

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Tony Molino led the Pledge of Allegiance, Christine Elia chose "My Wild Irish Rose" as today's song, and Tony Goorchenko provided the inspiration. David Kuroda arrived late. Dave Holper won the card raffle but could not find the joker and Ryoko Mand won the 50/50 raffle. Carson Kiwanis members joining us today were Jackie Acosta, Eddis Johnson and Barbara Gibson. Craig Kovar from the Lomita Harbor City Club also joined us today. Jennifer had a new name badge for Carina Sokolich as the advisor for THS and a new pin for Eric Harris, club director. A belated ♪ *Happy Birthday* ♪ was sung to Eric Harris. Carina Sokolich circulated a sign-up for those interested in helping with Kiwanis One Day on March 23rd. Charlotte Melsh is collecting the names of those attending the Special Olympics Kick-Off Dinner on March 7th at the Toyota USA Automobile Museum. Kay Griffith let members know that they may place their business card in the Relay For Life program booklet.



President Jennifer presents Eric Harris with his club director badge & birthday card

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.

Think you won't make a difference? Think again.



KIWANIS ONE DAY
March 23rd

Campus Clean-Up and Beautification
John Adams Elementary School
9:00 a.m. – noon

We need members to sign up for this event. Please contact Carina Sokolich to volunteer.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Lisa Applegate-McGinty

– ☺ Our guests from Carson, going to San Francisco on Thursday. **Phil Cook**, – ☺ To be here with my buddies, Carson here ☺ vacuuming at Dave Holper's. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Dr. Love's mom ☺ Carina's nephew and the song today. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Carson here, spring training game, spending Saturday with Carina, Laurie, Tony and Tony ☺ things that occurred in one's past. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Texas this weekend, guests visiting us. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Still feeling good ☺ Vicki and his daughter have both been sick. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Guests from Carson. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Made a video blog to sell a house call "Realtor Gone Wild" **Eric Harris**– ☺ Mercury laden CA fish today, enjoying David's picture that he won at Celebration of Community. **Dave Holper**– ☺ Going to Spring training the 21st – 24th, can't wait to go, the long month is almost over. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Kiwanis Carson members, son got to go to the Oscars again, the highlight was hearing Barbra Streisand sing, met a distant relative through the Sons of the Revolution, learned he is a descendant of the Mayflower. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ To be retired again, got to hit tennis balls this morning, to be back. **David Kuroda**– ☺ The Academy Awards, Argo, Zero Dark Thirty, Lincoln all recommended movies, proud to be an American ☺ late dollar. **Laurie Love**– ☺ Curtis for filling in for me, got my Mom moved successfully. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ Our guests. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Guests, always have fun at Carson, Dr. Love's mother, 72 is the new 30. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Won in the Carson raffle 3 of the last 7 years. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ The ladies from Carson, all here and making it this week ☺ nephew and God son was skipped over in the recognition at Bishop Montgomery HS and he has a 4.5 GPA. **Eddis Johnson** - ☺ To be here. **Barbara Gibson** - ☺ Letting us be here today. **Jackie Acosta** - ☺ To be here, Dodger season, Dad's treatment for throat cancer has been successful.



Key Club Advisors Ryoko Mand & John Hernandez present a check for \$850 to the North High Key Club proceeds from their take-over meeting



Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Eric Harris & David Kuroda

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **March 2nd** Mid-Year Training Conference South, Burbank Marriott
- ✓ **March 18th** Division Council Meeting at Toyota Auto Museum
- ✓ **March 23rd** ... Kiwanis One Day – See page 1
- ✓ **May 1st** Scholarship Luncheon Toyota USA Automobile Museum
- ✓ **May 19th** Texas Hold EM (see page 4)




Carina Sokolich received her director's badge



DIVISION 19 NEWS: Gently used cellphones are being collected for our soldiers deployed oversee. 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	<p>SIGN UP NOW MID-YEAR CONFERENCE</p> <p>March 2, 2013 Marriott - Burbank Airport</p> <p>Please Check with President Jennifer Frew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 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 
<p>MEMBERSHIP & CLUB PROMOTION</p> <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) 	<p>OUR SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> K-Kids (Jeff Ott) Builders Clubs (Emma Rogers) Key Leader (Natalie Galt) KIWIN'S are Here to Serve (Margo Dutton) Cali-Nev-Ha Key Club (Lisa Lotito-Byers) Circle K (Camille Goulet) Aktion Clubs (Howard Jackson) 	
<p>SERVICE PROJECTS</p> <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) 	<p>KIWANIS FOUNDATIONS</p> <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) 	
<p>CLUB LEADERSHIP TRAINING</p> <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) 	<p>GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE Governor Gary Jander</p> <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 	
<p>LT. GOVERNORS-ELECT Governor-elect – Rae Whitby-Brummer</p> <p>2012-13 Lt. Governors-elect</p>	<p>CLUB MANAGEMENT</p> <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) 	

