

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting. Harvey Horwich led the Pledge of Allegiance, Gayle CdeBaca was our song leader with "Grand Old Flag" and Tony Gorchenko had words of inspiration. The Kiwanis Choir sang Happy Birthday to LaShanda Maze and Nadine Koerner. We are still looking for volunteers to serve on the "Celebration of Community" committee. If you can help please contact LaShanda Maze ASAP. Kay Griffith won the 50/50 raffle and guest Lisa Daggett won the raffle.

Special Election Results: Kay Griffith was elected to fill the empty board of director seat for 2012 -14 Term

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements



Birthday Girls
LaShanda Maze and
Nadine Koerner



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Lisa Daggett-Cummings from Connections for Children. They are a non-profit organization with 40 years of experience that guides families and child care professionals towards quality services and programs. Their goal is to make sure that all children receive early care and education that prepares them for success. They have increased the quality of child care by influencing public policy, providing referral services for families, and offering professional development to early

childhood educators. Connections for Children help over 6,000 families each year to find quality child care regardless of income. Connection for Children believes that thriving well cared for children benefit the entire community.

If you know anyone looking for information about child care or for more info about Connections for Children call 310-452-3325 or go to www.connectionsforchildren.org



Photo on right: President Jennifer and Lisa Daggett-Cummings with several children's books that will be donated to a local in the name of "Connections for Children.

The books have been donated by the Molina Foundation and distributed to local schools



Thank you Curtis Jones Jr. for filling in for Laurie Love as Co-Editor of this week's newsletter

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING: November 19th, we are the host club and need Raffle items and a big turn out from our members. It is at the Lomita Kiwanis Hall, 5:30 Social, 6:30 PM meeting and Dinner. Please let President Jennifer if you can attend and help at the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



- ✓ **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 & Car Show
- ✓ **December 18th** – Our Annual Santa's visit to Harbor UCLA Medical Center, the Stork Club and NCM Food Bank. For more info contact Tony Goorchenko

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: **Bob Abelson** ☺ to be alive. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty**– ☺ for our Veterans. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ to be at 2 meetings in a row and a family trip to Vista last week. **Laura Aranda** ☺ to be at the meeting. **Christine Elia** – ☺ for our speaker and to see Tony Molino back. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ for the program, Veterans Day and to see Tony Molino at the meeting. **Michael Friedman** ☺ to have a medical exam. The doctor did to him what he did as a lawyer for 40 years. **Tony Goorchenko**–☺ wife found her car keys. **Kay Griffith** ☺ to friends in from the United State of Texas. **Dave Holper** – ☺ for his guest speaker. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ for our speaker and Veterans Day.. **Ryoko Mand**– ☹ for the passing of her brother. **LaShanda Maze** ☹ she had to speak after Michael talking about his medical procedure. **Charlotte Melsh**– ☺ that she went to Las Vegas last week. **Tony Molino** ☺ to back at a meeting after missing last month because he was short staffed at the office. **Kelly Moore** ☺ to be going skiing. **Karina Sokolich** ☺ to be at our meeting and to be alive. ☹ for the people that are still suffering from Hurricane Sandy.

Dear Torrance Kiwanians,

On behalf of the Torrance Salvation Army and the advisory board, please consider volunteering your time and talent (or monetary contributions) towards supporting the Annual Thanksgiving meal. Primarily, we are asking you to forward this to anyone whom you feel is a shut-in, lives alone, has no local family or is a service person away from home that would enjoy a warm meal with "new friends".

If you wish to volunteer, the need is great, but the kitchen and hall are compact. so we cannot allow walk-ins (adult or SLP), prior confirmed sign-up is mandatory. [Interested volunteers should contact Kathy Conklin to sign up at 310-370-4515 or email \[kathy.conklin@usw.salvationarmy.org\]\(mailto:kathy.conklin@usw.salvationarmy.org\)](#)



The Salvation Army of Torrance
5th Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for the Torrance Community

FREE Thanksgiving Luncheon
Thursday, November 22nd
11:30 am to 1:30 pm



Happy Thanksgiving

Deliveries available for shut-ins
The Salvation Army Torrance Corps
4223 Emerald St., Torrance, CA 90503





