

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

*The Official Bulletin for the Kiwanis Club of Torrance*

www.torrancekiwanis.org

### January 29, 2013

President: Jennifer Frew

Editors/Publishers: Dr. Laurie Love & Tony Molino, Esq.

Photography: Carina Sokolich

## No Club Meeting on February 5<sup>th</sup>!

We will meet on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at Celebration of Community Event.

Please note that your dues will cover the cost of the Celebration of Community Luncheon and we are hoping for everyone's participation. Don't forget to wear your Kiwanis shirt.

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Phil Tuna Cook led the Pledge of Allegiance, Dave Holper chose "My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean" as today's song, and John Hernandez provided the inspiration. Eric Harris and Dolores Lyttle arrived late. Chuong Vo won the card raffle but could not find the joker and Dave Holper won the 50/50 raffle. Steven Wasserman was a guest of Kay Grundhaus. Jennifer had badges for members Chuong Vo and Kelly Moore. Chuong Vo was also officially inducted by Tony Molino. On February 12<sup>th</sup> our meeting will be at PV Bowl. It will be NHS' takeover. Laurie Love circulated a sign-up for those interested in reading scholarship applications.

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

**OUR NEWEST MEMBER CHUONG VO :** Today we formally inducted Chuong Vo as our newest member. Choung is the president of the Torrance Police Officers Association. Choung is a former member of the Leuzinger High School Key Club and Kiwanis Scholarship recipient.

Please welcome Chuong to our Kiwanis family.



Chuong Vo, Laurie Love and Tony Molino

### **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

- ✓ **February 7<sup>th</sup>**.... Celebration of Community at Double Tree Hilton Hotel Torrance – South Bay
- ✓ **February 12<sup>th</sup>**... NHS key Club Meeting Takeover at PV Bowl
- ✓ **February 18<sup>th</sup>**... DCM at the Lomita/Harbor City Hall
- ✓ **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**..... Mid-Year Training Conference South, Burbank Airport Marriott
- ✓ **April 6<sup>th</sup>**..... Kiwanis One Day
- ✓ **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**..... Scholarship Luncheon
- ✓ **May 1<sup>st</sup>**..... Scholarship Luncheon at the Toyota USA Automobile Museum
- ✓ **May 19<sup>th</sup>**..... Texas Hold EM



**DIVISION 19 NEWS:** Gently used cellphones are being collected for our soldiers deployed overseas. If you have one or more to donate please bring them to our meeting and give them to Tony Goorchenko.

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Moved his office 2 weeks ago, completed our tax return and got Jennifer to sign it. **Gayle CdeBaca**– ☺ Daughter's AYSO team made it to the sectional playoff in Riverside, she also made the All Stars, to be here with great people. **Phil Cook** – ☺ Good friend Tony, Laurie's new do, Dolores, Torrance office is by the TPOA. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Induction, great turnout today, 49ers are going to kick butt. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Longtime member. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Spent 4 days with his grandkids in Alaska. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Would have more money if it wasn't for the football pool. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Chuong, guest Steven, granddaughter Alex made the honor roll. **Eric Harris** – ☺ Doing the Super Bowl 10K in Redondo Beach. **John Hernandez** – 10 ☺ \$ Proud to be a member. **Dave Holper**– ☺ Induction today, Super Bowl and his winning numbers. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Wife is doing better, Super Bowl and the 49ers, to be here ☹ got lousy numbers, citation when his wife was in the hospital. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Members joining us, guests, attended Dad's club when in South Carolina and it was a good meeting with an interesting program. **Dan Keeton**– ☺ To be a member. **David Kuroda** – ☺ New members that are smart, young and nice, attended the South Bay Bar judges night, Barbara Molino was very nice, glad to hear her father is cancer free. **Laurie Love**– ☺ Happy that Chuong is official. **Dolores Lyttle** – ☺ Celebration of Community. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Guests, Chuong, fantastic time in New Zealand, thanks Curtis for your help. **LaShanda Maze** – ☺ Chuong and the Super Bowl. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Saw Dean Reuter, he said we cheated in softball, wants a rematch in bowling, Chuong, not retired and the 49ers. **Tony Molino** – ☺ To be back, works has been crazy, Barbara doing well, retired as the President of the Bar Association ☹ partner out for 5 weeks and then Barbara had her hip replacement. **Kelly Moore** - ☺ Getting her name tag. **Carina Sokolich**– ☺ Nephew attends Bishop Montgomery HS and is a member of the Honor Society, he was chosen to attend the inauguration. **Chuong Vo** - ☺ To be official, Super Bowl Sunday, likes the commercials. **Bob Zappelli** – ☺ Today's induction, did Bob's printing for his move, the 49ers ☹ not retired.



