro, our speaker from the Salvation Army with her daughter Abby; Samantha Paschner, Cecilia's daughter; and Brenda Wong our friend from Tony Roma's. **Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events**

PROGRAM: Captain Rubina Navarro, Salvation Army Doing the Most Good:

- By giving 2,189 inner-city youths and seniors a summer camp experience of peace and tranquility.
- By providing 233,013 nights of lodging to the homeless.
- By feeding 1,233,347 meals to hungry men, women and children.
- By distributing 108,848 toys to children throughout Southern California.
- By assisting 153,708 people for the first time with direct assistance.
- By helping 472,080 individuals through a comprehensive social services network. (Fiscal year 2010 data)



Capt. Rubina of Salvation Army
and President Charlotte

THE SALVATION ARMY IN TORRANCE COMMUNITY CENTER SUPPORTS:

HIS House/Stillman Sawyer Family Service Center: For many families, the struggles to make ends meet are difficult to manage. HIS House provides hope to the less fortunate by providing families and individuals with food, clothing, rent and utility assistance throughout the year. With today's economy, more and more people are scarcely able to make ends meet let alone enjoy the holiday season., 600 families are assisted during Christmas with Holiday food Boxes, Toys and clothes for children. Thousands of individuals are assisted on a monthly basis.

Community Thanksgiving Luncheon: We provide dinner to 400 seniors, veterans and families on site. Plus more than 250 meals are delivered to families that cannot attend this event.

"Sharing is Caring" Christmas Luncheon: This event is sponsored by America Honda in partnership with the Torrance Marriott Hotel. Volunteers from Honda, Marriott and The Salvation Army Advisory Board participate in this event where 1200 dinners are provided free of charge to the community.

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Christmas Red Kettle Campaign: Our Seasonal Fund Raising, where the community gives their donation directly into our traditional Red Kettles at many of the participating stores in Torrance and Rancho Palos Verdes. We are able to continue assisting families in need throughout the year.

“Operation Back Pack”: 600 children are assisted with school supplies in order to help them to start the school year. A new back pack is filled with notebooks, markers, pen, pencils and a ruler.

Annual Community Health Fair: Sponsored by The Salvation Army and The City of Torrance Park and Recreation Department. Our Annual Health Fair provides free health screenings including Hearing, Vision, Pulmonary, Stroke, Cholesterol and Diabetes. In addition to these free health screenings, participants receive a variety of educational information. Between 500 to 600 individuals are assisted with more than 1,300 free screenings provided.

After School and Summer Day Camp: Academy of the Son serves children ranging from kindergarten through 5th grade. Parents can rest assured that their children will thrive in our safe and fun environment. Children are provided a nutritious snack, time to work on homework and an array of organized games and group activities in our After School program. During the summer, we feature day camp. We integrate Math, English, Music, Physical Education and Bible into an extended day of fun and learning. The children also enjoy educational field trips to enrich their stay with us. We serve 60 children throughout the year.

Emergency Response/Disaster Relief: Disasters can strike at any moment without warning. Our unit is on standby to assist during times of emergency or natural disasters. Our personnel and volunteers provide relief to victims and emergency professionals by supplying meals, first aid supplies and counseling. The Salvation Army International Disaster Relief Office. Assist with native officers and volunteers in disaster affected areas, actively providing assistance in Haiti, Japan and many other areas around the world.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination.



Capt. Rubina and daughter Abby

“The Salvation Army is by far the most effective organization in the United States. No one comes close to it in respect to clarity of mission, ability to innovate, measurable results, dedication, and putting money to maximum use.” Peter Drucker – Author and Management Expert

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Lunch last week, being back from vacation in Hawaii with family, son Eric getting married, Navy Days in San Pedro. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Speaker today, daughter home from France, have a French exchange student staying with them ☹ missing last week. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Today's presentation, young ladies visiting, great lunch last week at Chicago for Ribs, Brenda was a wonderful hostess, wonderful Olympics with no acts of terrorism for the duration. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ To have Captain Navarro here and her excellent presentation. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ The work of the Salvation Army, being able to assist them at times, friend staying with her. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☹ Missed a few meetings while in Minnesota. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Tomorrow going 26 miles across the sea to have some fun days with friends, guests and speaker, great work and Charlotte's tenure. **Curtis Jones Jr.**, – ☺ The work of the Salvation Army, visitors, next week will be fly fishing in Wyoming. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Salvation Army video was compelling, many people in need that they support, last year at the Health Fair Rubina helped me with my lunch, Abby with her today, proud of our country at the Olympics, and to have Brenda with us today. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Great trip to San Diego with the kids and grandkids, the fantastic Olympics. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Enjoyed listening to our speaker, guests. **LaShanda Maze** – ☺ The great work of the Salvation Army. **Charlott Melsh**– ☺ Guests, today's speaker, youngest grandson is planning to join the Navy, to have Brenda with us. **Cecilia Paschner**– ☺ Learned so much about the Salvation Army, having her daughter here, they would like to volunteer at the Salvation Army. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Beautiful day and our guests. **Bob Zappelli** – ☺ The Salvation Army ☹ was in the emergency room because he got glass in his eye ☺ it is better now. Guests: **Brenda Wong** - ☺ Presentation and what the Salvation Army does, Tip-a-Cop tomorrow ☹ can't come as often as she would like.



Cecilia Paschner and daughter
Samantha



\$'s – Kay Griffith, Charlotte Melsh

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SAVE THE DATES:

INTER-CLUB: 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 please contact Michael Friedman.

FUTURE SPEAKERS:

- ❖ **August 21st:** Mayor Scotto speaker, Checks presented to Phil from FETA and John Hernandez NCM
- ❖ **August 28th:** Ron Smith meals on wheels speaker
- ❖ **September 11th:** John Powers speaker
- ❖ **September 18th:** Judith Diamond PTN

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **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.



THE DEPOT & PEDIATRIC THERAPY NETWORK

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 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



KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference



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

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



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
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www.shermanpianoman.com/benefit_concerts_jazz_music.htm

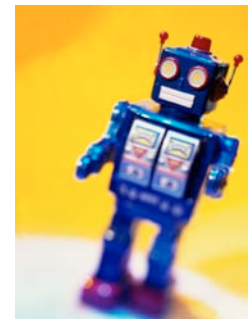


- Considered to be the first industrial city in the West to be built from the ground up, Torrance was originally a flat dry plain that was enhanced by the addition of thousands of trees planted in streets and windbreaks.
- It is unclear whether 100,000 or 300,000 trees and shrubs were planted. Today, one of the most beautiful streets in the city is Torrance Boulevard, a thoroughfare framed with majestic eucalyptus trees.

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 DANGEROUS TOYS

10. Mighty Morphin Powder Ranger Action Figures
9. My Lil' Pet Shop Neuter 'n' Spay Kit
8. Barrel of Monkeypox
7. Easy Bake Tanning Bed
6. Backyard Bungee!
5. Educated Barbie
4. Lil' Gangsta Toothbrush Shiv
3. Sicken Me Elmo Biowaste Adventure Set
2. Jaggedy Ann
1. Mr. Grenade-o Head



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

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 First V.P. Jennifer Frew
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2010-2012 TERM
 Michael Freidman
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2011-2013 TERM
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 Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Carina Sokolich

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