

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**TODAY'S MEETING:** President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance, Pres. Jennifer chose "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" as today's song, and John Hernandez provided the inspiration. Christine Elia, Tony Molino, Carina Sokolich and Kelly Moore arrived late. Carina Sokolich circulated a sign-up for those interested in helping with Kiwanis One Day on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Charlotte Melsh had luminaria forms for Relay For Life. Treasurer Peter Issa encouraged all members to be current with their dues. Guests joining us were Mikhail with John Hernandez and our speaker Dr. Joshua Davidson. Ryoko Mand won the card raffle but did not find the Joker and Tony Molino won the 50/50 raffle.



Gayle CdeBaca gave an update on **Texas Hold Em**. Tickets have been distributed to our members. Please sell and report back ASAP.



Laurie Love shows off her new Kiwanis shirt she got at the Mid-Year Conference

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



Joshua Davidson, M.D.

**PROGRAM: Dr. Joshua Davidson:** Our mission is to provide compassionate, personalized care that places the needs of the patient first. We offer the comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of allergic disorders, asthma and immunologic conditions. We complement these services by fostering education through research and community involvement. Our services cover a wide range of allergic diseases and asthma, and include: Allergic rashes, Allergic swelling, Asthma, Contact allergies Drug allergies and adverse reactions, Food allergies, Hay fever, Hives Immune system disorders, and Insect sting allergies. ([www.davidsonallergy.com](http://www.davidsonallergy.com))

As part of our diagnosis and treatment of these issues, we offer diagnostic skin testing for food and environmental allergies, desensitization treatments, and lung function testing. The testing to identify triggers has changed over the years and is a better and kinder experience for kids. With a simple exposure to the skin an allergy determination can be made in 10 minutes. After identifying the allergy(s), it is important to talk about how to avoid triggers. Things to consider other than avoidance are shots to build up immunity/tolerance and as a last resort medication. We are currently in the "allergy season." Hay fever or allergic rhinitis is the most common. Symptoms can include itching, itchy eyes, nose and throat, congestion and the all too common post nasal drip.



Did you know that 1 in 10 children are allergic to peanuts? Members had many interesting questions regarding allergies which Dr. Davidson graciously answered. This was a very interesting program. Thank you!

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Texas Hold Em and healthy happy kids. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Got an assistant manager and she is doing well ☺ late dollar. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Our speaker, Texas Hold Em fun, Peter taking my gavel, going to the Chamber Lunch with Mark Waronek ☺ cuts to the Air Force are impacting her Memorial Day Celebration, flyovers have been cancelled. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Visiting his optometrist and cardiologist, pacemaker is good for 3 more years. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Our speaker, his mother is a member of the Rolling Hills Kiwanis Club. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Josh our speaker was very informative, activities coming up, Laurie's new shirt. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Now officially on YouTube, having dinner with her ex son-in-law. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Wife coming home. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Spring training coming up, can't wait. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Glad to be here. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Sold his BMW ☺ but got a new Mercedes, Capital Source is a bronze sponsor for Relay. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Our speaker, wife refers patients to him; wife is visiting grandson in South Carolina. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Looking forward to Texas Hold Em, got to the next to the last table last year. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Going to Disneyland with the kids and grandkids, had a former student contact me from the letter we sent out for Texas Hold Em, Jennifer for buying me this shirt. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Our speaker and future activities. **LaShanda Maze** – ☺ Our speaker and an upcoming event. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Relay For Life is coming together, to be here ☺ won't be here next week. **Tony Molino** – ☺ All that attended Mid-Year, had fun ☺ late dollar. **Kelly Moore** – ☺ Can now wear heels ☺ going to see an aunt in Colorado who has breast cancer. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Hopeful \$ for the campus beautification for Kiwanis One Day and Texas Hold Em, Tony Molino's presentation at Mid-Year, nephew receiving an ambassador certificate from National Honor Society, proud of him ☺ didn't shake Michael's hand. **Guests: Mikhail** - ☺ To see everyone.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **March 18<sup>th</sup>** ..... Division Council Meeting at Toyota Auto Museum – SLP Night/Elections
- ✓ **March 20<sup>th</sup>** ..... Inter-Club at Carson, Double Tree Hotel Noon.
- ✓ **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** ... Kiwanis One Day – See info below
- ✓ **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** ..... South High KIWIN'S Takeover Meeting
- ✓ **April 13<sup>th</sup>** ..... Regional Conference/Governor's Visit – Long Beach Airport Marriott 4:00 PM
- ✓ **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



**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.

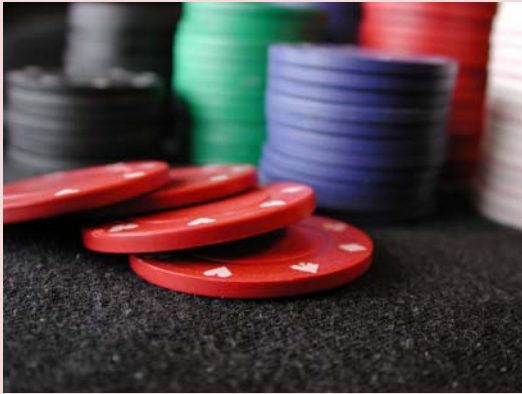
**DIVISION 19 NEWS:** Used cellphones are being collected for our soldiers deployed overseas. If you have used phones please bring them to our meeting. For info see Tony Goorchenko.



*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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**Ticket Per Player**

**\$100 Pre-sale ♣♦ \$125 at the door ♠♥ \$25 Lunch Only**

# 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



## 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

For more info or to purchase a ticket contact  
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THE KIWANIS CLUB OF ROLLING HILLS  
PRESENTS A BENEFIT CONCERT BY

## THE RICHARD SHERMAN TRIO

CONTEMPORARY JAZZ PIANO FEATURING ORIGINAL SONGS AND JAZZ  
INTERPRETATION OF POPULAR MUSIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013 2:00 PM

ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
24027 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
LOMITA, CA 90717

RICHARD SHERMAN | PIANO  
JON STUART | DRUMS  
ADAM COHEN | BASS

WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
GRAMMY AWARD WINNER  
BILI REDD | VOCALIST



### TICKETS AND INFORMATION

\$25 DONATION TO KIWANIS

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## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 THINGS DENNIS RODMAN LEARNED ABOUT NORTH KOREA

10. One of his tattoos is Korean and apparently translates as "I am a jackass."
9. Impossible to find bridal gowns for really tall men there.
8. Tattoo parlors all have the same two lame choices -- Kim's face or the communist party logo.
7. Their version of Madonna starred in "Desperately Seeking Nourishment."
6. Kim Jong Un has better hair and is less of a maniacal tyrant than Donald Trump.
5. Everyone he hung out with seemed to have more than enough food.
4. 25-foot shots by American players, 3 points. Layups by North Korean dictators, 25 points.
3. Throw a bucket of confetti on Communist Party member, get 15 years in a labor camp.
2. Turns out Kimchi is NOT a Kardashian.
1. **For a man who sticks dissidents in gulags, he's got a really high approval rating.**



**"I think it's called a scale,  
but mom calls it a @\$&% liar!"**

## 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

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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 -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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