

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew, in her first official duty, opened the meeting. Kay Griffith led the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Dan Keeton had words of inspiration. Charlotte Melsh directed the choir in "God Bless America." The late chapeau traveled today beginning with Carina Sokolich, to Peter Issa, and then ended with Eric Harris. Lynn Janovich, potential member, was a guest of Kay Grundhaus. Charlotte presented Jennifer with a thank you gift – her own "Sassy" apron for future Texas Hold 'Em tournaments. Welcome new member Kelly Moore! Kelly is a transfer from El Segundo Kiwanis and is a financial planner with Edward Jones. Tony Goorchenko was the card raffle winner but could not find the Joker and Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50. Carina Sokolich shared a DVD that she compiled for Charlotte that features all the Kiwanis activities during her year as President.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **October 11th** – Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo (see Carina Sokolich for info)
- ✓ **October 14th**: Pediatric Therapy Network Annual Halloween Ball at Depot Restaurant
- ✓ **October 15th** – First DCM of the year, hosted by Lomita
- ✓ **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



Lynn Janovich, potential member and Kelly Moore new member transfer from El Segundo Kiwanis Club
(Photo by Dan Keeton)



Immediate Past President Charlotte Melsh presents President Jennifer with an apron



LATE HAT

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: **Bob Abelson** – 5☺ \$ Wonderful time at his son's wedding in Santa Cruz ☹ hates this hot weather, has a crummy cold. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Charlotte and her generosity, great time on Sunday. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ 49ers kicked butt, new member, potential new member, to be our president ☹ missed Sunday, does not have air conditioning and has been sleeping on the couch. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Fun at Charlotte's event. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Guests, new president ☹ missed Sunday. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Still can convince people to follow her ☹ missing Charlotte's event. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Newest member, potential new member, Charlotte for your leadership and generosity. **Peter Issa** – ☺ To be out of the office ☹ has to go back. **Curtis Jones Jr.**, – ☺ Gamecocks, USC Utah game Thursday night, Charlotte's party, Jennifer and a great year, new member and potential new member. **Dan Keeton** – ☺ Camping this weekend, to be out of the dentist office ☹ has to go back. **Nadine Koerner** – ☹ Missing the business expo and Charlotte's event. **Laurie Love** – ☺ New members, Jennifer's year ☹ missing Sunday. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Kelly and Lynn, Saturday went with her son to a fundraiser at the Madrona Marsh and her son won a prize from PV Bowl, Tony's going to hold my hand while secretary. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Pleasure to host on Sunday, nice to see all the families, Jennifer will be a great president. **Kelly Moore** - ☺ To be part of the Torrance Club. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Charlotte for this weekend and our guests.



Kay Griffith, Peter Issa, Dan Keeton, Carina Sokolich



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo – October 11th: Please join your Kiwanis friends at the Expo. Don't forget to wear your Kiwanis shirt and bring your Kiwanis business cards for networking and sharing what we do. The Expo is at the Marriot. Hours are 4:00 – 7:00.

PTN Halloween Ball: October 14th is The Depot's 17th Annual Halloween Ball benefitting Pediatric Therapy Network. Over 700 guests, including community members, elected officials and business leaders will gather to support PTN's efforts to serve children with special needs. Torrance Kiwanis has traditionally helped by volunteering at the event. Contact Laurie Love if you can help. A volunteer list will be sent before the event as a reminder.

Division 19 News: The first Division Counsel Meeting is **October 15th** at the Lomita Kiwanis Hall. Lomita-Harbor City is the host club. Torrance will host the November meeting and will feature Toys for the Troops Kids.

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, community entertainment, professional entertainment, kid's games, lacrosse demonstration, cheerleading demonstrations, skydivers, a special dove release, and the Kiwanis vs. Rotary softball game.

Carina Sokolich was the first late member, then Peter Issa and the last late member who wore the hat for the meeting was Eric "Dude where's my Car" Harris

Torrance Historical Society's

Original Fall Tour of Historic Homes



Please Join Us! Saturday & Sunday

October 13th & 14th

11:00 – 4:00

No Reservations Needed

\$20.00 per person

Call 310-328-5392 for more information

www.TorranceHistoricalSociety.org

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Del Amo



Pediatric Therapy Network

sponsor or by making a donation to our live and silent auctions.

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

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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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

One can make a difference



FUNNY PAGE

WHY DOGS BITE PEOPLE



Don't dress your dog up for Halloween unless you live in a trailer park in Yucaipa

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 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
 Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman
 Membership..... Open
 Toys for the Troops Kids..... Stephanie Yee
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