

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting and turned it over to South High School KIWIN'S President Tiffany Jung. Tiffany led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and proceeded to give us an update on their year so far and future projects (see below). With Tiffany were members Kia, Charlotte, and Jeannie and their school advisor Dale Carothers. Kelly Moore was our only late member. LAX was in the room for an Inter-Club. We welcomed Ed Goldsham, Brian Hyland, Jorge Oller, and Jim Sakalis.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements & information



South High Advisor Charlotte Melsh, faculty advisor Dale Carothers and club president Jennifer Frew

TORRANCE KIWANIS RECEIVED DISTINGUISHED CLUB FOR 2012-13

It was announced that our club received the Distinguished Club Award from Kiwanis International. CONGRATULATIONS to CHARLOTTE MELSH, our Board and Members of our club for a job well done.

OUR PROGRAM: – **South Torrance High KIWIN'S Takeover:** Tiffany Jung, SHS KIWIN'S President had PowerPoint presentation reviewed the year so far and their plans for the future. Their busy schedule has included the following:

- They have 169 members and 19 Board Members.
- October – Club Day, Campus Beautification, KIKS (Keeping in Kiwanis Spirit), Book Buddies, Western Museum of Flight and Broke for Aloha
- November – ASB Canned Food Drive, Holiday Cards for Soldiers
- December – Christmas Social, Hot Chocolate fundraiser in the Christmas lights section of Torrance, Fall Rally and raising money for ELIMINATE
- January/February – Lovejoy Foundation puppy adoptions
- March – Walteria Hot Meals, Kiwanis One Day with us, and a carwash
- Upcoming events – SHS BlueGrass Festival where they will welcome incoming Freshman, Relay For Life, DCON, Elections in May, and the Redondo Beach Triathlon.

Next they held their raffle and silent auction. Harvey Horwich and Jim Sakalis won raffle items. Ryoko Mand, Michael Friedman, Charlotte Melsh, Lisa McGinty, Laurie Love and Jennifer Frew were successful bidders on auction item.

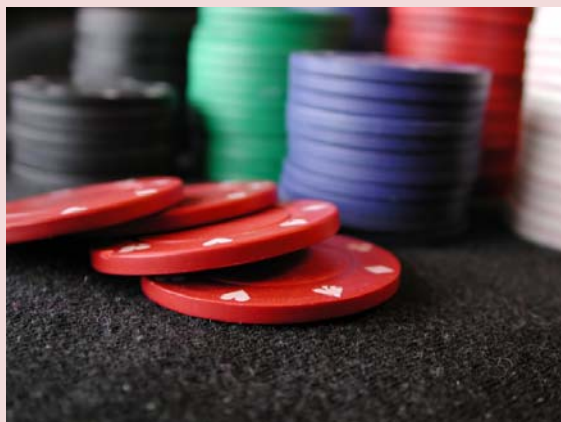
HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Jennifer Frew– ☺ The Takeover, Easter Sunrise Service, LAX, being a Distinguished Club, Dodgers, raising \$500 for Relay, SHS nephew just shot a 37 with the golf team. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Friends from LAX, SHS, granddaughter's 7th birthday ☺ late dollar, didn't shake the secret greeter's hand, computer died and is being resurrected. **Tony Goorchenko**,– ☺ We are the only club in Division 19 to be Distinguished. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Guests from LAX and SHS. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Several children for Easter, SHS Kiwins, and LAX friends. **Nadine Koerner**– ☺ LAX, SHS great job. **David Kuroda**– ☺ Clayton Kershaw hit for himself, Kiwins. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Dodgers' Opening Day, to see Dale. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ Kiwins great job, guests from LAX, son went to SHS and SHS survived. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ - Mixed \$ 19 year old grandson is going to work in Colorado and a ski resort in the winter and a motor cross venue in the summer, proud of SHS, outbidding LAX.. **Kelly Moore**– ☺ LAX and SHS ☺ late dollar and a handshake \$.



