

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** President Charlotte Melsh, in her last meeting of her term, opened the meeting, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and directed the choir in "God Bless America." Pastor Dan Keeton had words of inspiration. The late chapeau traveled today beginning with Carina Sokolich, to Tony Goorchenko, on to Dave Holper, and ending with Peter Issa. Kim McKenzie from Chase Business Banking was a guest of Kay Grundhaus. Charlotte presented LaShanda Maze with a check for Counseling 4 Kids. Laurie Love shared the \$5000 check from the Lawndale Kiwanis Club for our participation in the Fireworks Stand. **Please check newsletter announcements to keep informed about upcoming events**



Tony Goorchenko received the Secretary award for his service to our Division at the Division 19 Installation last Friday. (Photo by Jennifer Frew)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Charlotte's Thank You Party at PV Bowl. Bring your family and friends and enjoy pizza, soda, and bowling.
- ✓ **October 11<sup>th</sup>** – Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo (see Carina Sokolich for info)
- ✓ **October 14<sup>th</sup>**: Pediatric Therapy Network Annual Halloween Ball at Depot Restaurant
- ✓ **October 15<sup>th</sup>** – First DCM of the year, hosted by Lomita
- ✓ **October 28<sup>th</sup>**: Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash & Kiwanis Rotary Softball Game.
- ✓ **October 28<sup>th</sup>**: **Kiwanis vs. Rotary Softball game** – **October 28<sup>th</sup>** See Dave Holper if you if you if you want to be part of Team Kiwanis



Guest Kim McKenzie from Chase Business Banking with Kay Grundhaus



President Charlotte presents a donation check to Counseling 4 Kids to LaShanda Maze

**HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR:** **Bob Abelson** – 5 ☺ \$ Wonderful time at his son's wedding in Santa Cruz, a sign in a Santa Cruz restaurant stating that wine makes your clothes fall off. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Charlotte, Christine Elia's help when she found out she arrived at the Camarillo outlets without her credit/debit card. Christine was able to trace her last purchase so she knew it was not stolen, has been married 25 years and the football game that they watch is determined by the team with the best record and this weekend Rutgers was the game of choice over USC ☹ Missing the Halloween Ball and the Expo because she will be in Iowa on business. **Phil "TUNA" Cook** – ☺ Charlotta leaving us as president, Jennifer more power to you ☹ not shaking Jennifer's hand. **Christine Elia** – ☺ To be back, Charlotte's wonderful year and all you've given, Jennifer, thank you for the beautiful pin, fun installation, and PTN. **Jennifer Frew**– ☺ Charlotte, excited to follow and looking forward to her year, this is a great club. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Football, 3 wins, USC, USC, and Rutgers, will be visiting his grandkids in Maui next week ☹ 2 losses, CAL and UCLA. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☺ Division installation and Laurie showing the Governor the correct USC sign. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ Thank you Charlotte, Jennifer's year, to be a member of such a great club. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Guest here at Charlotte's last meeting, daughter coming to town and going to the Ellen Show on Thursday ☹ not shaking Jennifer's hand. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Charlotte's great year, it takes leadership, personality and enthusiasm, USC ranked higher than USC, both USC wins, son on the Emmy's again, PVE emergency communication disaster fair on Saturday familiarizing people for earthquake preparedness, 19 signed up to be future volunteers. **Dan Keeton** – ☺ Wife's response at the installation "that's a different group", Charlotte making it look easy, Jennifer, flat tire on the 91 going 70 mph with no wallet and no cell phone, no fashion comments. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Charlotte a wonderful president, going to Catalina this weekend with 20 girlfriends ☹ didn't shake Jennifer's hand. **Laurie Love**– ☺ Charlotte and Jennifer. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Charlotte, the major reason she joined Kiwanis. **LaShanda Maze**,– ☺ Charlotte, the major reason she also joined Kiwanis ☹ missed installation. **Charlotte Melsh**– ☺ People behind the president, Kiwanis has the best volunteers. **Carina Sokolich**– 5 ☺ \$ Charlotte's wisdom, time, and sharing family, Relay For Life and the year, cool and great guests, LaShanda's dress, Michael's jeans, 29 kids from THS that volunteered at the Centennial Parade, good health to all



Peter Issa was the last member to arrive so he had to wear the late hat. Before Peter, Carina Sokolich, Tony Goorchenko and Dave Holper were late.