Kay Griffith, Carina Sokolich



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

**MID-YEAR CONFERENCE:** Tony Molino is the District Education Chair and has put together a new exciting TraK seminar training program. Several seminars will be offered at this one day event on **Saturday, March 2, 2013** Marriott Hotel-Burbank Airport. Tentative schedule below.


Morning Seminars	Afternoon Seminars
<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; CLUB PROMOTION</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeping and Engaging Members (Steve Dreyer &amp; Dave Schmitt)</li> <li>Women in Kiwanis (Ann Isaacs)</li> <li>New Ways to Build Kiwanis Clubs (Karina Sousa &amp; Dave Schmitt)</li> <li>Marketing Your Club to the Outside World (Steve Dreyer)</li> <li>Getting the Message to your Members with FaceBook/Twitter (Karina Sousa)</li> <li>Club Newsletter (Karina Sousa)</li> </ol>	<b>OUR SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K-Kids (Jeff Ott)</li> <li>Builders Clubs (Emma Rogers)</li> <li>Key Leader (Natalie Galt)</li> <li>KIWIN'S are Here to Serve (Margo Dutton)</li> <li>Cali-Nev-Ha Key Club (Lisa Lotito-Byers)</li> <li>Circle K (Camille Goulet)</li> <li>Aktion Clubs (Howard Jackson)</li> </ol>
<b>SERVICE PROJECTS</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Children Priority One (TBA)</li> <li>New Ideas on Serving Your Community (Betty Parker)</li> <li>Service Projects to Engage your Community (Shirley Nakawatase)</li> <li>Working with your SLP (Betty Parker)</li> <li>Kiwanis One Day (Shirley Nakawatase)</li> <li>Service Project and Liability (R. Kolstad)</li> </ol>	<b>KIWANIS FOUNDATIONS</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kiwanis District Foundation (Lanie Wheeler)</li> <li>First Lady's Project (Donna Jander)</li> <li>Eliminate Project (Rocci Barsotti)</li> <li>Kiwanis International Foundation (Ken Umbarger)</li> <li>How to Form A Club Foundations (Pat Liddell)</li> </ol>
<b>CLUB LEADERSHIP TRAINING</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Speaking (Tony Molino)</li> <li>Making your Meeting Great (Bob Erikson)</li> <li>Using Kiwanis Tools (Roy Talley)</li> <li>How to Run a Board Meeting (Gary Gray)</li> <li>Strategic Planning (Roy Talley)</li> <li>How to Deal with Difficult Members (Tony Molino &amp; Bob Erikson)</li> </ol>	<b>GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE</b> <b>Governor Gary Jander</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members in Black (2012-13 Lt. Governors Team)</li> <li>Club Presidents and Leaders</li> <li>Club President's- Elect (Rae Whitby-Brummer)</li> <li>Future Leaders</li> </ol>
<b>LT. GOVERNORS-ELECT</b> Governor-elect – Rae Whitby-Brummer  2012-13 Lt. Governors-elect	<b>CLUB MANAGEMENT</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Club Secretaries – The Basics (Pete Horton)</li> <li>Kiwanis Insurance (Robert Kolstad)</li> <li>Club Treasurers (Shirley Nakawatase)</li> <li>How to Manage a Club Foundation (Tony Molino)</li> <li>Tax Returns &amp; Other Legal Requirements (Greg Mason)</li> <li>How to Reinstate Your Exempt Status (Shirley Nakawatase)</li> </ol>

