

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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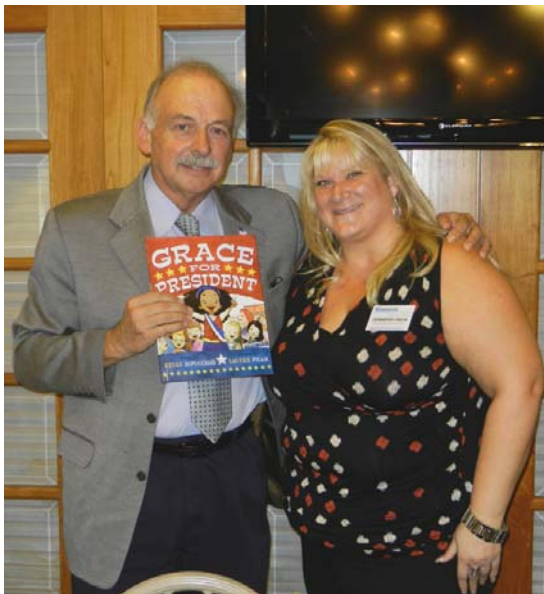
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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting. Evan Roberts, Charlotte Melsh's grandson, led the Pledge of Allegiance and John Hernandez had words of inspiration. Jennifer Frew had us all sing "Grand Old Flag." Late members were Carina Sokolich, Dave Holper, and David Kuroda. Guests today were Gary Steinhauer, our speaker; Charlotte's grandson, and Mikail with John Hernandez. Past President Charlotte presented John Hernandez a beautiful trophy and shirt from Past LTG Tim McDannold for publishing the Division 19 newsletter. President Jennifer had certificates for Carina Sokolich and Kay Grundhaus thanking them for serving as co-chairs for the Business Expo. Tony Molino was the speaker at last night's DCM which was well attended. Harvey Horwich won the 50/50 raffle. AND Charlotte Melsh won the card raffle and found the Joker! **Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.**



Gary Steinhauer with President Jennifer. children's books will be donated to a local elementary school in Gary's name.

Photo by Curtis Jones Jr.

**Today's Program: Gary Steinhauer – The Pacific Aviation Museum Director of Development:** The mission of the Pacific Aviation Museum is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on historic Ford Island that is dedicated to educating young and old alike, honoring aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in the Pacific Region and preserving Pacific aviation history. The Museum will illuminate the history of Pearl Harbor and World War II, as well as the Korean Conflict, Vietnam War and the Modern Age of Pacific Aviation. The Pacific Aviation Museum will be a symbol of American heroes today, tomorrow and forever.

President George H.W. Bush, Honorary Chairman, wrote *"The need for establishing the Pacific Aviation Museum-Pearl Harbor has never been more compelling than it is today: America's 'Greatest Generation' is diminishing at an alarming rate and unless we take action now, many of the stories of its heroes will be lost forever. Now is the time to honor those who fought for our freedom and to preserve their stories for generations to*

*come. What better place than at Pearl Harbor where Aviation History will come alive. We invite you to join us in this important initiative."* Learn more about donating at [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org).

Gary had a wonderful PowerPoint presentation and included numerous historical photographs from Pearl Harbor. Along with the pictures were incredible stories and historical facts that gave all in attendance a better understanding of an important part of our history. This important part of our history will be carried forward in their education program featuring classroom knowledge, simulations, historical tours and appropriate curriculum.

*"There are no great men,  
only great challenges that ordinary men  
are forced by circumstances to meet."*

Adm. William F. "Bull" Halsey, Jr.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **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 for info.
- ✓ **November 19<sup>th</sup>:** DCM Hosted by Torrance Kiwanis, Toys for Troops Kids, toy collection
- ✓ **December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Santa Visit to Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Stork Club & NCM Food Bank

**HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR:** **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Wonderful presentation ☹ back problems. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Gary's presentation. Evan here, PTN and thanks Dr. Love, please keep Peter and his family in your prayers. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Today's presentation. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Wonderful talk and educational speech, we cannot forget what our forefathers did for us. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Float decorating and Kiwanis International providing t-shirts for 7000 so we can get camera recognition, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> is Division 19's day to feed the volunteers. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ I don't know enough about what our speaker shared, thank you for the history lesson. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Won a trip to Las Vegas. **John Hernandez** – ☺ NHS Key Club and looking forward to working with them this year, nice to be back, today's presentation. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Stuff last week, Jennifer taking care of softball, presentation ☹ late dollar. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Informative program and a reminder of our history. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Presentation was very educational, PTN event was well attended and a terrific event, USC Trojan win, guests, Lauren's wedding this Saturday and family coming in ☹ Gamecocks loss to LSU. **Dan Keeton** – ☺ Our speaker, will need to send my kids to Hawaii and go along as a chaperone with my wife, thankful to be in this club. **Kuroda, David** – ☺ To be part of this club ☹ late dollar. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Thank you to everyone who helped at the PTN Halloween Ball, our guest speaker, my dad was in the Army Air Corps in WWII and flew one of those airplanes. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Guest speaker, very interesting, Expo was fun and fun meeting people from the past, at the PTN ball her son was happy to get to visit with Islay his kindergarten teacher who was very happy to see him as well. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Great that we get to meet one of her grandkids that she speaks of often, he is going to play on the softball team, PTN had a wonderful time, grandfather served in the Army in Italy in WWII. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Guest speaker, reminds me of my dad who was a POW, the business expo, thank you Jennifer, and the birthday boy Dave. **Bob Zappelli** – ☺ Presentation today, favorite movie was Midway ☹ 49ers loss. Guests: **Evan Roberts** - ☺ Today's speaker, to be here today.



