

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TORRANCE KIWANIS HOST THE 4th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY



Torrance Kiwanis Member at Event

Front Row: Tony Molino, LaShanda Maze, Laurie Love, Choung Vo, Christine Elia, Bob Abelson, Dave Holper, Charlotte Melsh, Kay Grundhaus, Carina Sokolich, Peter Issa. Back Row: Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Kelly Moore, Tony Gorchenko, Curtis Jones Jr., Jennifer Frew, Ryoko Mand, David Kuroda, Gayle CdeBaca and Dolores Lyttle

Mayor Scotto honored the following volunteer and non-profit organization: A Community's Child, Cheer for Children, Counseling4Kids, Green Hills Memorial Park, H.E.L.P., Kiwanis Club of Torrance, Meals on Wheels, Inc.- Torrance-Lomita, Pediatric Therapy Network, Providence Trinity Care Hospice Foundation, Social Vocational Services, South Bay Bar Association, South Bay Family Health Care, Switzer Learning Center, Torrance Air Fair Association, Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, Torrance Centennial Committee, Torrance Commission on Aging, Torrance Police Officers Association, Torrance Woman's Club, The Volunteer Center – South Bay – Harbor – Long Beach.

Great Event – Thank You to all that volunteered and helped.

Celebration of Community (continued from page 1)



Photo on Left:
President Jennifer with Mayor Frank Scotto



Photo on Right
President Jennifer with event co-chairs LaShanda Maze and Dolores Lyttle



Eric Harris, Michael Freidman and Curtis Jones Jr.



Laurie Love and Kay Griffith working the front desk



Photo on Left
Ryoko Mand, LaShanda Maze, Stephanie Yee, Dave Holper, Dolores Lyttle, Jenifer Frew and Laurie Love.
Photos by Curtis Jones, Jr.



Sitting: Charlotte Melsh, Kay Grundhaus, guest, Carina Sokolich, Tony Goorchenko, Standing: Christen Elia and Peter Issa

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **February 12th**... NHS key Club Meeting Takeover at PV Bowl
- ✓ **February 18th**... DCM at the Lomita/Harbor City Hall
- ✓ **March 2nd**..... Mid-Year Training Conference South, Burbank Airport Marriott
- ✓ **April 6th**..... Kiwanis One Day
- ✓ **April 23rd**..... Scholarship Luncheon
- ✓ **May 1st**..... Scholarship Luncheon at the Toyota USA Automobile Museum
- ✓ **May 19th**..... 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 Gorchenko.

ELIMINATE PROJECT PRESENTED TO 200 GIRL SCOUTS



Tony Molino and Eastview Kiwanis President presented the Kiwanis Eliminate Project to more than 200 Girl Scouts and 40 parents on "World Thinking Day" February 2nd in San Pedro.



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

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



KIWANIS

One can make a difference



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



Kiwanis



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



Pediatric Therapy Network

Pediatric Therapy Network 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Celebration

The 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Celebration benefiting the children of Pediatric Therapy Network. This fundraiser, hosted by the beautiful Miyako Hybrid Hotel in Torrance, will take place on Thursday, **February 28, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

It will be an evening of wonderful cuisine from local restaurants, Gonpachi, The Depot and Buffalo Fire Department, Red Car Brewery and Tortilla Cantina while we gather together to support our mission to serve children with special needs.

We hope we can count on your support by becoming a sponsor of Mardi Gras 2013. The event will include delicious food tastings, live jazz music and opportunity drawings. Tickets are \$25 pre-sale, \$35 at the event.

For more information, please contact Allison McGuire Young at PTN, 310/328-0276, allisony@ptnmail.org or visit our website at www.PediatricTherapyNetwork.org. We look forward to your participation in Mardi Gras 2013!

Host an International Exchange Student!

Hosting an exchange student is a wonderful way for your whole family to give back together, while experiencing a new culture. Exchange students, ages 15-18, come from over 60 countries around the world. They've studied English for at least 3 years and come with their own spending money and health insurance. Most of all, they are eager to learn about your American family! Host families come in all shapes and sizes.

To learn more about hosting and how you can make a difference, please contact Ayusa Representative Christine at Christine.Ayusa@gmail.com or **310.938.7807**, or visit www.ayusa.org.



Host an International Exchange Student!

Refer a family to host and Ayusa will donate \$200 to the Kiwanis

FUNNY PAGE

The Top 17 Incompletely Broadcast Sentences Due to the Super Bowl Power Outage

- 10 "Oh my! Ray Lewis just killed Colin Kaepernick" - with that sack.
 9. "Ray Lewis has not played well and the blame falls squarely on God" --knows what.
 8. "That commercial was great. I loved watching Psy take a pis"-- tachio and singing to it.
 7. "49ers coach Jim Harbaugh just threw up" --his arms in disgust over that last call.
 6. "The 49ers really suc" --ceed when Kaepernick is allowed to run.
 5. "That was certainly a memorable McDonald's ad, showing the dog meat" --ting a disabled kids.
 4. "With a lead this big, those Ravens players have got to be subconsciously thinking about blow" --ing it.
 3. "Not sure what the ref is thinking on this. What a prick" --ly situation the 49ers have gotten themselves into.
 2. "At 28-6 this game is getting out of control. Phil, you and I should make out"--a list of top plays in the first half.
 1. "Deonte Thompson said he plays hard because he's gay" --tor tough from the University of Florida.
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SEATTLE NEW TACTICS

Make the opponent die laughing

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/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

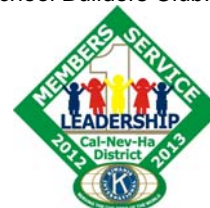
Hawthorne- Western Credit Union, 14500 Aviation Blvd. ...	12:10 PM
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INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2012-2013

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
 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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 Membership..... Open
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