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NO MEETING NEXT TUESDAY – CLUB INSTALLATION DINNER ON SATURDAY 15th

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Carina Sokolich chose "You Are My Sunshine" to sing on this beautiful day. Michael Friedman provided the inspiration. Laurie Love won the card raffle but did not find the elusive Joker. Michael Friedman won 50/50 raffle. No program today. **Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events**

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Nice weekend ☹ don't know what the Ellen show is, hates the hot weather. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Daughter's new car that was purchased from Tony Molino's neighbor which she is not getting until she finds a job, being flown by her competitor to Iowa for an interview. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Great weekend, drove to Phoenix with best friend, enjoyed relaxing by the pool, no traffic, thanks for all attending the installation, work at the cemetery, had the honor of providing the services for a police officer. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ One guilty dollar, Harvey I'm sorry, USC, USC, UCLA ☹ Nevada beat CAL. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Working with a personal trainer, having fun with that, going with her daughter to the Ellen show, babysitting for another daughter in San Jacinto. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Weekend, NFL kicking off on Wednesday ☹ this morning went out to his truck and there was a card attached saying we buy junk cars. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Doing well since his surgery 3 weeks ago ☹ he had the winning ticket and Michael switched them. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Lovely weekend, kids going back to school, Adam starting Kdg and will be having the same teacher as last year. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Watched Jenn's video about moving the chapel, it was well done, weekend went to a nice shower for daughter Lauren, her wedding is Oct 20th, attended a wedding on Saturday and a birthday party on Sunday, Lauren accepted a position at Union Bank. **David Kuroda** – ☺ The friendship here, prayer \$ for Michael, political discussions but they are better than the fighting in the streets that we see elsewhere. **Laurie Love** – ☺ USC victory. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Nice weekend, taking a sign language course. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Baby is starting Pre-K, great weekend, took a day off ☹ never talk about CSUF football. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Called the police because there were suspicious people next door, Labor Day drive to Malibu ☹ Beamer was in for repairs.



Michael Friedman, Kay Grundhaus, Peter Issa, David Kuroda, Charlotte Melsh, Carina Sokolich

2012 -13 TORRANCE KIWANIS ANNUAL CLUB INSTALLATION DINNER

Saturday, September 15th, 2012

Social 5:30 ♦ Dinner 6:00 PM ♦ Installation Ceremony 7:00 PM

*Village Court Condominiums – Community Room
21345 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance California
(Behind Double Tree Hotel)*

Black & White Attire

Host Bar

RSVP Jennifer Frew jfrew@ghmp.com or 310-938-6997

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
- ✓ **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

sponsor or by making a donation to our live and silent auctions.

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

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

TORRANCE TRIVIA



- A creek running under a bridge sets the tone for a bit of urban peace at Delthorne Park. The bucolic atmosphere at Delthorne, contrasting with the busy noises of traffic going by on Del Amo Boulevard and Madrona Avenue, is one of many such unique characteristics found in Torrance parks.
- Alta Loma Park, with almost six developed acres, boasts a sand volleyball court and a meeting room with a capacity for more than 60 people.



You are invited

*2012 Annual Division 19
Lieutenant Governor Installation Dinner*

*Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor Gary Jander
Installing Officer for 2012 -13 Lt. Governor*

Mark Waronek

Friday, September 21, 2012

6:00 pm – Social/Cocktails ★ 7:00 pm – Dinner/Program

Doubletree Hotel Torrance-South Bay
21333 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

Past Lt. Governor Tony Molino will emcee the event

Cost: \$40.00

Attire: Business Casual

For Torrance Kiwanis Members to RSVP call or e-mail Tony Goorchenko
310-534-4524 or e-mail: tonygoorchenko@yahoo.com



KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference

20th Annual Health & Resource Fair

Presented by the Salvation Army Torrance Corps & Torrance Community Service Department

Saturday, September 15, 2012

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

4223 Emerald Street, Torrance 90503

Entertainment, Door Prizes and Antique Car Display



Free Health Screenings

- ✓ Stroke, Hearing, Vision,
- ✓ "Ask the Foot Doctor",
- ✓ "Ask the Skin Doctor",
- ✓ Blood Pressure
- ✓ And many more!

Education & Information

- Sage House Adult Day Care
- Bartlett Senior Center
- Focal Point on Aging
- Health Care Directives
- Torrance Adult School
- Torrance Public Library
- Torrance Special Needs Program
- Alzheimer's Association



City and community resource information will be available. Please join us for a day full of healthy choices and lots of fun!

EVENT SPONSORED BY:

- ★ Always Right Home Care
- ★ Belmont Village Assisted Living
- ★ Brookdale Pacific Inn
- ★ Continuity Care Home Nurse
- ★ Estate Planning Law Firm of
- ★ Hofer & Harris APC
- ★ Kiwanis Club of Torrance
- ★ Providence/Little Company of Mary Hospital
- ★ Torrance Memorial Medical Center

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 Signs Your Flight Attendant Has Totally Lost It

10. Walks around the cabin with an 2 oxygen mask strapped on like a coconut bikini top.
9. As passengers disembark, he tries to start a conga line.
8. "Coffee? Tea? Blood from a sacrificed goat?"
7. Points out the exit doors with pelvic thrusts.
6. Serves peanuts individually, out of his pants pocket.
5. Demands to see your proof of U.S. citizenship as soon as the plane enters Arizona air space.
4. She gives every child on the flight a four-pack of Red Bull and says, "There's more where this came from, kid."
3. "Let's spice things up a bit: In the event of a water landing, put your head between your neighbor's knees."
2. "Sommmmmmmmmmebody on this flight is a Federal Air Marshal. Free drinks to whoever can identify him first!"
1. Just outside of Chicago she announces that there's engine trouble and were going to crash land on Oprah



CARTOONS



"He keeps touching me!"



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
 Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman
 Membership..... Open
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