

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance. Michael Friedman led us in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Pastor Dan Keeton provided the inspiration. Dave Holper won the card raffle but did not find the elusive Joker and Tony Molino won 50/50 raffle. Carina Sokolich looked marvelous in the late chapeau. Guests today were Judith Diamond and Rosalinda Garcia from Pediatric Therapy Network (PTN) and Lucas Fitzgerald, principal of Pacific Lutheran High School. Laurie Love circulated a sign up for the Halloween Ball and Carina Sokolich had one for the Business Expo. Laurie also had Centennial lapel pins for anyone who did not receive one at the Parade. Tony Goorchenko



Eric Harris, Dan Keeton, Harvey Horwich & Tony Goorchenko receive Kiwanis Aprons from President Charlotte for their club support.

thanked members for their help at the Salvation Army Health Fair. Coach Holper is organizing our softball team and will be setting up some practices. Rumor has it the Rotary has been practicing and has some former USC and UCLA football players as team members. Charlotte had thank you aprons for Harvey Horwich, Dan Keeton, Tony Goorchenko, and Eric Harris for their Kiwanis spirit during her term as president. **Please check newsletter announcements to keep informed about upcoming events**



children's therapy center founded by therapists and parents committed to providing quality services for children with special needs located in downtown Torrance. They are dedicated to professional excellence within a family-centered atmosphere, built on a foundation of dignity, respect and integrity.

Pediatric Therapy Network offers physical, occupational, and speech-language therapies that enhance children's individual capabilities and fosters their independence. 140 licensed therapists provide services to over 1,100 children each week at the fun-inspired, state-of-the-art clinic in Torrance and at 125 schools across Los Angeles County. They provide services to children ranging in age from toddlers to young adults. Comprehensive assessments, customized intervention, family support and consultation services are available to their clients and the community. (Continued on page 2)

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Judith Diamond gave an overview of the impressive history of PTN. Judith began her relationship with PTN as a member on the Community Advisory Board and now she works in the Development Office. PTN is a non-profit



President Charlotte presents to Judith Diamond and Rosalinda Garcia from PTN a donation check from the Torrance Kiwanis Foundation



Judith Diamond & Rosalinda Garcia

Today's Program (continued from page 1): Pediatric Therapy Network also offers many multidisciplinary programs designed to create valuable learning and life experiences for children with special needs to help them participate more fully in the community. After 16 years of providing resources to thousands of families across Los Angeles County, they look forward to realizing their vision of becoming a cutting-edge nonprofit organization that answers the call of one of the community's most vulnerable populations.

Rosalinda Garcia is the Chief Program Officer. She told a very touching story of her own experience with PTN. Her son, who is now a freshman in high school, is an example of the many success stories from PTN. At the young age of 4 he received a diagnosis that changed the dynamic of their family. They were told that he would have trouble communicating, have poor motor skills and trouble with emotional attachment. None of the parenting books had information on parenting a child with special needs. After her first visit to PTN, she realized that they would be okay. Today her son is mainstreamed, very verbal, participating in JROTC, and a member of the wrestling team. In middle school he made the honor roll every semester. Rosalinda reminds us of the need to help educating those who work with special needs students and of the importance of children with disabilities to be mainstreamed and not isolated so they can develop to their potential. PTN appreciates the support of the community and especially Kiwanis. The Halloween Ball is a major fundraiser where many Kiwanians provide volunteer hours. This year's Ball is Sunday October 14th. PTN is still soliciting auction items. Ideas for items are sports tickets, suite at any sporting event, Disneyland character breakfast at the Grand Californian, golf clubs, limo rides, and anything else you may want to donate. Thank you Judith, Rosalinda and PTN for the incredible service you provide.

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Speakers today, new job, her new boss was a Kiwanis member. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ 49's are kicking butt, touching story about PTN, the parade script made her proud, installation and her parents enjoyed it. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Installation, PTN, football wins, softball game that we are going to win, WHS Key Club meeting yesterday with 400 kids ☹ football losses. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Salvation Army Health Fair ☹ missed installation. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Installation, Charlotte taking me, the parade, got to wear Dave's apron, PV thrift shop, she donates her hours to PTN, they gave \$90,000 this quarter, \$320,000 this year and \$1,630,000 in the last 7 years, the parade script. **Eric Harris** – ☺ Jennifer, next year's president, PTN thank you. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Parade, was a nice day, our softball team ☹ son's 4 missing wisdom teeth. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Oldest grandson is starting at the University of Wisconsin, Happy New Year. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ PTN presentation, we enjoy supporting them, USC won but plays Missouri next weekend, installation was fun, thank you to the Frews, bridal shower on Catalina ☹ the other USC. **Dan Keeton** – ☺ With his 4 quarters, guests, PTN story made his day. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Great installation Jennifer, wonderful story, very emotional. **David Kuroda** – ☺ PTN, President Kennedy and his support for more programs for children with needs, Sargent Shriver and his support of Special Olympics, makes him proud to be a Kiwanis member ☹ events missed. **Laurie Love** – ☺ The successful parade and PTN. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Salvation Army Health Fair & the parade, speakers and guests. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Installation and Jennifer's presidency, installation was well done, fireworks stand made \$5000, parade was exceptional and historical, one person does not make this club ☹ one apron was misspelled. **Tony Molino** – ☺ PTN is the happiest place. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Kids back in school, son's soccer victory, heading up campus beautification for Adams Elementary.



