



THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Past President Dave Holper opened today's meeting filling in for Charlotte Melsh who is on vacation and VP Jennifer Frew was out of town in business. Dave was our song leader. The members tried their best to impress our guest speaker Milinda Meehan with our singing of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Bob Zappelli led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tony Goorchenko provided the inspiration. Dan Keeton was our only late member. Still trying to impress Milinda we sang Happy Birthday to Kay Griffith. Nely Go was back for a second visit. Harvey Horwich won the card raffle but did not find the elusive Joker. Tony Goorchenko shared some photos from 1996 sent to him from former member and president Maureen Watson who now lives in Colorado. Michael Friedman reported that members had a good time at the Interclub with Hermosa Beach last week.

Please check announcements in the newsletter to keep informed about important upcoming events.



PROGRAM – Milinda Meehan

Milinda has been singing professionally for 25 years. She belongs to the 1940's a-cappella singing group "Girls Next Door" (*photo on left of Milinda*) performing in the style of the Andrews Sisters. During the day you can find her singing at board and care homes or teaching her students. Milinda proceeded to "teach" us how to be better singers starting with correct breath control, proper standing and opening of the mouth wide enough for 3 fingers. After some practice scales we sang "God Bless America" and sounded like we knew what we were doing. Milinda performed "Gonna Take a Sentimental Journey" and "Lights" by Journey for us. Thank you Milinda. You were a delight to have at our meeting.

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLAR: **Laura Aranda** – ☺ Milinda, her daughter Elena's 1st birthday this weekend guests. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Guest instructor, mixed dollars for some family medical things this week, wife sprained her ankle, son had kidney stones, one sister had a stroke, another sister had valve replacement and he was at the dermatologist. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ 10th scheduled power outage, Carina got her top from a Michael Jackson collection. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Both versions of Happy Birthday, thrift shop gave \$80,000 to charities this quarter, our good group, our speaker and trainer. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Milinda here to guide us, golf tournament with Laurie's son and son-in-law for THS. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Our singing coach, not sure he will recognize us. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Singing coach, maybe she will discover the next Jackie Ivanko, fly fishing this weekend in Mammoth with his son. **Dan Keeton** – ☺ Sang all the way through college with the LA Master Chorale and Opera, that is where he met his wife ☹ didn't enjoy singing. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Guest speaker, will be calling her, Interclub last week, the speaker was good. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Met Tony's wife and daughter at John Hernandez', Ryoko was there also, after our voice lessons we never sounded better ☹ the Aurora tragedy **Laurie Love** – ☺ Getting ready for the Fall semester at USC. **LaShanda Maze** – ☺ To be back after a few weeks. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Thank you Milinda and Nely for coming to the meeting. **Bob Zappelli** – ☺ Thank you Milinda, relatives over last weekend. **Milinda Meehan** - ☺ To have lunch with us, happy times with Dave at karaoke.



\$'s – Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, David Kuroda, Carina Sokolich.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

INTER-CLUB: Michael Friedman announced that we have one more Inter-club to complete our "ROUND ROBIN" in Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Division 19. It is on **August 28th** with LAX. If you would like to attend this luncheon or need more information please contact Michael Friedman.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **July 28th** – CLE training for Presidents and Secretaries @ Lomita Hall
- ✓ **August 6th** – Lunch with a LTG from Belgium at the Ramada Inn on La Cienega
- ✓ **August 7th** – We will be meeting at Tony Roma's on Lomita and Crenshaw.
- ✓ **August 17th/18th:** Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention, Santa Clara. Register online www.cnhkiwanis.org
- ✓ **September 16th** – Torrance Centennial Hometown Parade and Centennial dedication
- ✓ **September 21st** – Division 19 Installation at the Doubletree
- ✓ **October 6th & 7th** – Blocktoberfest
- ✓ **October 14th** – Pediatric Therapy Network Annual Halloween Ball
- ✓ **October 28th** – Torrance Centennial Birthday Bash & Kiwanis Rotary Softball Game.



Kiwanis vs. Rotary Softball game – October 28th
See Dave Holper if you want to be part of Team Kiwanis



TORRANCE FUN FACTS:



- Union Tool (later Armco Steel) was the first major industry to locate in Torrance and grew rapidly employing 500 people.
- Pacific Electric built its railroad through town and Llewellyn Iron Works of Los Angeles purchased land to construct their new plant. Other companies that became part of the community were Hendrie Rubber Company, Torrance Pearl Manufacturing Company and the Hurrie Window Glass Company.

