



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. Charlotte chose "God Bless America" for our singing pleasure. Dan Keeton provided the inspiration. Nadine Koerner won the card raffle but did not find the elusive Joker. Lucky Harvey Horwich won 50/50 raffle. ♪ Happy Birthday Lisa Applegate-McGinty. ♪ Late members were Phil Cook, Bob Zappelli, and Nadine Koerner. Guests today were LTG-Designate Mark Waronek and Ron Smith from Meals on Wheels. Laurie Love reported on the details of the Torrance Centennial Parade. There will be over 90 groups and 2700+ participants. Jennifer Frew shared information regarding her installation which will be held on September 15th from 5:30 – 9:30. Tony Goorchenko provided information regarding the Salvation Army Health Fair also on September 15th and Mark Waronek's installation on September 21st. Nadine Koerner, LaShanda Maze, Michael Friedman, and Dan Keeton had an enjoyable time at last week's InterClub with LAX.

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



Nadine Koerner wearing the late hat



President Charlotte with Ron Smith of Meals on Wheels

PROGRAM – Ron Smith – Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels had its beginnings in Great Britain during WWII. Its introduction in the States was in 1954 in Philadelphia. Torrance Lomita Meals on Wheels commenced in 1973. Last year Torrance Lomita served 47,000 meals, using 200 volunteers who contributed 7000+ volunteer hours. Meals are delivered 5 times per week with each delivery consisting of a hot lunch and a cold dinner. Most of their clients do not have family support and the volunteers may be the only human contact during the day. Ron started with Meals on Wheels 23 years ago and has served as their treasurer during that time. Meals are supervised by a dietician and they try and meet their clients' needs. Torrance Lomita gets their meals from St. Vincent's located in downtown LA. They pay \$6.50/day/meal and charge \$6.00. The difference is covered by donations. To receive help from Meals on Wheels, you must be a shut-in and unable to drive. There is no means or age requirement. Thank you Ron for your service and speaking today.





Mark Waronek & President Charlotte

LT. GOVERNOR DESIGNATE MARK WARONEK – **Unofficial Contact Visit.** Mark is a member of the Lomita Harbor City Kiwanis Club and our incoming LtG for Division 19. After October 1st when he is “officially” the LtG, he will come for an official visit and attend one of our Board meetings. September 21st is his installation at the Doubletree and it will be an Italian family style dinner. He encouraged us to attend a DCM which will be held on the third Monday of each month. This is a good way to get educated about Kiwanis. He has two areas of focus for the year, the ELIMINATE Project and the Key Leader Program. Mark is organizing a Kiwanis Dodger game with proceeds going to ELIMINATE. He hopes to have the SLP DCM at the Toyota Automobile Museum and another DCM at the Depot featuring Chef Michael Shafer. Mark thanked Tony Goorchenko for serving as Division secretary and for being a positive asset.

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Last weekend was his 43rd anniversary, always good to see Tuna ☹ Tuna’s beard and lost his wallet. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Guests, tomorrow is her birthday ☹ French foreign exchange student is on her way home. **Phil “TUNA” Cook** – ☺ Good to see everyone here, except Bob A. ☹ not here often enough. **Jennifer Frew**, – ☺ Going to Glendale AZ this weekend, budget meeting at RHCC, LtG Mark Waronek is an old friend, will be doing her installation. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ 5 years of feeling healthy, luckiest person, Meals on Wheels. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Michael went to the Interclub in my place, missed because her oncologist had her come in for great news, now only needs to go every 6th month for an x-ray instead of the every 3 month CAT scan; son, granddaughters, and daughter coming for a visit and they are all going to Disneyland. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Our guests. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Our guests, golf last week with his sons. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ 64th anniversary with his 35 year old wife. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Our guests. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Guests and their work, terrific trip to Wyoming. **Pastor Dan Keeton** – ☺ Guests, Meals on Wheels, enjoyed the Interclub, has a bottle of water that says “I am loved.” **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Won \$20.00 at the LAX Interclub. **Laurie Love**– ☺ College football. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Ron and Mark. **LaShanda Maze** – ☺ Meals on Wheels, son has volunteered with them ☹ friend with breast cancer has found out it is now in her brain. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Our guests. **Bob Zappelli** – ☺ Guests and college football. **Guests: Mark Waronek** - ☺ Wife’s birthday, going to Chez Mélange for dinner, going to Palm Springs with family.



\$ Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Charlotte Melsh.

TORRANCE TRIVIA



- La Romeria Park, on Inglewood Avenue just south of the Redondo Beach border, is one of the more established neighborhood parks in the city. Its seven acres include a large children’s play area and two horseshoe pits.
- Los Aroboles, “the rocket ship park,” is located high on a bluff at the city’s southern edge, the metal rocket ship in the children’s play area is the site of many lighthearted moments for children of any age.

FUTURE SPEAKERS:

- ❖ **September 11th:** Dark so we can attend our Club Installation on
- ❖ **September 18th:** Judith Diamond PTN

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **September 8th:** New Challenge Ministries "Walk A Thon, more info on page 5 of newsletter
- ✓ **September 15th** – Salvation Army Health Fair
- ✓ **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 if you want to be part of Team Kiwanis



Pediatric Therapy Network

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.



KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference

CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION



The “Kiwaniis 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 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

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 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, email: acfrumes@caa.columbia.edu

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FUNNY PAGE

The Second Top 10 Cocktails Made With Beef Bouillon Flavored Liquor

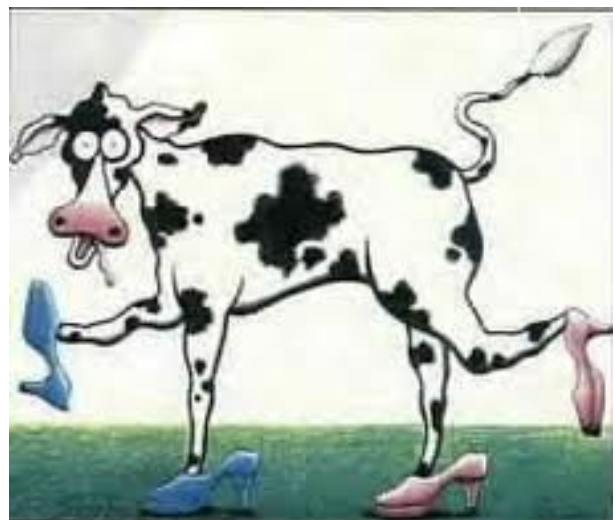
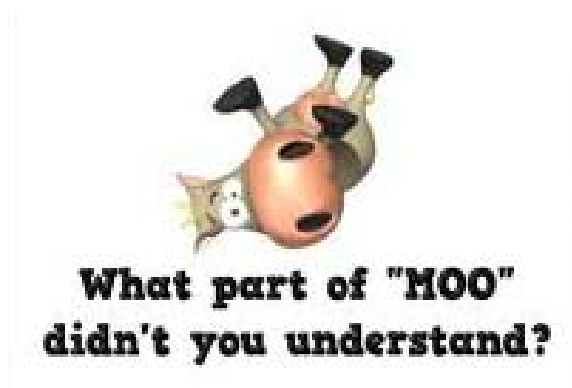
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9. Grasswhopper
8. Bovine Cooler
7. Rum and Coq
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5. Cowmopolitan
4. Slippery Udder
3. Rib Roy
2. Stewdriver
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COWTOONS



Cow philosophy



High heels make your calves look sexy.

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
 Community Service..... Gayle CdeBaca
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