

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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## KIWANIS ROSE FLOAT A WINNER



Tournament Volunteer's winner Kiwanis International  
*"A Child's Magic Carpet Ride"*  
During the 124th Rose Parade on Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena, California





**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting and before turning it over to the West High Key Club President Anthony Xian. LaShanda Maze had some announcements about our upcoming Celebration of Community (see below). Anthony called the meeting to order, the pledge was led by Vice President Dani Lee and the inspirational was provided by Amie Fung. Other West High Board Members in attendance were Emiko Kranz, Ginwoo Pak, Adel Kelifa and Belle Jiyarom. They were accompanied by their faculty advisor Carsten Cheung. Visiting from the Lomita Club was Craig Kovar. ♪ Birthday wishes were sung, only as we can, to Dan Keeton, Harvey Horwich, Curtis Jones, and Peter Issa. ♪



The West High School Key Club

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES**

### **Celebration of Community – February 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Bring raffle items to our next meeting.
- Let LaShanda Maze know if you are attending.
- Volunteer to help at the event.
- Invite a friend to attend with you.
- This is a great event and opportunity for us to introduce the community to Kiwanis

### **Mark Your Calendar**

- ✓ **January 21<sup>st</sup>** – DCM at The Depot (reservations, contact Jennifer Frew)
- ✓ **February 7<sup>th</sup>** – Celebration of Community at Double Tree Hilton Hotel Torrance
- ✓ **February 12<sup>th</sup>** – NHS key Club Meeting Takeover
- ✓ **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Mid-Year Training Conference South, Burbank Airport Marriott
- ✓ **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Scholarship Luncheon
- ✓ **May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Texas Hold EM



**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** West High School Key Club Report of Activities, Emiko Kranz shared the Fall activities of the WHS Key Club.

- Weekly they help teachers at Victor Elementary School grading papers and cleaning their rooms.
- Served refreshments at a recent marathon.
- Took a bus full of members to Fall Rally.
- Held a joint fundraiser with the Red Cross Club to help Hurricane Sandy victims.
- And they are assisting BMHS to get their Key Club active again.

A raffle and silent auction made for interesting bidding. The auctioneer was Club Advisor Michael Friedman. Raffle winners were Peter Issa, Jennifer Frew, Kay Griffith, Kay Grundhaus, Bob Zappelli, and Chuong Vo. Auction winners were Jennifer Frew, Dan Keeton, Kelly Moore, Dave Holper, Kay Griffith, Kay Grundhaus, Charlotte Melsh, Craig Kovar, Ryoko Mand, LaShanda Maze, Lisa McGinty and Chuong Vo.

## Good job West High Key Club!

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** Lisa Applegate-McGinty – ☺ WHS here, new member ☹ sorry she missed the THS takeover. Jennifer Frew – ☺ The takeover, great job. Michael Friedman – ☺ Members of this club, to be the advisor to WHS, people participating in the takeover, at the moment some peace around the world. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Rose Float feeding, cold but at least the rain stopped. Kay Griffith – ☺ Swimming with the jellyfish on her vacation, to be back and the New Year. Kay Grundhaus – ☺ Took their RV to see the Rose Parade. Dave Holper – ☺ Michael's skilled auctioneering, happy prosperous New Year, Jennifer and her fine job as president. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Celebrating his birthday. Peter Issa – ☺ New member, and the takeover. Curtis Jones Jr. – ☺ Visiting family in South Carolina over the holidays, Gamecocks win over Michigan, his birthday yesterday. Dan Keeton – 7 ☺ \$ For WHS and enduring Michael. David Kuroda – ☺ This club, impressed with the students from West who are dressed nice, well-spoken and polite, opened the door for me when I went to the room next door. Laurie Love – ☺ Our new member, WHS, was Carsten's principal when he attended Victor Elementary School. Ryoko Mand – ☺ The New Year, WHS Key Club, going to New Zealand. LaShanda Maze – ☺ Great takeover, Happy New Year, spending Tuesdays with her Kiwanis friends. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ Great start to the New Year, lots of luck to the kids here, Happy Birthday Dan – almost caught up to me, to see everyone. Kelly Moore - ☺ Happy New Year, the takeover, great job and very professional, fast recovery from her foot surgery. Carina Sokolich – ☺ New member welcome, guests, the birthday boys, New Year, good health to all, WHS great job. Chuong Vo - ☺ Happy New Year, will enjoy his auction item tonight. Bob Zappelli – ☺ New member, WHS nice job, 49ers on the way to the Super Bowl. .



## 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 THINGS OVERHEARD ON NEW YEAR'S DAY 2112

- 10 "On behalf of the DickClarkBot-3000, this is Ryan-C-Virtual signing off from the bunker under Times Square, wishing you another Happy New Year's Apocalypsin' Eve!"
9. "No, son, competitive eating tournaments have only been used to select the president since 2068."
8. "Didn't you get the iMemo I thought mailed to you?"
7. "You can have my laser pulse rocket drone when you pry it from my cold, titanium hand."
6. "See? Chinese algebra isn't nearly as hard as those old jokes said."
5. "Get your paws off me, you damned dirty ape!"
4. "That dinner submarine cruise was the best way to see the Times Square Ball rise!"
3. "We've had this 117-team, triple-elimination college football playoff format for 38 years Boise State is complaining!"
2. "Did you want fat-free, carb-free fries with that?"
1. "My iPhone 39 has an app for that"

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## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION



## 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> - Western Credit Union, 14500 Aviation Blvd. ...	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  
 Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman  
 Membership..... Open  
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