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TODAY'S MEETING: Our meeting was opened by President Jennifer Frew. After a few announcements it was turned over to the North High Key Club. NHS Key Club president Aileen Furugen called the meeting to order, NHS Key Club Secretary Cathy Dao lead us in the pled, Zhaokang Ong recited the Kiwanis pledge and Mauricio Hayashi lead the group in the Key Club pledge. We had a great meeting at the PV Bowl with 27 members in attendance and an interclub from the Eastview Kiwanis Club. The food was excellent and catered by MAXINE'S Café & Grille. Ryoko Mand our Key Club Advisor did an wonderful job with the Key Club auction and raised \$860 for our North High Key Club to help them with their convention expenses.



Photo on Left

Front Row: Christine Elia, Peter Issa
Back Row: Co-advisor John Hernandez, Carina Sokolich, Cecilia Paschner, Jennifer Frew, Co-Advisor Ryoko Mand and Charlotte Melsh



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **February 18th** ... DCM at the Lomita/Harbor City Hall
- ✓ **March 2nd** Mid-Year Training Conference South, Burbank Airport Marriott
- ✓ **April 6th** Kiwanis One Day (Please note we may have it on another Saturday)
- ✓ **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 Goorchenko.

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. See tentative schedule below.

| Morning Seminars | Afternoon Seminars |
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| 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

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!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FRENCH QUARTER SPONSOR _____ \$2,500

Premiere recognition in press releases / Top placement of logo on e-invitation and printed materials / Logo on PTN website with on-line link / Presented on stage at event / Event night sponsor signage / 8 tickets to event

CROWN SPONSOR _____ \$1,500

Logo on e-invitation and printed materials / Logo on PTN website with online link / Presented on stage at event / Event night sponsor signage / 6 tickets to event

MASQUERADE SPONSOR _____ \$750

Name on e-invitation and printed materials / Logo on PTN website with online link / Event night sponsor signage / 4 tickets to event

DOUBLOON SPONSOR _____ \$300

Logo on PTN website with online link / 2 tickets to the event

RESTAURANT SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE for in-kind donations of hors d'oeuvres or liquor. Please contact us for more information about this opportunity.

***January 25 is deadline for inclusion in the invitation e-blast and printed materials.**

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Individual Corporate/Business

Name of donor _____ Contact person _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Check enclosed, made out to Pediatric Therapy Network.

Please charge my credit card.

Name on card _____ Type of Card M/C Visa Discover AMEX

Card # _____ Exp _____ Authorized Signature _____

Mail to PTN, 1815 West 213th Street, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90501

For more information, please contact Allison McGuire Young, Special Events Manager, at 310.328.0276 ext 202 or allisony@ptnmail.org.
Visit our website: www.PediatricTherapyNetwork.org / Pediatric Therapy Network is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization - Taxpayer ID # 33-0706273

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!

Western Museum of Flight

Celebrity Lecture Series
February 16, 2013 – 11:00 AM



3315 Airport Dr.
Torrance, CA 90505
(310) 326-9544
www.wmof.com

Museum Members Free
Non-member: \$5
Parking Available in
Museum Lot

Endeavour is Out of Orbit

Kenneth Phillips, PhD

Although the Space Shuttles were conceived, designed, built, and tested right here in Southern California, there was no guarantee that at the end of their working lives, any of them would actually retire here. But we got one, and it is housed right down at the other end of the Harbor Freeway from us. This is thanks, in no small part, to the genius and hard work of Dr. Ken Phillips, of the California Science Center. Dr. Phillips used his bureaucratic skills, professional knowledge, and boundless energy, to gain the preeminent position for the Center to obtain the rights to Endeavour, a veteran of many trips into the Cosmos, and one of the prime members of the elite Space Shuttle family. In addition to being a key official of the California Science Center, Ken is a longtime friend of the Western Museum of Flight. Because of this, he has agreed to share with us, the history of the Space Shuttle program as well as the California Science Center's plans for the new exhibit opening in 2017.

Join us, as Ken shares his wealth of knowledge about the Shuttle.



Dr. Ken Phillips



FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 FAVORITE MOMENTS FROM THE SUPER BOWL COMMERCIALS

10. Entergy Corporation, the "Trusted Name for Keeping the Lights on in New Orleans."
 9. A Hooters ad about saving the spotted owl.
 8. Tim Tebow for Mayflower Moving Co.
 7. Joe Namath in pantyhose drunkenly hitting on himself in the mirror
 6. Chris Brown for Hallmark.
 5. The Budweiser Clydesdales perform their civic duty and stomp that annoying GEICO gecko to death.
 4. E*TRADE baby saying "Is this your 401(k)?" as he points to his full diaper.
 3. Mean Ray Lewis punches a kid and steals his Coke.
 2. That GoDaddy nerd kissing a supermodel, who is subsequently revealed to be Ronaiah Tuiasosopo in drag.
 1. Manti Te'o for ImaginaryMatch.com
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OUR NEW MILITARY



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 Program

KIWANIS CLUB INFORMATION



DIVISION 19 WEEKLY MEETINGS

TUESDAY

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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

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

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