

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** Vice President Christine Elia opened the meeting. Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance and Curtis Jones, Jr. had words of inspiration. Gayle CdeBaca led the singing of "Deck the Halls." Late members were Kay Griffith and Phil Cook. Today we were honored to have Ken Gibson, retired Major with the Salvation Army as our guest. Ken is a Kiwanis member in Bakersfield and is in Torrance helping out at the Torrance Salvation Army. Dave Holper won the 50/50 raffle and Gayle CdeBaca won the card raffle but once again the Joker was not found. Dave Holper is collecting Baseball Gloves for the Troops. Information is provided in the newsletter. Christine shared that Peter Issa is back at work and Roula is at home. Please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers.

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

### Baseball Gloves for the Troops



There is still plenty of time to donate new or good-condition, adult-size baseball gloves (left and right-handed) to a group of our Marines serving in Afghanistan. Karen Grochowski made the initial community-wide request a couple of weeks ago on Franklin NOW, noting that "so much of a military deployment is "hurry up....and wait," adding waiting is the toughest part for Marines.

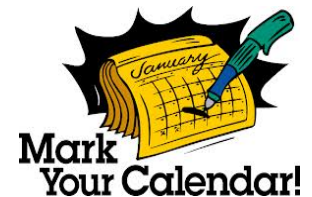
Through June 15th we are collecting new or good-condition, adult-size baseball gloves to fulfill a request by a group of Marines in Afghanistan. It really helps them pass the time. So much of a military deployment is "hurry up....and wait" and the waiting is the toughest part for many Marines. The request simply states "Baseballs gloves (one or two left handed ones as well as many right handed ones.)" We hope fill a box with gloves for these Marines at our big packing event on May 23rd, but will continue the collection through June 15th. You can bring your Baseball glove(s) to Dave Holper to show your support of our troops.



**TODAY'S PROGRAM- Member Highlight – Ryoko Mand:** Ryoko was born in Japan and came to the States when she was 2. Her father was an American citizen and was sent to an Internment Camp during WWII. She grew up in Los Angeles and was a graduate of Dorsey High School. She then attended UCLA. Her career took some interesting turns. She began doing lab work in the UCLA School of Medicine, went to Hughes Aircraft and helped with the F14, followed by TRW where she designed satellites. Her son was born in 1990 and she chose to stay at home. Next she became an aide in an elementary school, followed by work as a substitute teacher. She got her teaching credential at LMU and taught for 10 years before retiring 3 years ago. She plans a trip to Japan in July followed by a trip to New Zealand the following year. Thank you Ryoko for sharing.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✓ **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 11<sup>th</sup>** - Kiwanis Softball recognition at city council meeting
- ✓ **December 15<sup>th</sup>** – Western Museum of Flight Santa Visit & Car Show
- ✓ **December 18<sup>th</sup>** – Our Annual Santa's visit to Harbor UCLA Medical Center, the Stork Club and NCM Food Bank. For more info contact Tony Goorchenko
- ✓ **December 26<sup>th</sup>** – Division 19 Rose Float Feeding
- ✓ **January 8<sup>th</sup>** – WHS Key Club Meeting Takover
- ✓ **February 7<sup>th</sup>** – Celebration of Community
- ✓ **February 12<sup>th</sup>** – NHS key Club Meeting Takover
- ✓ **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Scholarship Luncheon
- ✓ **May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Texas Hold Em



**HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR:** **Bob Abelson** ☺ Nice Thanksgiving ☹ unjustly maligned by madam president. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty**– ☺ Ken and his wife, nice Thanksgiving with family, good to be here. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Salvation Army, volunteering with her girls and her Girl Scout troop, meeting Ken's wife, very enjoyable, Thanksgiving was wonderful, Ryoko a good member, brother Scott is going to be on Shark Tank on December 4<sup>th</sup>. **Phil Cook** – ☹ Late dollar and a secret greeter dollar. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Ken joining us, Ryoko very interesting, remodeling at her branch, David is inspirational. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Guests, to hear Ryoko's story inspirational and interesting. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Christine filling in, Ryoko's interesting life, guest. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Spent Thanksgiving in Palm Springs without family. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Da BEARS, our acting president, Thanksgiving with family. **Harvey Horwich**– ☺ Ryoko's autobiography, guests, and marvelous Thanksgiving. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Thanksgiving with family, guests, hear more about Ryoko, his USC in the top 10 of the BCS. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Ken here to help with Neil Navarro, Kiwanians care for one another, it was Kiwanis that sent cards and phone calls when he had his surgery, in many ways we are like a family, the ability to do more than giving back, to be alive and well and in our company. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Nice Thanksgiving. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ Thanksgiving. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ All here good health, met Ken at Thanksgiving, grandkids still like me, never should be a hungry child. **Carina Sokolich**, – ☺ Glorify the creator, thank God for family, Ryoko and know more, thank you for sharing, David always has good words, Friday gala, Christine doing a great job ☹ asthma. **Bob Zappelli** – ☺ Great Thanksgiving, guests, Ryoko, 49ers doing well, confused dollar for the Lakers ☹ USC's horrible season. **Guests: Ken Gibson** - ☺ Grateful to be able to serve and to help Neil.



Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith



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

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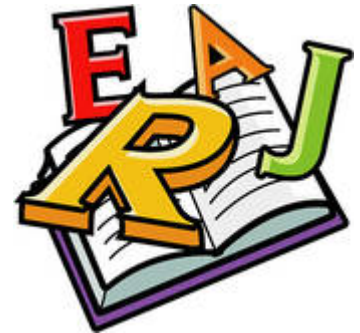


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## FUNNY PAGE

### BOB ABLESON'S TOP 20 LEXOPHILES ("LOVERS OF WORDS")

20. When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.
19. When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye..
18. Marathon runners with bad shoes suffer the agony of de feet.
17. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.
16. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
15. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
14. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
13. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
12. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
11. Don't join dangerous cults: Practice safe sects
10. A will is a dead giveaway.
9. A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.
8. A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.
7. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
6. The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.
5. You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
4. He broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
3. A calendar's days are numbered.
2. A boiled egg is hard to beat..
1. **Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.**



A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said, 'No change yet.'

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