KIWANIS

One Can Make A Difference



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

92nd Annual CAL-NEV-HA

KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION

August 16-18, 2012

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Parkway,
Santa Clara, California, USA 95054



TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.CNHKIWANIS.ORG

You're invited to a SoCal Kiwanis Beach Party!

Kiwanis from all over Orange and Los Angeles County will be attending!

In Special Honor of Our

**Kiwanis International President 2011-2012
Official Visit**



Alan Penn & First Lady Jeri



Also honored to have

Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis District Governor 2011-2012

Dick Olmstead & First Lady Cheryl

When: Friday, August 3, 2012

Where: KiwanisLand, 9840 Larson Ave., Garden Grove

Time: 4:00 pm – 9:00pm

Attire: Beach casual

Donation: \$15.00 (All American Barbeque)

We will also have a 50/50 and Opportunity Drawing Gift Baskets.

All proceeds will be donated to the following causes: Region 3 Choc Project, Worldwide Service Project: Eliminate (MNT) and Kiwanisland

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, entertainment and most importantly to meet our International President –Alan Penn.

Hosted by: Region 3 (Divisions 4, 30 & 41)

Host Club: Garden Grove (Inter-Club). Please rsvp to your Lt. Governor by July 27. We need to have an approximate count for proper food preparation and accommodation

Questions or need more info; like to help out? Contact: Rocio Brooks LTG Division 4 (714) 514-4759 (cell) or email: rbrooks7@socal.rr.com



KIWANIS DISCOUNT: Anna's Spices is giving Kiwanis Members 10% off their purchase of the World's best spices. Anna Frumes, a San Pedro High graduate and Key Club member who went on to receive a degree from UC Berkley and a graduate degree from Columbia University has traveled the world and has create Anna's Spices.

Anna writes:

"This is very exciting to me especially since I remember fondly joining Kiwanis regularly for lunches and events with my father. I would be more

than happy to add a 10% off for Kiwanis members. In fact I have already added the coupon to my website and it will run until the end of July. So, if and when you can add anything about Anna's Spices to the newsletter, please just note that any orders placed on www.annaspices.com will receive an extra 10% discount at the checkout when the word KIWANIS is typed into the coupon code section for all member and friends of Kiwanis." All my best, Anna Claire Frumes acfrumes@caa.columbia.edu

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

CAL-NEV-HA 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

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 WORST COLLEGE MASCOTS

10. Tulane Highways
9. Ball State Cojines
8. BYU Polygamist
7. Emory Boards
6. Cal Berkley Bleeding Heart Liberal
5. Montana State Uni-Bombers
4. Boise State Survivalist
3. Penn State Pedophiles (AKA Sanduskiies)
2. Alabama Crimson Necks
1. El Camino 27 year old student still living at home



Toronto Raptors, Charlotte Bobcats, Atlanta Hawks, Washington Wizards

NBA MASCOTS



THE LA LAKER GIRLS

Who's number 1 NOW !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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 2011-2012

International President	Alan Penn
CAL-NEV-HA District Governor	Richard Olmsted
CAL-NEV-HA- District Governor Elect	Gary Jander
Division 19 Lt. Governor	Tim McDannold
Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect.....	Mark Waronek
Region 8 Trustee.....	Richard Huhn

TORRANCE KIWANIS SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Member Advisor</u>
North High Key Club.....	John Hernandez
Weekly Meeting - Fridays at Noon	
South High KIWIN'S	Eric Harris
Weekly Meeting -Friday at Noon	
Torrance High KIWIN'S.....	Carina Sokolich/Bob Zappelli
Weekly Meeting -Tuesday at Noon	
West High Key Club.....	Michael Friedman
Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon	
Bishop Montgomery High Key Club.....	Tony Goorchenko
Richardson Middle School Builders Club.	Tony Goorchenko

CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB OFFICER 2011-2012

President Charlotte Melsh
 First V.P. Jennifer Frew
 Second V.P. Open
 Treasurer..... Peter Issa
 Secretary..... Kay Griffith
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
 Immediate Past-Pres. Kevin Paul

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
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 Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman
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