

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Chuong Vo led the Pledge of Allegiance, Pres. Jennifer chose "You Are My Sunshine" as today's song, and Michael Friedman provided the inspiration. Tony Molino and David Kuroda arrived late. Today's guest were our speaker Christine Kwon, Craig Kovar from Lomita, Tim McDannold and Steve Makshanoff from San Pedro. Chuong Vo won the card raffle but did not find the Joker and Tim McDannold won the 50/50.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements & information



Steve Makshanoff and immediate past Lt. Gov. Tim McDannold from the San Pedro Kiwanis Club




Christine Kwon from AYUSA International

Program: Christine Kwon – Ayusa International, Host an International Exchange Student: Ayusa International is a non-profit organization founded in 1981 to promote global learning and leadership through foreign exchange, study abroad, and leadership programs for high school students from the U.S. and around the world. Students come from over 60 countries and live with a host family for 5 – 10 months. The participating students are well-rounded, open-minded and eager to become part of an American family. They come from Asia, Europe, South America and the Middle East. High English proficiency scores are required. Students also come with medical insurance and spending money. It is an opportunity for a host family to share part of America with an international teenager. Ayusa is an accredited exchange organization. If you are interested in becoming a host family you can go to www.ayusa.org and view the experiences of past students and host families, fill out an inquiry form, complete your application, and then choose your student. Ayusa will do a background check and also interview potential host families. The benefits of hosting a student are numerous and the friendships will last a lifetime. For more info contact **Christine.Ayusa@gmail.com** or **310.938.7807**



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Sand soccer in Malibu this weekend with her girls. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Prayers for Cecilia, Relay For Life and the fight to find a cure, secured skydivers for Memorial Day, DCM had a good turnout but was long ☹ bizarre accident at work. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Hopeful \$ and prayer for Cecilia, San Pedro with us. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☺ Last night's DCM and all 5 of our high schools there, Tim and Steve visiting. **Harvey Horwich** – ☹ Tripped and fell 2 days ago in a parking lot, good citizens helped him get in his car but the called the paramedics and he had to convince them not to take him to the hospital. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ A new great niece born in South Carolina. **David Kuroda** – ☺ His proposal on collaborative divorce was accepted for the statewide conference, recently helped T. Boone Pickens with a collaborative divorce and he donated \$100,000 ☹ Cecilia, modern medicine and prayer work, cancer is not what it used to be. **Laurie Love**– ☺ 3 days at Disneyland, recognized as a 2013 Women of Distinction by Senator Wright. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Today's speaker, last night's DCM. **LaShanda Maze** – ☹ Cecilia, sister is doing better after being hospitalized with her blood sugar over 800. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Today's speaker, DCM and leaving early. **Cecilia Paschner**– ☺ Is OK with everything, good life and blessings. **Chuong Vo** - ☺ Thanks for the emails, he now has friends, lunch today ☹ missing 3 meetings. **Guests:** **Christine Kwon** - ☺ To be here. **Tim McDannold** - ☺ A police officer in Kiwanis. **Steve Makshanoff** - ☺ To be with the Torrance Kiwanis today.

 Michael Friedman

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **March 20th** Inter-Club at Carson, Double Tree Hotel Noon.
- ✓ **March 23rd** ... Kiwanis One Day – See info below
- ✓ **April 2nd** South High KIWIN'S Takeover Meeting
- ✓ **April 13th** Regional Conference/Governor's Visit – Long Beach Airport Marriott 4:00 PM
- ✓ **April 27th** Relay for Life, South High School.
- ✓ **May 1st** Scholarship Luncheon Toyota USA Automobile Museum
- ✓ **May 19th** Texas Hold EM (see page 3)

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

KIWANIS ONE DAY - MARCH 23rd 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Campus Clean-Up and Beautification at John Adams Elementary School

We need members to sign up for this event.

Please contact Carina Sokolich



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

DIVISION 19 NEWS: Tony Goorchenko reported on last night's DCM and Sponsored Youth Night. There were over 120 people in attendance at the Toyota USA Automobile Museum. Dinner was catered by Chef Michael Shafer. All 5 of our sponsored high schools were in attendance. Also the Division is collecting used cellphones are being collected for our soldiers deployed oversee.