Lucas Fitzgerald, guest

Guests: **Rosalinda Garcia** - ☺ Blessing for the many families that find PTN and for the Kiwanis Club. **Judith Diamond** - ☺ Charlotte inviting us to come today, please come and visit PTN and for Kiwanis. **Lucas Fitzgerald** - ☺ Nordstrom's has given one of their students a \$40,000 scholarship.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **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



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



2nd Annual my heART artist showcase

Experience Art through the Eyes of a Child in Foster Care

Wednesday, October 17, 2012, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Artist Showcase, Reception & Silent Auction

Toyota Auto Museum
19600 Van Ness Ave., Torrance CA 90501



Suggested donation of \$10 - All donations go towards Counseling4Kids outreach programs which directly impact children in foster care in your community. Counseling4Kids is a nonprofit organization committed to providing health and healing to children in foster care. my heART offers an opportunity to showcase unique artwork created by our clients. Join us for a celebration of art, community and healing.

Want to support ? Volunteer • Donate • Tell a Friend

For more information contact: LaShanda Maze at (310) 436-8921 or at lashanda@counseling4kids.org

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residents.

- At just under 6 acres, Hickory Park makes up in activities what it lacks in size. With sports fields at the adjacent Hickory School and its own picnic area including tables and barbecues, the park is an integral part of the Marble Estates neighborhood in which it is located.
- As the site for the city's community garden project, Lago Seco Park sometimes resembles a mini-farm, with carefully marked vegetable plots tended by city

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



SALVATION ARMY HEALTH FAIR SATURDAY, September 15th: Tony Goorchenko worked along with over 100 Key Club and KIWIN'S. Torrance Kiwanis members worked in 3 and 4 hour shifts through the day and then attended our Installation Dinner. John Hernandez and his staff from NCM help set up the night before. Thanks to all the volunteers.



Lisa McGinty, Carina Sokolich and Tony Molino at the Torrance Kiwanis table at the Health Faire



Front Row: LTG Tim McDannold, Nadine Koerner, Kay Griffith, Vicki Goorchenko. Back Row: Charlotte Melsh, Tony Goorchenko, Pastor Dan Keeton, Ryoko Mand and Amanda Melsh

TORRANCE KIWANIS INSTALLATION DINNER



PHOTO ON LEFT: President designate Jennifer Frew with LTG Designate Mark Waronek



PHOTO ON RIGHT: Carina Sokolich, Kay Grundhaus and President Charlotte Melsh



Peter Issa, Laura Love and President Charlotte Melsh



Laura Love, Kay Griffith and President Charlotte Melsh

PHOTO ON RIGHT

SLP VOLUNTEERS from West High Key Club and Circle K from CSU Dominguez Hills did a fantastic job helping out at our installation dinner



KIWANIS MARCH AT THE CENTENNIAL HOMETOWN PARADE



More than 30 Kiwanis members and family march in the Torrance Centennial Day Parade on Sunday September 16th



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

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



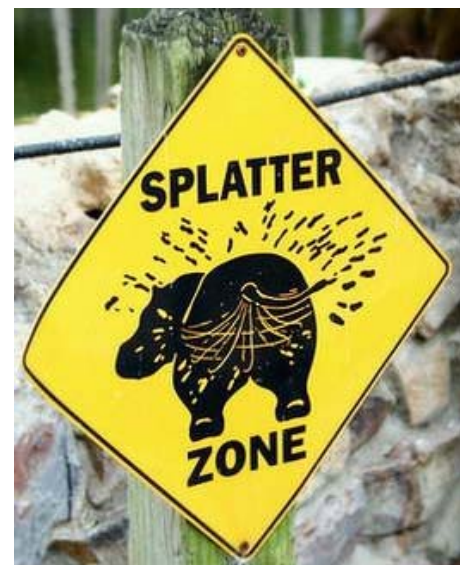
KIWANIS DISCOUNT: Anna's Spices is giving Kiwanis Members 10% off their purchase of the World's best spices. Anna Frumes, a San Pedro High graduate and Key Club member who went on to receive a degree from UC Berkley and a graduate degree from Columbia University has traveled the world and has create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

FUNNY PAGE

The Top 10 Signs that the Zoo Keeper has Totally Lost It

10. Drops pants, spanks own butt until it's red, then jumps into the baboon pit.
9. Suggests forming an all-animal softball league to compete against other zoos.
8. Latest worker's comp claim: Arms and head injured attempting to put Chewbacca gun and ammo belt on gorilla.
7. "Pssst... for \$20 I'll let you swim with the penguins. For a C-note, you can eat one."
6. Only when the bears all die does he realize the "Do Not Feed the Bears" signs don't pertain to him.
5. Her proposed budget cuts include feeding the antelope to the lions.
4. Moved the dingo exhibit next to the stroller pick-up.
3. Tells the pre-schoolers: "That's not really chocolate ice cream you're eating -- it's gorilla poop!"
2. Strips down in front of the crowds daily, claiming he's "just molting."
1. Moons the peacocks while screaming, "Right back at ya,!"

ZOO SIGNS



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
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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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BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2010-2012 TERM
Michael Freidman
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Christine Elia
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Carina Sokolich

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Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
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