

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting and Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance. Cecilia Paschner was the song director and chose "God Bless America" for our singing pleasure. John Hernandez provided the inspiration. Peter Issa also won the card raffle but did not help her find the elusive Joker. Kevin Paul won the 50/50 raffle. Guests today were Mayor Frank Scotto; Samantha Paschner, Cecilia's daughter; Phil Duthie, City of Torrance Community Services and Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes (FTEA); Jenny Bleidistel (FTEA) and her parents; Carla Chan and Tiffany Padgett guests of Tony Goorchenko; and Ann Nguyen, guest of Kay Grundhaus. It was good to have service members Kevin Paul, Nathan Mintz, and Ryan Mand join us today. President Charlotte presented checks to John Hernandez and New Challenge Ministries and to Jenny Bleidistel (FTEA).

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



Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto

PROGRAM – City of Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto

The Mayor thanked us for the invitation to speak. He stated he was both humbled and blessed to be the Mayor of Torrance. He began his service as a Councilmember in 2000 and this is his 6th year as Mayor. We learned today that we are fortunate to live in Torrance where our elected officials take their work seriously and responsibly. Over the last 4 years they have had to make difficult decisions due to the economy. Many cities are struggling because they did not make the difficult decisions that Torrance made. These same cities are now looking to others to help them solve their problems. Torrance has lost 500 employees over the last 4 years due to attrition. There are currently 82 unfilled positions on hold. And no pay raises have been granted in 5 years.

The decision in Sacramento to abolish the Redevelopment Agencies was a disappointment to Torrance. Yet once again good decision making has protected Torrance employees. Many cities used this soft money to pay salaries and are faced with a lack of revenue and additional layoffs. AB109 has presented a challenge to Torrance. The release of prisoners has necessitated hiring 2 additional police officers. 60 criminals have been released to Torrance and 10 have already been rearrested. This is

a huge problem and Torrance is addressing it so it can continue to enjoy the status of being the 56th safest city in the United States. With many cities making cuts in safety positions Torrance is feeling the strain of providing mutual aid. Mutual aid is police and fire departments assisting non-Torrance city departments in a time of need or emergency. This is not funded by the city receiving assistance so as surrounding cities make cuts, Torrance feels the impact.

The Mayor reiterated the importance of being prepared in the case of an emergency. We should know our neighbors and their families; have emergency supplies that will last for 3 - 10 days, and participate in the Neighborhood Watch program. Being CERT trained was also a recommendation. *(Continued on page 2)*

Today's Program (continued from page 1): The Mayor reminded us about the upcoming Centennial Events and encouraged our participation. The Hometown Parade and dedication of the Torrance Centennial Plaza is on September 16th and the Birthday Bash is on October 28th. Thank you Mayor Scotto for joining us today.

CHECK PRESENTED BY TORRANCE KIWANIS FOUNDATION

At the end of the year if we have additional funds in our account we issue checks to local charities and non-profit organizations. Today President Charlotte presented checks to John Hernandez and New Challenge Ministries and to Jenny Bleidistel Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes (FTEA).



Phil Duthie, City of Torrance Community Services and Jenny Bleidistel (FTEA) receive a check from the Torrance Kiwanis Foundation



Pastor John from NCM receives check from Torrance Kiwanis Foundation

GUESTS PHOTOS



Jenny Bleidistel (FTEA) and her parents



Ryan Mand son of Ryoko and guest Ann Nguyen



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

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: None this week due to the special program. Bring your dollars next week.

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.

FUTURE SPEAKERS:

- ❖ **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 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



President Charlotte presents Nathan Mintz with his membership badge



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 allison@ptnmail.org.

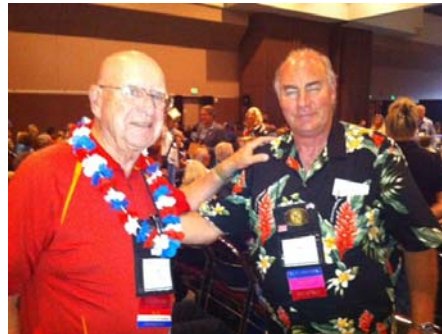
KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference



Lomita Kiwanis members on floor of House of Delegates

DISTRICT CONVENTION: Tony Molino represented the Torrance Kiwanis Club. The 3 housekeeping amendments passed, Rae Whitby-Brummer won and is our Governor Elect and Patti Barsotti' won as our international trustee candidate.



Past LTG Jim North with Merced Kiwanis Club Member John Carlo



Karina Sousa, (Manny's daughter) was one of the convention seminar presenters

CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT 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





- The physical growth of the late 1920s doubled the size of the original City. Beginning in 1926, a series of annexations were spearheaded by the Chamber of Commerce.
- In 1946 Torrance voters held a special election and created a separate unified school system independent of LAUSD. Since that date no other City has been able to garner the voter support needed to leave LAUSD.

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 & Info Contact: Richard Sherman 310-378-5813

www.shermanpianoman.com/benefit_concerts_jazz_music.htm

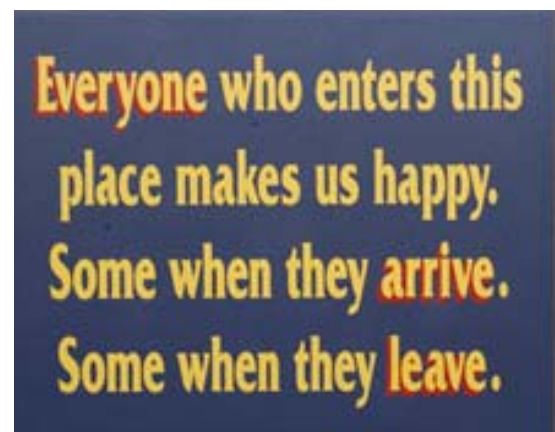


KIWANIS DISCOUNT: Anna's Spices is giving Kiwanis Members 10% off their purchase of the World's best spices. Anna Frumes, a San Pedro High graduate and Key Club member who went on to receive a degree from UC Berkley and a graduate degree from Columbia University has traveled the world and has create 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

FUNNY PAGE

The Top 16 Cocktails Made With Beef Bouillon Flavored Liquor

10. Moojito
9. Steer Royale
8. Scotch on the Hocks
7. Spamhattan
6. Pina Clotted
5. Black Angus Russian
4. Tom & Jerry Collins
3. Cudslide
2. Guernsey Stallbanger
1. Long Island Iced T-Bone



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

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
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