**SIGN UP NOW**  
**MID-YEAR CONFERENCE**

**March 2, 2013**  
Marriott - Burbank Airport

Please Check with President Jennifer Frew

- ★ Registration Fee paid for by our club.
- ★ Car Pooling
- ★ Seminars to help our club grow and serve
- ★ TraK seminars are fast, fun and educational
- ★ For more Mid-Year Conference info go to [www.cnhkiwanis.org](http://www.cnhkiwanis.org)




**JIM NORTH REPORT:**

Past Lt. Governor from Division 46 and Tony Molino's Father in Law went to Stanford Medical Center last week for an exam post chemo therapy. Jim is happy to report that he is now cancer free. Jim said he is ready to come back down to Torrance for a Kiwanis hot dog fund raiser.

**Congratulations Jim!!!**

Jim North, Past LTG  
Division 46

## 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

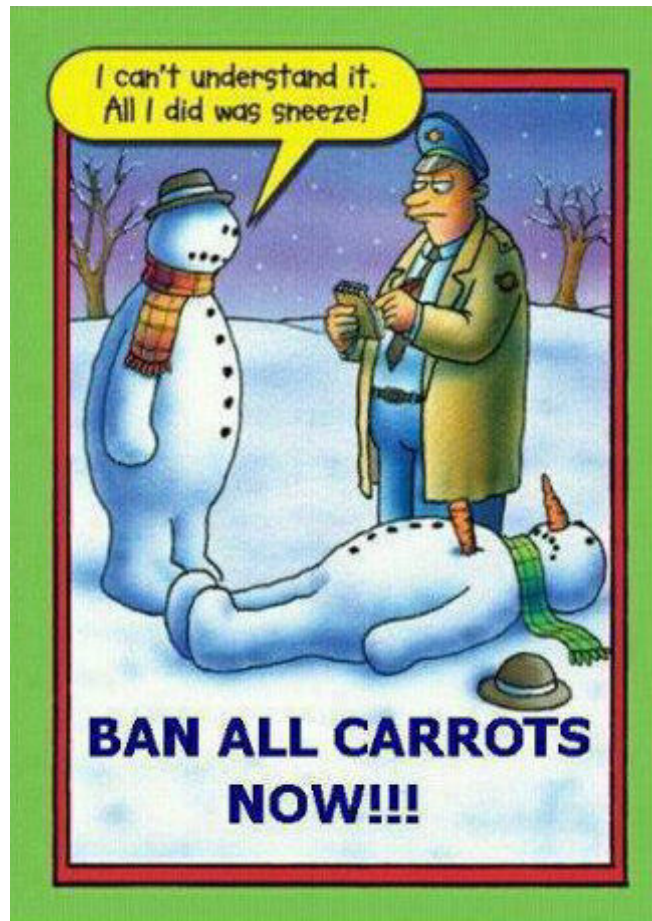
One can make a difference



## FUNNY PAGE

### MANTI TE'O'S TOP 10 BENEFITS OF HAVING AN IMAGINARY GIRLFRIEND

10. Who else is going to encourage your "Star Wars" fetish and dress up like Princess Leia.
9. She gets along great with all your World of Warcraft-playing friends' imaginary girls.
8. Always have leftovers after those romantic dinners at Denny's.
7. She doesn't care if you fart in the car.
6. Finally your crazy uncle at Thanksgiving dinner will have someone to talk to.
5. She usually forgives you when you forget to buy her imaginary roses and imaginary jewelry.
4. Odds are you'll have more sex than someone with a real spouse.
3. Zero risk of being seen together by your other imaginary girlfriend.
2. The only STDs you can catch are the psychosomatic type.
1. Finally, someone to spend your imaginary paycheck on!



