

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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Inter-club Luncheon at Mid-Year Conference Burbank was Carina Sokolich, Jennifer Frew, Laurie Love. Not in photo but in attendance was Tony Goorchenko and Tony Molino

**TODAY'S MEETING:** President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Curtis Jones, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance, Lisa McGinty chose "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" as today's song, and Tony Goorchenko provided the inspiration. Christine Elia and Carina Sokolich arrived late. Guests today were Tony Platt, Kiwanis member visiting from Georgia, Steve Makshanoff from San Pedro Kiwanis and Jermaine Jamison, guest of Kay Grundhaus. Steve invited us to their Pancake Extravaganza being held this Saturday. Jennifer read thank you notes for our Celebration of Community. ♪ *Happy Birthday* ♪ was sung to Michael Friedman.



Gayle CdeBaca and Laurie Love handed out

**Texas Hold Em** tickets to members present. Carina Sokolich circulated a sign-up for those

interested in helping with Kiwanis One Day on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Harvey Horwich invited all to the Special Olympics Kick-Off dinner this Thursday at the Toyota Meeting Room. Kelly Moore and Working Wardrobes invited us to Clothing Drive and Wine & Cheese Gathering Honoring International Woman's Day this Friday. Kay Griffith let members know that they may place their business card in the Relay For Life program booklet. Information is needed by March 21<sup>st</sup>. Steve Makshanoff won the card raffle and received his \$5.00 and Ryoko Mand won the 50/50 raffle.


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

PHOTO ON RIGHT- Governors of Key Club, KIWIN'S, and Circle K present checks to the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation for over \$200,000 to support Pediatric Trauma Prevention. That represents a lot of fundraising by our SLP groups. Great job!!!

(Photo by Claremont Kiwanian Jim Wylie)



**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Worked this weekend at the American Association of Pharmacists and met students from our local high schools. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Soccer has ended with their last games played in Riverside, guests. **Christine Elia** – ☺ For Charlotte, guests, great meeting at SHS ☺ can't go to Texas Hold Em because it is her niece's engagement party. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Guests, mid-year conference was fun, Charlotte and Christine. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Thank you for the Happy Birthday wishes, love all of you. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Steve here and his help promoting Texas Hold Em. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Just happy. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Guest had fish and hopefully he'll join us. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Missing Kiwanis One Day because ☺ he'll be at Spring Training. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Our guests and Laurie being appointed as a Commissioner for Torrance. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Guests, seeing Oklahoma last Sunday. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Attending mid-year with Carina, Jennifer, Tony G and Tony M. **Ryoko Mand**, – ☺ Our guests, to be here, found a \$ so adding it also. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Amanda's birthday yesterday, nephew is the new set-up pitcher for the Angels. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Guests, mid-year was fantastic ☺ Sasha swallowing a penny, not shaking hands.

**Guests:** **Steve Makshanoff** - ☺ To be welcomed and back for all the fun, wrote a song yesterday ☺ went to the delicatessen and bought a bagel, left to go to the bathroom and when he returned his bagel was gone, guess he forgot to put lox on it.  **Kay Griffith, Kay Grundhaus, Carina Sokolich**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **March 9<sup>th</sup>** ..... **San Pedro Kiwanis Pancake Extravaganza** 8 am to 11 am Croatian Cultural Center \$6 – all you can eat pancakes, sausage, bacon and fruit.
- ✓ **March 18<sup>th</sup>** ..... Division Council Meeting at Toyota Auto Museum – SLP Night/Elections
- ✓ **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** ... Kiwanis One Day – See info below
- ✓ **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** .....` South High KIWIN'S Takeover Meeting
- ✓ **May 1<sup>st</sup>** ..... Scholarship Luncheon Toyota USA Automobile Museum
- ✓ **May 19<sup>th</sup>** ..... Texas Hold EM (see page 3)



## **KIWANIS ONE DAY - MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

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



**DIVISION 19 NEWS:** Used cellphones are being collected for our soldiers deployed oversee. If you have used phones please bring them to our meeting. For info see Tony Goorchenko.