Michael Friedman, Charlotte Melsh

## Torrance Historical Society's

### Original Fall Tour of Historic Homes



Please Join Us! Saturday & Sunday  
October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 – 4:00

No Reservations Needed

\$20.00 per person

Call 310-328-5392 for more information

[www.TorranceHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.TorranceHistoricalSociety.org)

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Del Amo





**Pediatric Therapy Network**

## THE DEPOT & PEDIATRIC THERAPY NETWORK 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:lashanda@counseling4kids.org)

**Counseling4kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; Federal Tax I.D. #95-4628412. [www.counseling4kids.org](http://www.counseling4kids.org)**



## DIVISION 19 INSTALLATION DINNER



Head Table: Key Club Division 19 North- Z5 Ong, Tony & Barbara Molino, Christina Waronek ,2012-13 Lt. Gov. Mark Waronek, Governor Gary Jander.



Head Table: 2011-12 LTG Tim McDannold, Lori McDannold, Alice Huhn, Region 8 Trustee Dick Huhn, Key Club Division 19 South LTG Tamara Garcia, KIWIN'S - Diamond Division LTG John Yoo



Kiwanis Clubs of El Segundo, Carson and Key Club from North High



Kiwanis Clubs of Eastview and San Pedro



Kiwanis Clubs from Manhattan Beach, Lawndale & Torrance



Kiwanis Club of Torrance

Division 19 Installation (Continued from page 4)



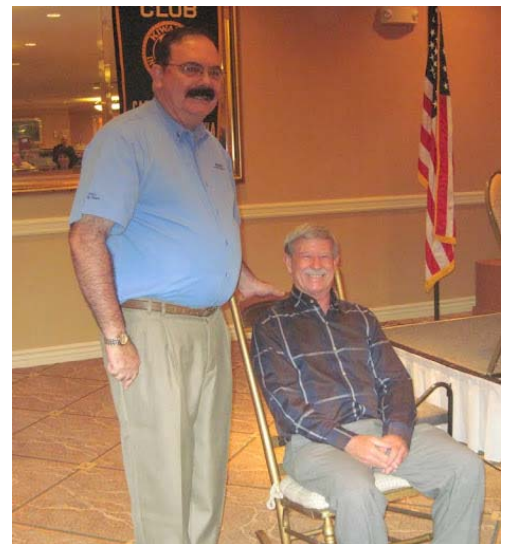
Governor Gary Jander inducts Mark Waronek as the 2012-13 Division 19 Lt. Governor



Governor Jander inducts Laurie Love as Lt. Governor Elect



Lt. Governor Mark Waronek with his home club Lomita Harbor City Kiwanis



LTG Tim McDannold presents the Golden Rocking Chair Award to Richard Sherman



Kiwanis Clubs from Gardena Valley and San Pedro



SLP Members giving a shout out

## 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](http://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](http://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

## FUNNY PAGE

### WATCH OUT FOR THAT CORNER



## 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

<b>El Segundo</b> - Hacienda Hotel, 525 Sepulveda Blvd. ....	12:10 PM
<b>Lomita/ Harbor City</b> - 24822 Narbonne Ave. Lomita .....	6:30 PM
<b>Manhattan Beach</b> - Tin Roof Bistro, Manhattan Village Mall.....	12:10 PM
<b>Torrance</b> , Sizzler Restaurant 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. ....	12: 10 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

<b>Carson</b> - Double Tree Hotel-. (1st & 3rd Wed. Only) .....	12:10 PM
<b>Hermosa Beach</b> - 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. ....	12:10 PM
<b>Lawndale</b> -Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1st & 3rd Wed.) .....	12:10 PM
<b>San Pedro</b> , The Whale & Ale Restaurant.....	12:10 PM

#### THURSDAY

<b>Eastview</b> - Sheraton Hotel, Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro.....	8:00 AM
<b>Gardena Valley</b> -Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162 Street. Gardena .....	12:10 PM
<b>LAX</b> - Renaissance Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., at LAX .....	12:30 PM
<b>Rolling Hills/PV</b> - Red Onion Restaurant Rolling Hills Estates.....	12:10 PM

#### FRIDAY

<b>Hawthorne</b> - 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  
 Toys for the Troops Kids..... Stephanie Yee  
 Club Promotion..... Dave Holper

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