## 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
---	----------

### 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  
 Toys for the Troops Kids..... Stephanie Yee  
 Club Promotion..... Dave Holper

MEMBER'S NAME	PROFESSION	TELEPHONE	E-MAIL
Abelson, Robert (Rosalie)	CPA	310-320-2020	bobcpa@earthlink.net
*Applegate-McGinty, Lisa (Pat)	Insurance	310-374-1503	lisa.mcginty@verizon.net
Aranda, Laura (Ben)	State Farm Insurance	310-374-1200	Laura.Aranda.ti04@StateFarm.com
(H) Callen, Bobbie	Retired	310-534-4236	
CdeBaca, Gayle (Craig)	Bank Facilities Mgr.	310-375-9000	gcdebaca@malagabank.com
Cook, Phillip (Francine)	CFP	310-545-6700	phil@cookandassoc.com
Elia, Christine (Sam)	Bank Manager	310-530-5800	Christine.elia@owb.com
Friedman, Michael (Ronnie)	Retired Attorney	310-378-0666	mfriedman@cox.net
Frew, Jennifer	Community Events	310-521-4418	jfrew@ghmp.com
* Goorchenko, Tony (Vicki)	Kiwanis Expert	310-534-4524	tonygoorchenko@yahoo.com
Griffith, Kay	Teacher (retired)	310-378-0884	kgriffith@socal.rr.com
* Grundhaus, Kay (Les)	Realtor	310-890-6407	kay@homesbykay.com
Harris, Eric	Attorney	310-540-6877	ericjharris@gmail.com
Hernandez, John (Laura)	Minister	310-320-4171	jhncmprez@sbcglobal.net
* Holper, Dave (Lela)	AFLAC Sales Mgr.	310-977-8922	david_holper@us.aflac.com
Horwich, Harvey (June)	Retired	310-316-0882	NONE
Issa, Peter (Roula)	Bank Manager	310-793-0087	pissa@capitalsourcebank.com
* Jones, Jr. Curtis (Elaine)	Global Marketing	310-541-1577	ccjonesjr@gmail.com
Keeton, Dan (Becca)	Church Pastor	310-408-6717	dankeeton@yahoo.com
Koerner, Nadine	Retired Teacher	310-376-2672	nfkoerner@aol.com
Kuroda, David (Alice)	LCSW, Mediation	310-540-9128	dkuroda@gmail.com
* Love, Dr. Laurie (Steve)	College Professor	310-729-3676	laurielove@socal.rr.com
Lyttle, Dolores	Executive Director	310-328-0780	dolores_lyttle@msn.com
Mand, Ryoko	Teacher (retired)	310-787-8185	Rmand1@att.net
Maze, LaShanda	Counseling 4 Kids	310-817-2177	lashanda@counseling4kids.org
* Melsh, Charlotte	Bowling Alley Mgr.	310-326-5120	riegermelsh2@aol.com
Mintz, Nathan (Judy)	Satellite Engineer	310-363-2570	nathan.m.mintz@gmail.com
◆ + Molino, Tony (Bambi)	Attorney	323 692-4010	molino@molinolawfirm.com
Moore, Kelly	Financial Planner	310-378-2463	Kelly.Moore@edwardjones.com
Norris, Michael (Kathy)	Attorney	310-376-0922	mnorris@mminternet.com
Paschner, Cecilia	Senior In Home Care Services	310-378-2162	cpaschner@hotmail.com
* Paul, Kevin (Rosanne)	Business Banking	323-855-3930	Kevinpaul323@yahoo.com
Powers, Joe	ADT Security	310-619-2325	Joe.powers.us@hotmail.com
Sokolich, Carina (Robert)	CR Director	310-328-0812	karins6666@sbcglobal.net
* Sousa, Manuel (Christine)	Court Reporter	310-372-1111	manny@sousa.com
(H) Thompson, Kathleen	Controllor (Retired)		khthompson@cox.net
Vo, Chuong	Torrance Police Association	310-755-4266	cvo@torranceca.gov
Yee, Stephanie	Catering Mgr.	310-765-4424	startraveller_1@yahoo.com
Zappelli, Bob (Becky)	Printing	310-328-3055	minutemanbobz@aol.com

◆ Past Lt. Governor/Past Club President, \*Past President, + Life Member, H Honorary, ( ) Member's Spouse

Torrance Kiwanis meet every Tuesday for Lunch at the Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. Torrance California, 90505. For more information about our club and membership please call:

**Tony Molino 323-692-4010 • Laurie Love 310-729-3676 • Tony Goorchenko 310-534-4524**