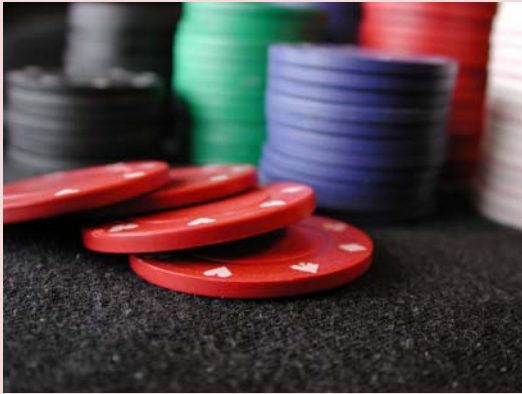
If you have used phones please bring them to our meeting. For info see Tony Goorchenko.



The Torrance Kiwanis Annual

TEXAS HOLD ‘EM

Charity Poker Tournament & Silent Auction



TICKETS ON SALE NOW
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 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
Laurie Love, 310-729-3676 or by e-mail
laurielove@socal.rr.com



Ticket Per Player

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

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



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 Christine at Christine.Ayusa@gmail.com or 310.938.7807, or visit www.ayusa.org.



Host an International Exchange Student!



The Kiwanis Club of Carson's 8th Annual St. Patrick's Day Raffle

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

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

For more info or to purchase a ticket contact
Jackie Acosta 310-738-1691, e-mail: dodgergirl15@verizon.net



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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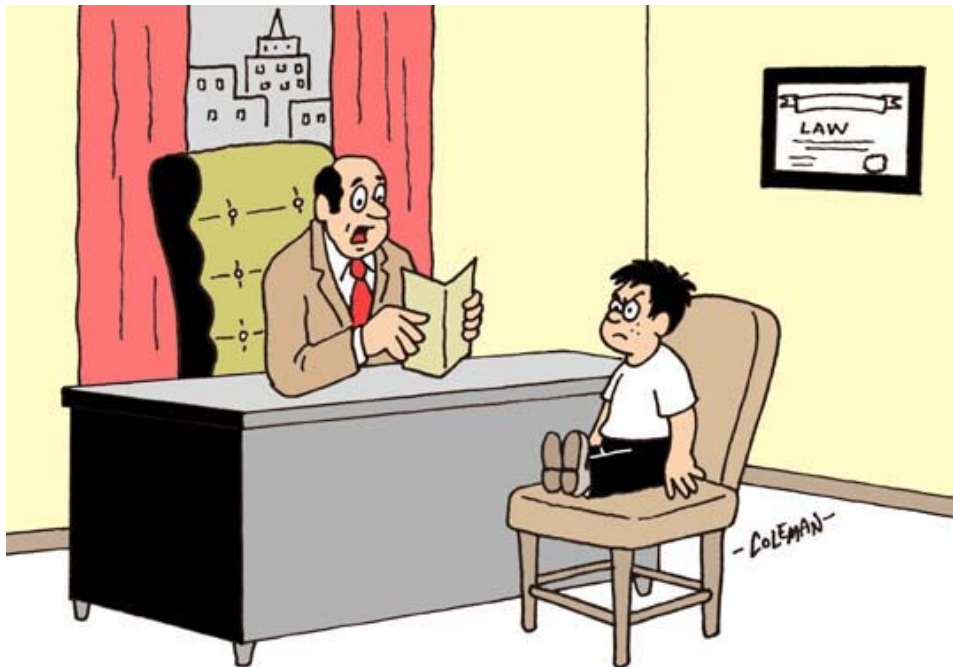
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FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 LAWYER PICK UP LINES

10. "If I told you that you have a beautiful body, would you hold me in contempt?"
9. "Could I interest you in an uncivil procedure?"
8. "Your venue or mine?"
7. "If the girl don't pout, we must go out."
6. "Is your name Sue, because you have some class action going on."
5. "How'd you like to lie with me?"
4. "Your Honor, with you on the bench, they ought to re-name this the Court of SEX Appeal"
3. "Turn around so I can cross-examine you."
2. "That a lot of pro bono"
1. "Wait until you see my Subpoena"



"I APPRECIATE HOW YOU FEEL, BUT I'M AFRAID YOUR REPORT CARD ISN'T GROUNDS FOR DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER. "

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
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