

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Lisa McGinty led the Pledge of Allegiance, Dolores Lyttle chose "Let's Sing with Pride" as today's song, and Major Ken Gibson provided the inspiration. ♪ Birthday wishes were sung, only as we can, to Tony Goorchenko. ♪ Kelly Moore and Carina Sokolich arrived late. Bob Zappelli won the card raffle but could not find the joker and Kay Griffith won the 50/50 raffle. Guests today were Wei Houg with Kay Grundhaus and Major Ken Gibson. Dolores Lyttle reminded us about Celebration of Community.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



Guest Wei Houg and Major Ken Gibson from the Salvation Army

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

Celebration of Community – February 7th

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



Chuong Vo, President of the Torrance Police Officer Association and Kiwanian

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Chuong Vo, President of the Torrance Police Officers Association and our newest member. Chuong's topic was "Torrance Police Identity Theft" and those that were not in attendance missed a very important yet sobering presentation. Key points covered were:

- ✓ What is Identity Theft?
- ✓ How Do They Do It?
- ✓ Preventive Actions

Chuong's hand-out was full of useful tips including not getting scammed, distraction burglaries. E-mail scams, internet and on-line services, and credit reports.

Thank you for sharing today. We all learned something new!

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Speaker, Tony G.'s birthday yesterday. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Heard that since her accident was not her fault that the deductible will be waived, 49ers, Chuong speaking ☺ having to drive a rental. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ He and the speaker grateful for the criminals because they gave them work. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☺ His daughter's 3 legged dog was featured on TV. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Today's program and speaker. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ Happy to introduce people to Kiwanis, got to go to the Ellen show ☺ they tape 2 shows a day, her show was the second one with Keith Urban, the show before was with Nicole Kidman and everyone in the audience got a free trip to Australia. **Eric Harris** – ☺ Detective's presentation. Dave Holper– ☺ No money today. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Speaker, valuable information, his credit is so low he doesn't have to worry. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Speaker, good information, guests. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Chuong's presentation. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ Speaker and to be back. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Chuong, has experience with theft which is why she keeps her money under her mattress, gave her kids 6 months' notice for her birthday. **Kelly Moore** - ☺ Speaker, guests, grandpa's 90th birthday this weekend. **Carina Sokolich**– ☺ Informative information, thank you, guests, Ken, Tony's birthday. **Chuong Vo**- ☺ You didn't tear me up, guests. **Bob Zappelli** – ☺ 49ers, Chuong's presentation. Guests: **Ken Gibson** - ☺ Fellowship with us, our helping with bell ringing ☺ may be his last week with us.



Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Carina Sokolich.



Western Museum of Flight

Celebrity Lecture Series
January 19 – 11:00 AM

Assault on the USS Liberty Donald W. Pageler

This dark and tragic chapter in America's history, nevertheless produced American heroes. One of those heroes is Donald Pageler, who was wounded while rescuing his shipmates.

As a classified communications specialist, Don was on board the Liberty during the entire course of repeated attacks by Israeli Air and Naval Forces on the high seas. Don will share with us his own eyewitness account of those tragic events. He will also discuss some of the aftermath and lingering effects of this low point in American-Israeli relations.



Donald Pageler

Join us for this interesting and informative presentation.

**Lecture is free to Museum Members
Non-members: \$5
No Charge for Children
Free Parking**



USS Liberty



**Western Museum of Flight
3315 Airport Drive
Torrance, CA 90505
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www.wmof.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

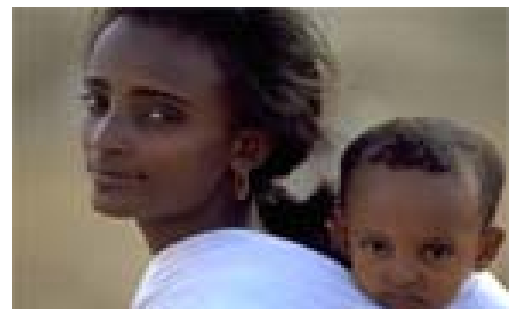
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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



KIWANIS

One can make a difference



FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 COLLEGE FOOTBALL COACHES QUOTES

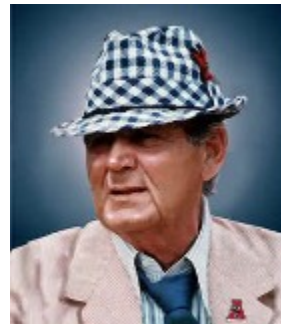
- 10 Gentlemen, it is better to have died a small boy.....than to fumble THIS football" (John Heisman)
9. "Show me a good and gracious loser and I'll show you a failure."(Knute Rockne/Notre Dame)
8. "I make my practices real hard because if a player is a quitter I want him to quit in practice, not in a game."
(Bear Bryant / Alabama)
7. "The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it."
(Lou Holtz / Arkansas - Norte Dame)
6. "Motivation is simple. You eliminate those who are not motivated." (Lou Holtz / Arkansas - Norte Dame)
5. "Son, you've got a good engine, but your hands aren't on the steering wheel." (Bobby Bowden / Florida State)
4. "If lessons are learned in defeat...our team is getting a great education." (Murray Warmath/Minnesota)
3. "We didn't tackle well today but we made up for it by not blocking." (John McKay / USC)
2. "I've found that prayers work best when you have big players." (Knute Rockne/Notre Dame)
1. **"Football is NOT a contact sport –it is a collision sport. Dancing IS a contact sport."**
(Duffy Daugherty / Michigan State)



John Heisman



Knute Rockne/Notre Dame Bear Byant (Alabama)



Lou Holtz (Norte Dame)



Bobby Bowden (Florida State)



John McKay (USC)



Murray Warmath (Minnesota)



Duffy Daugherty (Michigan State)

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 - 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
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 Immediate Past-Pres. Charlotte Melsh

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2011-2013 TERM
 Michael Freidman
 Laurie Love
2012-2014 TERM
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COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
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