Carina Sokolich and Kay Grundhaus received certificates of appreciation from Pres. Jennifer for chairing the Kiwanis booth at the recent Torrance Business Expo at the Marriott Hotel



Evan Roberts with his grandma Charlotte Melsh



Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Dan Keeton, David Kuroda, Carina Sokolich



## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

**Division 19 News:** The next Division Counsel (“DCM”) Meeting is **November 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Lomita Kiwanis Hall. Torrance is the host club and we will be collecting **Toys for the Troops Kids**. We also need raffle items for the event. For more information about the DCM please contact Tony Goorchenko

**Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash – October 28<sup>th</sup> at Wilson Park:** This fun filled day will have it all and something for every person in your family. Petting zoo, pony rides, food trucks, crafters, special demonstrations, entertainment, professional entertainment, kid’s games, lacrosse demonstration, cheerleading demonstrations, skydivers, a special dove release, and the Kiwanis vs. Rotary softball game.

## TORRANCE KIWANIS AT THE TORRANCE BUSINESS EXPO



Carina Sokolich won the business card drawing at the Torrance Business Expo



Carina Sokolich, Tony Goorchenko, Ryoko Man, Curtis Jones, Jr. Charlotte Melsh, President Jennifer Frew and Lt. Gov. Mark Waronek at the Kiwanis table at the Torrance Business Expo on October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Torrance Marriott Hotel



Tony Goorchenko, President Jennifer Frew, Curtis Jones, Jr. and Carina Sokolich working at the Kiwanis table at the Torrance Business Expo

**FIRST DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING:** LTG Mark Waronek had his first DCM on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Mark did an excellent job, keeping the meeting moving. The food was great thanks to Chef Natalee and Tony Molino was the guest speaking. Tony provided several marking tools and ideas to increase club membership including the use of a Special Guest Day Program.

**Photo on Right:** Tony Molino discussing membership idea and marking tools for your Kiwanis Club

Photo by Patti Macias  
President of Eastview



## **CITY OF TORRANCE - FUN FACT BY LAURIE LOVE**

- The Torrance Fire Department started as a volunteer organization during the very first meeting of the town's leadership in 1912. Businessmen and residents established a seven-man Torrance Volunteer Fire Department. Within two days, the ranks had swelled to 40 men.
- The first equipment used was a two-wheeled hose cart with a couple hundred feet of hose, some nozzles, axes and soda-acid extinguishers. These were stored in a little, open shack on the north side of Carson Street where Andreo Avenue meets Carson.
- To sound the alarm, a 5-foot diameter locomotive drive rim was used. The rim was hung from a tripod next to the shed and struck with a hammer. The same alarm can be seen today in the rock flower bed at headquarters – Fire Station #1.



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2012**

**Torch Relay 5K Walk  
10:00 AM**

**Miramar Park  
201 Paseo de la Playa Torrance**

Here are a few simple steps to get started.

- ✓ Go to [www.Torch-Relay.org](http://www.Torch-Relay.org)
- ✓ Click on "Get Involved"
- ✓ Select "Register to Participate"
- ✓ Follow the prompts and enter all of your information
- ✓ Be sure to select the 10/21/12 event at Miramar Park in Torrance



Registration fee is \$30 and any additional fundraising would be greatly appreciated.  
You may register as an individual, or you could create teams to make it more competitive.

**Thanks again for your continued support of Children's Hospital Los Angeles**



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## 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](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



## FUNNY PAGE

***Congratulations to skydiver and daredevil Felix Baumgartner set a record over the weekend by jumping from a balloon at 128,000 feet, breaking the speed of sound. This week's top 10 list has some equally risky daredevil stunts.***

## TOP 10 EQUALLY RISKY DAREDEVIL STUNTS

10. Trick-or-treating at Gallagher's house in your watermelon costume.
9. Putting on a yarmulke and interrupting Mel Gibson while he's eating dinner at a Malibu restaurant.
8. Telling a room full of Real New Jersey Housewives that too much make-up makes them look trashy.
7. Stating "I think Clooney was a great Batman!" in a comic book store.
6. Going on 5 Sunday morning shows and stating "It was a YouTube video, not planned terrorist attack!"
5. Taking a picture of Sean Penn, then standing your ground and taking two more.
4. Blowing off your presidential debate prep because you've got this one in the bag.
3. Scarfing down a second helping of Paula Deen's candy-coated bacon-topped red-velvet cupcakes.
2. Raffle off a Chik-Fil-A gift card at the San Francisco Kiwanis Club meeting.
1. Tony Molino parking his SUV with a Romney Sticker at his sister's Hollywood Hills home driveway last Saturday during her birthday party.

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## WORDS OF WISDOM FROM PHIL COOK



**Never Fart In Mini Cooper**

**This may not be covered under your comprehensive auto insurance policy**

## 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> -Community Center, Brown Bag Lunch.(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 2012-2013

International President .....	Tom DeJulio
CAL-NEV-HA District Governor .....	Gary Jander
CAL-NEV-HA- District Governor Elect ....	Rae Whitby-Brummer
Division 19 Lt. Governor .....	Mark Warenok
Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect.....	Laurie Love
Region 8 Trustee.....	Richard Huhn

### TORRANCE KIWANIS SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- North High Key Club..... Weekly Meeting - Fridays at Noon
- South High KIWIN'S .....
- Torrance High KIWIN'S.....
- West High Key Club.....
- Bishop Montgomery High Key Club Weekly meeting -
- Richardson Middle School Builders Club. ....



## CLUB INFORMATION

### CLUB OFFICER 2011-2012

President ..... Jennifer Frew  
 First V.P. ....Christine Elia  
 Second V.P. .... Carina Sokolich  
 Treasurer..... Peter Issa  
 Secretary..... Ruoko Mand  
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook  
 Immediate Past-Pres. .... Charlotte Melsh

### 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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