KIWANIS

One can make a difference

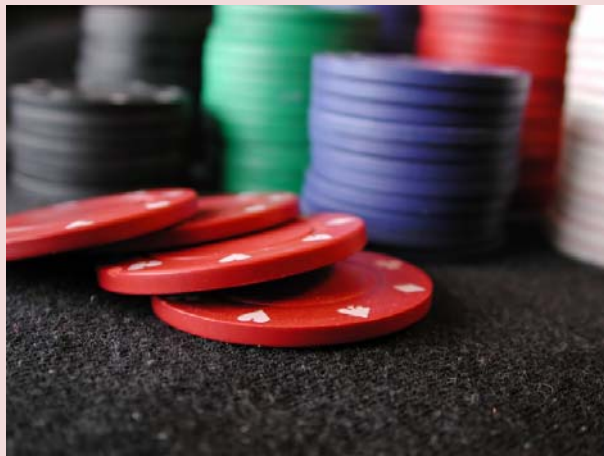


KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

The Torrance Kiwanis Annual

TEXAS HOLD ‘EM

Charity Poker Tournament & Silent Auction



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, MAY 19th



This is our major fundraiser the year. All proceeds fund our Torrance Kiwanis Scholarships and charities. All members are requested to sell tickets, donate auction items and participate in this fundraising event.

Tickets for the event will be issued to our members in March. The more we raise the more we can serve the children in our community.



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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

Host an International Exchange Student!

Hosting an exchange student is a wonderful way for the whole family to give back together while experiencing a new culture. Exchange students range from ages 15 to 18 and come from over 60 countries. They have studied English for at least 3 years and have their own spending money and health insurance. 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!



Pediatric Therapy Network

2nd Annual Mardi Gras Celebration

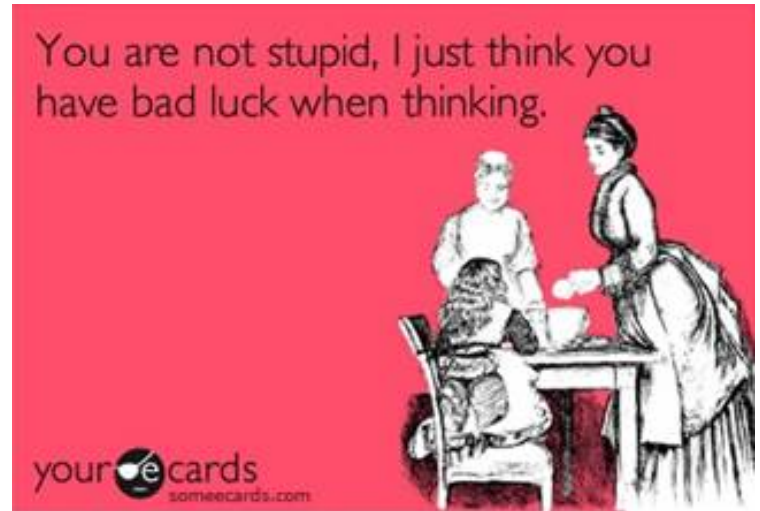
The 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Celebration benefiting the children of Pediatric Therapy Network. This fundraiser, hosted by the beautiful Miyako Hybrid Hotel in Torrance, will take place on **Thursday, February 28, 2013 from**

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 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!

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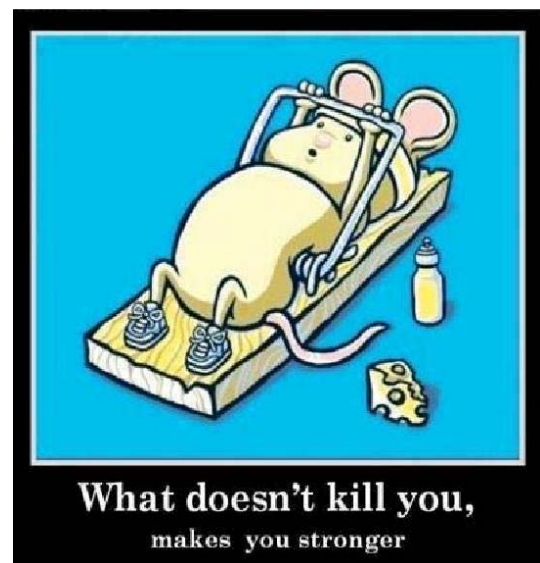
and here's your card!!!!



INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE OF THE DAY



(Kelly Clarkson 2012)



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

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 -Friday 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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