

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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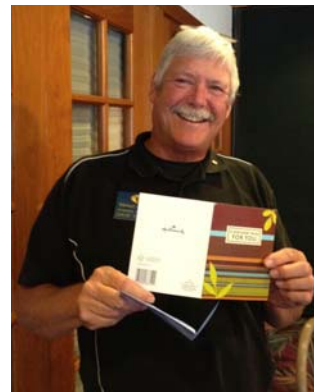
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# Happy Halloween

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting. Bob Zappelli led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tony Goorchenko had words of inspiration. The Kiwanis Choir sang Happy Birthday to Dave Holper. Also a Happy Anniversary to Michael and Ronnie Friedman 44 happy years together. Teresa Goldman was our guest. Harvey Horwich won the 50/50 raffle and Bob Zappelli won the card raffle but once again the Joker was not found.



Birthday Boy Dave Holper



Kay Griffith (on right) won the pumpkin bidding and gave it Christine Elia for her 3 children to carve for Halloween.

Tony Goorchenko announced that on November 19<sup>th</sup> 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*. Tony also announce that we will be doing our Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Von's in Crossroads Shopping Center on December 8<sup>th</sup> and the Western Museum of Flight event on December 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information please give Tony G a call.

Christine Elia gave us an update on Roula Issa, peter's wife. She suffered a stroke a few weeks back. She is being transferred from Torrance Memorial to a Rehabilitation Center in San Pedro. Please keep Roula, Peter and their family in your prayers.

***Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.***



Photo on Right: Guest Teresa Goldman is a potential member with Kay Grundhaus.





## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

**SPECIAL ELECTION:** We have an open seat on the Board of Directors. The board has unanimously nominated Kay Griffith for the seat. The election will take place at our general meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Nomination may be made from the floor at that time.

**HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR:** **Christine Elia** – ☺ for the pumpkin and her niece is engaged to be married. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ for the help from our members with the budget and the softball game. ☹ for the people on the East Coast and the damage of Hurricane Sandy. Michael Friedman ☺ for 44 years with Ronnie, ☹ for Hurricane Sandy victims. **Tony Goorchenko**–☺ the election is almost here and the phone calls will stop. **Kay Griffith**☺ guest and for the softball game. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ for her guest. **Eric Harris:** ☺ for Beer Machine. **Dave Holper** – ☺ for the fun Softball game against Rotary. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ for our guest.



**Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ for our guest, and dinner with her newlywed daughter and the South Carolina win. **David Kuroda**–☺ for the softball win and our guest. ☹ for the people on the East Coast and the damage of Hurricane Sandy. **Laurie Love**– ☹ for the passing of Monsignor Pat Thompson. **Ryoko Mand** ☺ her ankle is getting better. **LaShanda Maze** ☺ for Team Kiwanis and their softball victory. **Charlotte Melsh**– ☺ to be hosting Special Olympic at the bowling alley. **Bob Zappelli** ☺ nephew in town, the 49er win but ☹ he missed the softball game

**Photo on Left:** President Jennifer Frew presents Coach Dave Holper with a Certificate of Appreciation for his great job as our Team Kiwanis leader and the softball victory over Rotary



**THANK YOU TO THIS WEEKS GUEST EDITOR CURTIS JONES, JR.**



## KIWANIS vs. ROTARY SOFTBALL GAME



The 4 teams that participated in the softball challenge at the Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash.

Kiwanis was the big winner beating the Del Amo Rotary in the first game 12 -0 and the Lomita Torrance Airport Rotary 20 -2 in the second game.



Lisa McGinty and Charlotte Melsh rooting on Team Kiwanis



TEAM KIWANIS



Photo on Right:  
Torrance and Lomita Kiwanis  
rooting on the team



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](mailto: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](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

### TOP 10 BAD HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR 2012

10. Donald Trump with briefcase of 5 million dollars.
9. 250 Pound Retired Hooter Girl.
8. Clint Eastwood with empty chair.
7. Honey Boo Boo with Obama 2012 T-Shirt.
6. A bottle of Coca Cola, (cannot exceed 16 ounces in New York City)
5. Flo from Progressive Insurance with a Gecko biting her neck.
4. Undecided Voter Zombie
3. Big Bird with sign that says "Will work for Government Subsidies"
2. The Joker (Doubles as a Joe Biden costume.)
1. TUNA COOK, (old cut off shorts, faded T-shirt with vomit on it and drink a case of beer)



Retire Hooter Girl



Coca Cola Costume

### A MESSAGE FROM P.E.T.A. - PLEASE DON'T DRESS UP YOUR DOGS THIS HALLOWEEN



Lassie didn't have to do this!



Do I look like Winnie the Pooh to you?  
REALLY!



What's a Chia Pet?

If I had opposable thumbs, you know who would have this knife in their head!!!



## 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

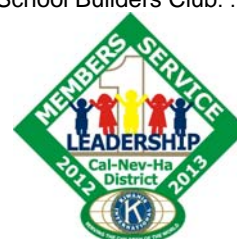
<b>Hawthorne-</b> Nat's Airport Café, Hawthorne Airport .....	12:10 PM
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### INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2012-2013

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 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 .....	Weekly Meeting -Friday at Noon
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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 Membership..... Open  
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