

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** Friedman asked for a moment of silence for the victims in Connecticut and Jennifer had us sing "Jingle Bells." Brief reports were made about last night's DCM, Western Museum of Flight, WHS and the upcoming takeover on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Guests were Torrance Police Officer Detective Chuong Vo, President of the Torrance Police Officers' Association (TPOA) and TP Officer Detective Eric Dowell, Vice President of TPOA. Chuong and Eric are both interested in joining our club. As an association they are interested in community outreach and being community orientated not just policing. A good example of their outreach is their Santa float which is staffed completely by volunteers. Santa makes his rounds throughout Torrance over approximately 25 days and has been doing this for 44 years. Also back with us was Major Ken Gibson, a Bakersfield Kiwanis member. Ken has been helping out at the Torrance Salvation Army. Kay Grundhaus won the card drawing and Ken Gibson won the 50/50

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

**Program – No program today because Santa and his elves were busy visiting and delivering toys at UCLA Harbor General Hospital, the Stork Club and New Challenge Ministries.**

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Laura Aranda** – ☺ To participate in key events such as WMOF and today's hospital visits. **Gayle CdeBaca**– ☺ Wonderful holiday wishes to all and for a safe and happy new year ☺ for the CT tragedy which is unbearable. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Things like today give us hope, our guests, potential members, happy healthy season and a prosperous New Year ☺ tragedy in CT, so sad. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ To be the WHS advisor, hopeful for the future, the Holiday Season, happy healthy season and a prosperous season to all ☺ tragedy in CT and around the world. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Santa and our guests. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ RMS and their decorating socks for kids. **Dave Holper** – ☺ City Council last week, Laurie handling things, daughter brought her boyfriend home ☺ events in CT. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Guests, police officers, 10 to 12 years ago he and his wife got to ride on the TPOA sleigh. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Recognizing what the gifts people bring to the season, Harbor UCLA one of the finest hospitals and the place where so many poor go, the sad faces turned to joy when they saw Santa, one child was in the midst of a procedure and Santa was allowed in, his presence brought a smile to a frightened child, reminds him how proud he is to be a Kiwanis member. **Laurie Love** – ☺ The TPOA here today ☺ the tragedy in CT. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Guests, to be part of this organization, Happy Holidays. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Hope for kids, her kids were the elves helping to serve 300 kids with cancer ☺ CT, as a mother and grandmother can't imagine this. **Manny Sousa** - ☺ HO HO HO Merry Christmas, proud and happy to be our Santa, wonderful what it does for me, blessed to be part of the giving. **Bob Zappelli** – ☺ Guests, Scotty Claus success, 49ers, going north for Christmas. **Guests:** Carina Sousa - ☺ To be here, this is her favorite day to see her Dad being Santa, starting the Kiwanis young professional group in San Diego, will be speaking at the North and South Conventions, thankful for her Dad and being part of this Club. Ken Gibson - ☺ The WMOF event and having the kettle there, our Kiwanis 12/8 bell ringing raised \$688.00 for the Salvation Army.



## UPCOMING EVENTS – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!!

- ✓ December 26<sup>th</sup> – Division 19 Rose Float Feeding
- ✓ January 8<sup>th</sup> – WHS Key Club Meeting Takeover
- ✓ February 7<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of Community
- ✓ February 12<sup>th</sup> – NHS key Club Meeting Takeover
- ✓ April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Scholarship Luncheon
- ✓ May 19<sup>th</sup> – Texas Hold EM



## **SANTA'S VISIT TO UCLA HARBOR GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER**



Torrance Kiwanis at Options for Recovery (AKA Stork Club)  
David Kuroda, Karina Sousa, Laura Aranda, Tony  
Goorchenko and Manny (Santa) Sousa



At Harbor UCLA medical Center, Dr. Jonas, Director of Pediatrics  
and Pam Shea, Tony Goorchenko and Manny (Santa) Clause



Photo on Left and above are Manny (Santa) Sousa with Karina  
Sousa at New Challenge Food Bank



## WESTERN MUSEUM OF FLIGHT SANTA VISIT



Torrance Kiwanian Laura Aranda telling Santa she was Nice.



Santa (Pat McGinty), sits on Michael Friedman's lap and tell him what he wants for Christmas



On December 15<sup>th</sup> the Western Museum of Flight Santa Visit & Car Show. Several Torrance Kiwanis members volunteered at the event.



Santa going up for a test flight

## 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 LOW COST GIFT SUBSTITUTES

10. Grand Theft Auto 5 game -- visit from Uncle Ron after getting paroled from his Grand Theft Auto sentence
9. Sexy nightie – paper thing you wore at your last physical.
8. Fruitcake -- chunk of cement painted brown
7. Furbie – The cat's fur ball he spit up the Night before Christmas.
6. Wii U -- you, weeing
5. Collectible "Star Wars" action figures -- out-of-work "Star Wars" actors.
4. iPad Mini – cheap substitute found at all drug stores.
3. Easy-Bake Oven – Shoebox with a light socket.
2. Girls Gone Wild Video – YouTube of Walmart on Black Friday
1. Kindle Fire HD 8.9" 4G - LA County Library Card



## HOLIDAY 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

<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

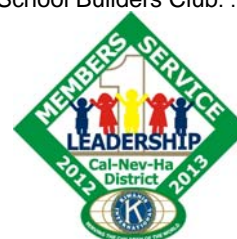
<b>Hawthorne-</b> Nat's Airport Café, Hawthorne Airport .....	12:10 PM
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### INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2012-2013

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.  
Eric Harris

### COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter ..... Laurie Love/Tony Molino  
Santa's Visit ..... Tony Goorchenko  
Community Service..... Gayle CdeBaca  
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