

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting. Lisa McGinty led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tony Goorchenko had words of inspiration. Bob Abelson and Christine Elia led the singing of "I'd Rather Belong to Kiwanis." Eric Harris was our only late member. John Powers was our guest and speaker. Lisa McGinty won the 50/50 raffle and Christine Elia won the card raffle but once again the Joker was not found. November 19th we will be hosting the DCM and collecting Toys for the Troops Kids. Please start to bring in your donations of toys and raffle items for the DCM.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



John Powers

Today's Program: John Powers – Writer, Producer, and Events Manager

The Pentagon Papers is one of the greatest works of American letters. It is great because of its sheer size and the manner in which it was created. When it was completed, the Papers totaled about 7,000 pages. Three-dozen analysts worked on the text, each of them writing their separate volumes in the same conference room in the Pentagon. It was completed in less than one year. The Papers is particularly great because it provides insight to the inner workings of the highest levels of American power during the course of 23 years. A cast of characters is ever-changing, but the processes, decisions, and deceptions remain the same. The document reveals how that power actually operates.

If you are someone who came of age after the Carter Administration (1977-81), it is unlikely that you know about the Pentagon Papers except as it has been referenced during massive WikiLeaks disclosures. John's recently abridged edition of the Pentagon Papers has been conceived specifically so that you can experience the broad scope of that entire original work in one or two sittings. In addition, there are online resources included to expand your experience.

The aim of this publication, drawn exclusively from the original work, is to restore the currency of the Papers to a new generation who find their nation engaged in another "endless war." This new generation will discover that we have been here before and that it will not end without concerted effort to impose transparency and accountability on our leaders.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **October 28th** – Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash
- ✓ **November 4th** – Special Olympics at PV Bowl – volunteers needed, contact Charlotte Melsh
- ✓ **December 8th** – Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Vons in Crossroads
- ✓ **December 11th** – Torrance High School KIWIN'S Takeover
- ✓ **December 15th** – Western Museum of Flight Santa Visit and Car Show
- ✓ **December 18th** – Santa's visit to the Stork Club and New Challenge Ministries. For more info contact Tony Goorchenko 310-534-4524.

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ great speaker. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty**– ☺ Speaker and to be back, Iowa was interesting. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Speaker, Curtis' daughter. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Speaker. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☺ Excellent presentation ☹ Ryoko fell and is on crutches. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ John thank you, Curtis will probably now have even more grandkids. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Speaker ☹ Sick all day yesterday. **Eric Harris:** Apology \$ for flaking on some events. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Pom poms, today's talk, remembers the time vividly, Da Bears. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Interesting talk, vividly remembers. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Youngest daughter got married Saturday in Catalina. **David Kuroda**– ☺ Serving as a volunteer court mediator today, that we solve our disputes with laws and not guns, hoping Americans become more informed. **Laurie Love**– ☺ To see John here today, USC win. **Charlotte Melsh**– ☺ Guest today, remembering, bringing pom poms on Sunday, made it through the family dinner Sunday, grandsons playing Sunday.



Kay Griffith, Lisa McGinty



Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash – October 28th 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.

- Children's Activity area
- Free Train Rides
- Local Talent
- Cheer Exhibition
- Lacrosse Games
- Softball Competitions
- Food Trucks
- Craft Displays
- Band Performances
- A Special Appearance by American Idol semi-finalist Tim Urban
- Closing spectacular will feature 21st Century Skydivers and 100 White Dove Release



Wilson Park 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 28th

TorranceCentennial.org





We are now collecting Toys for the Troop's Kids. Please start collecting now. If you need a donation box for your business please call Jennifer Frew at 310-521-4418 or e-mail: jfrew@ghmp.com

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

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

One can make a difference



FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN SLOGANS (5 Per Candidate)

Obama/Biden

10. Vote Obama and Watch Your Tea Party Neighbor's Head Explode
9. Do You REALLY Want to Make Samuel L. Jackson Angry?
8. Go Ahead, Punks... Make Eastwood's Day!
7. Obama ain't afraid to ask Hillary to ask Bill
6. Texas Democrats for Obama -- Two Dozen Strong!

Romney/Ryan

5. Romney/Ryan: For the 53% Who Matter
4. Come on, you lazy freeloaders! Vote for your betters!
3. The Romney plan has details! (See other side of this bumper sticker.)
2. Younger Than McCain, Prettier Than Palin
1. Hated by the British just like our Founding Fathers.



SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR AFTER A WEEK IN LOS ANGELES



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 -Community Center, Brown Bag Lunch.(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 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 Waronek
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..... Weekly Meeting -Tuesday at Noon
- West High Key Club..... Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon
- 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..... Ryoko Mand
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
 Immediate Past-Pres. Charlotte Melsh

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2010-2012 TERM
 Michael Freidman
 Laurie Love

2011-2013 TERM
 Open
 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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