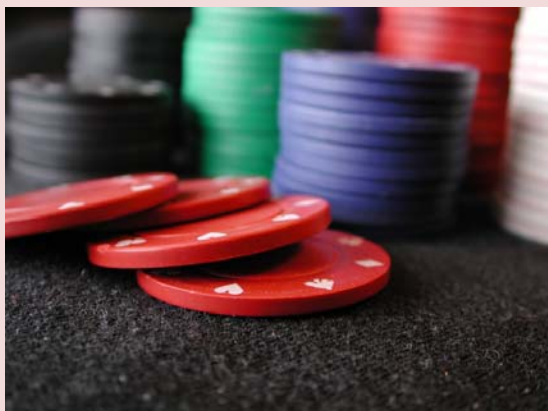


**RELAY FOR LIFE:** Torrance **April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** at South High School. Don't forget to sign up for our team. Charlotte Melsh is our Team Captain.

*The Torrance Kiwanis Annual*

## TEXAS HOLD ‘EM

*Charity Poker Tournament & Silent Auction*



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**



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 have been issued to our members. The more we raise the more we can serve the children in our community.



For more information please contact  
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# 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](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)

## 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 Christine at [Christine.Ayusa@gmail.com](mailto:Christine.Ayusa@gmail.com) or 310.938.7807, or visit [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org).



Host an International Exchange Student!



### The Kiwanis Club of Carson's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Raffle

Tickets \$100 each – Limited to 150 tickets  
**\$7,500 in Cash Prizes**

First 15 tickets win \$200 each, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Tickets win \$500 each  
19<sup>th</sup> Ticket wins \$1,000, 20<sup>th</sup> Ticket wins \$2,000

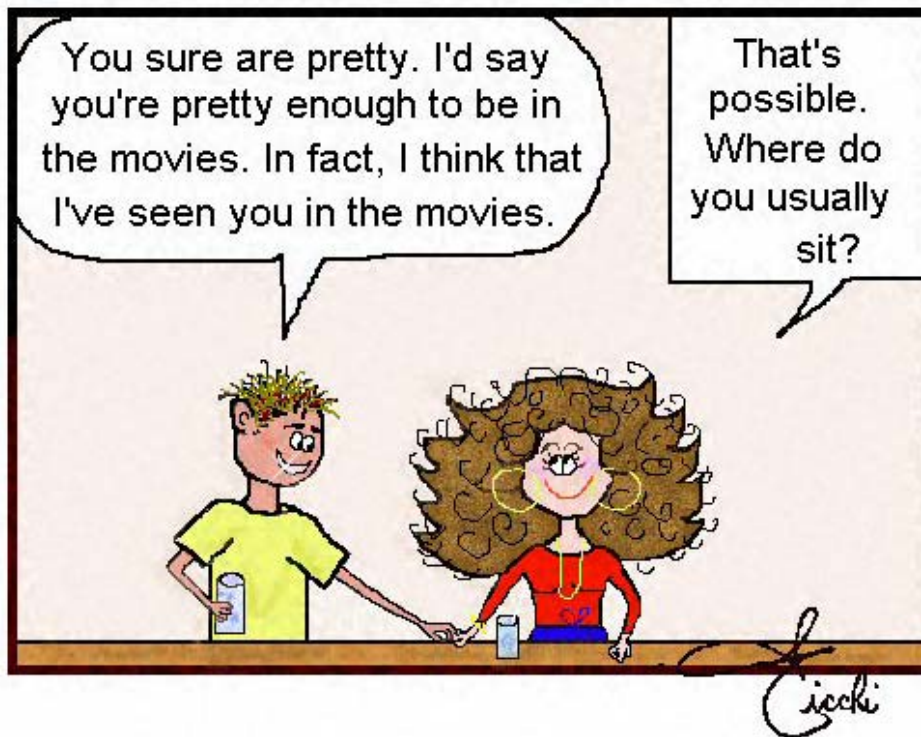
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## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 THINGS OVERHEARD AT THE OSCARS

10. "Wow, Jennifer Lawrence's fall wasn't nearly as far as Lindsay Lohan's."
9. ""Hey! Daniel Day-Lewis looks a lot like that guy on the penny!"
8. "'Frankenweenie' is that porn movie?"
7. "Y'know, that 'Les Miserables' would make a great Broadway play."
6. "Tell those Eagles fans to quit throwing batteries onto the stage every time 'Silver Linings Playbook' doesn't win."
5. "Look, they already gave Kathryn Bigelow an Oscar for divorcing James Cameron. This time her work needs to stand on it's own."
4. "Wait, the little girl lived in 'The Bathtub'? That's like the anti-Whitney Houston story."
3. "So 'Life of Pi' isn't a biography of Marie Callender?"
2. "Word has it Jennifer Lawrence shot some guy with a crossbow during rehearsals, so pay attention."
1. "Those djackasses djilted Django -- what a djoke!"



## 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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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <b>Hawthorne-</b> 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

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

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