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



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One can make a difference



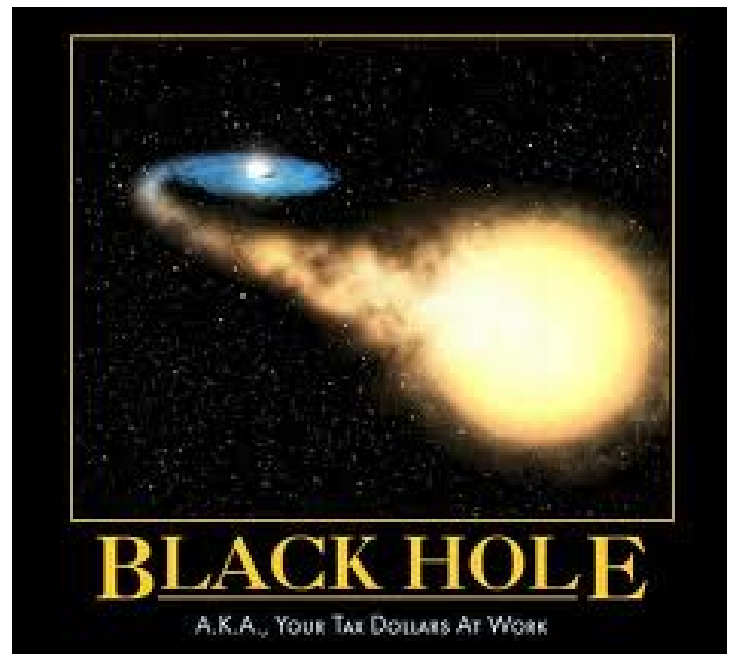
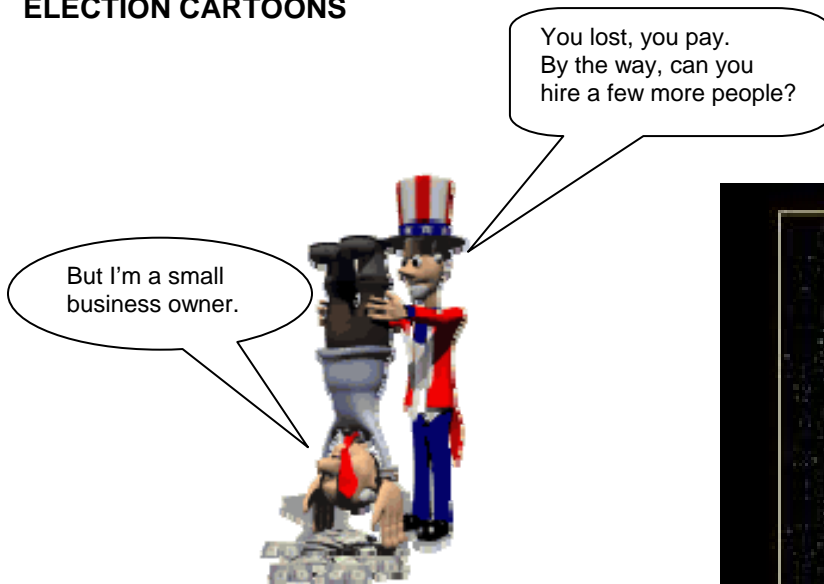
FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SLOGANS FOR STATES THAT HAVE LEGALIZED MARIJUANA

10. Montana: "Big High Country"
9. Missouri: "The Stone Me State"
8. Pennsylvania: "The We Stoned State"
7. Ohio: "O-High-O, That's So Awesome, Man"
6. South Dakota: "The Mount Munchmore State"
5. Idaho: "Famous for Our Couch Potatoes"
4. Minnesota: "Land of 10,000 Tokes"
3. Kentucky: "The Do-Grass State"
2. North Dakota: "Finally, Something to Do!"
1. Alaska: "Land of the Midnight Snack"



ELECTION CARTOONS



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

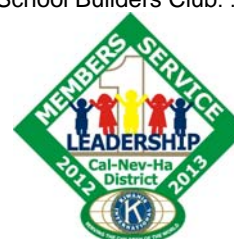
Hawthorne - Nat's Airport Café, Hawthorne Airport	12:10 PM
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INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2012-2013

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	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 2012 - 2013

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

2011-2013 TERM
 Michael Freidman
 Laurie Love

2012-2014 TERM
 Kay Griffith
 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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