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **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 below)



The Torrance Kiwanis Annual
TEXAS HOLD 'EM
Charity Poker Tournament & Silent Auction

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
SUNDAY, MAY 19th



Ticket Per Player

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

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



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 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
For Tickets contact Richard Sherman 310-947-1238 or e-mail to shermanpianoman@socal.rr.com



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GIGANTIC OPPORTUNITY

to win a
New 2012 Mini-Cooper S Coupe



SOUTH BAY MINI

Rules & Regulations of the Pediatric Therapy Network (PTN) Brand New 2012 MINI-Cooper S Coupe Opportunity Drawing

Winner of drawing will be notified by Wednesday, June 5, 2013. Winner must be available for presentation of vehicle and for photo opportunity at South Bay MINI Grand Opening on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. Pediatric Therapy Network Executive and Development Department employees (and their immediate family members) are not eligible. Only official opportunity drawing tickets will be accepted. No photocopies permitted. Void where prohibited. Entrants must be legal residents of the continental U.S., at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license and able to present evidence of adequate insurance. Winner subject to verification of compliance with rules and may be required to execute liability release and affidavit of eligibility/publicity release. The donated vehicle must be picked up at the South Bay MINI dealership in Torrance,

CA within delivery period designated by South Bay MINI. No delivery arrangements of vehicle will be considered. Winner is responsible for income and other taxes, license, title, registration, and other expenses associated with receiving the prize. Prizes are non-transferrable (i.e., winner must take title to vehicle) and no substitutions for cash or other prizes are permitted by winner (although South Bay MINI may substitute vehicle of equal value at their discretion). Prizes over \$5,000 are subject to withholding tax at 25% (subject to change), which will be collected by

Pediatric Therapy Network. Participants agree to release PTN and South Bay MINI from any liability, including without limitation, property tax, injury or death resulting from participation in opportunity drawing or use of any prizes. No purchase or donation required. Participants agree to be bound by complete rule available by request. Pediatric Therapy Network is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Federal Tax ID# 33-0706273. Phone: 310.328.0276. Fax: 310.328.7058.

Please join South Bay MINI in supporting the services and programs of Pediatric Therapy Network. Proceeds from the MINI-Cooper Opportunity Drawing provide vital support for children with special needs and those at risk for developmental and learning issues due to socio-economic conditions.

Pediatric Therapy Network



New 2012 Mini-Cooper Opportunity Reply Form

Name: _____ Organization/Company: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone () _____

I wish to purchase ___ 30 tickets (\$500) ___ 15 tickets \$300 ___ 10 tickets (\$200) ___ 5 TICKETS (\$100) ___ 1 TICKET (\$25)

Make Check Payable to
Pediatric Therapy Network

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please bill my credit card \$ _____ MASTER CARD VISA AMEX DISCOVER

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ (CVV 3 or 4 Digits): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Card Holders Signature: _____

Entry Form and full payment must be received by noon, May 31, 2013 to be eligible. Please mail this entry form along with payment to: Development Office, Pediatric Therapy Network 1815 W. 213th Street, Suite 100, Torrance CA

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER TAGLINES WE'D LIKE TO SEE

10. "In a world where lawyers are honest..."
9. "More exciting than a fistful of meaningless words"
8. "Now Facebook has a name, it's B.A.L.O.N.E.Y."
7. "It's Bird vs. Magic, all over again, the new senior NBA League" (Sponsored by Depends Adult dippers)
6. "In a flash, everything they'd stored in RAM disappeared"
5. "You'll never go anywhere NEAR the water again. Seriously"
4. "They came for the salt, but stayed for the PEPPER"
3. "You'll stare at your soul in blazing 3D agony!"
2. "Once upon a time... or so you THOUGHT but can't remember!!!"
1. "Hector was just a lowly groundskeeper at Green Hills Memorial Park - until that fateful day, Now he's Hector the Zoombie Killer."

COMING SUMMER 2013

"HE TRIED TO WARN US OF THE EVIL SIDE OF APPLE, NOW HE IS PUTTING AN END TO THE DARK SIDE WITH AN ARMY OF ANDROIDS"

Staring Bill Gates as the Neo the rebel leader.



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

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