

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**TODAY'S MEETING:** President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Steven Makshanoff led the Pledge of Allegiance, Michael Friedman had words of inspiration and Jennifer led the singing of "God Bless America." Guests today were Dr. Teresa Lanphere, principal of Howard Wood Elementary School; Abraham Geralde, Division 19 South Key Club LTG and Bishop Montgomery student; and Steven Makshanoff who is transferring to our Club. Charlotte Melsh reported that there is still time to sign up for "Relay For Life". Kiwanis is a Bronze Sponsor and we have raised over \$3000 so far. Laurie Love reminded everyone to keep selling Texas Hold Em tickets. Tony Gorchenko won the card raffle but could not find the Joker and Lisa McGinty won the 50/50.

*Please read the newsletter for other important announcements & information*



Dr. Teresa Lanphere

**OUR PROGRAM:** – Dr. Teresa Lanphere, Principal Howard Wood Elementary School, Torrance Unified School District: Teresa has been a principal in Torrance for 8 years. She spent 3 years at Fern Elementary and the last 5 at Wood. She came to TUSD in 2001. Her father Ralph Lanphere has been a member of Kiwanis since 1971 in El Segundo and was LTG in 1986 – 87. Howard Wood School was named after the first school board president in Torrance. Dr. Wood was also a member of Kiwanis and served as President in 1949. (The last baby Dr. Wood delivered just happened to be Kay Griffith's daughter) Howard Wood is one of the smaller elementary schools in Torrance with 380 general education students. In addition they have 4 county classes consisting of 2 cochlear classes, 1 infant hearing loss class and one autism class. There are 2 classes for special needs students and a Torrance preschool at Wood. Wood is a Title I school and qualifies based on the number of students participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program which is approximately 35% of their students. Students receiving Title I services are identified based on academic needs. With Title I funding comes much Federal Accountability and the necessity to make Adequate Yearly Progress to not be classified as Program Improvement with sanctions. Teresa explained about the job a principal and how she is required to wear many hats. She is a construction consultant, IT repair person, counselor, disciplinarian, instructional leader, coach and cheerleader

to name a few. Students are the most important to Teresa and this is evidence in their school motto which is recited at school gatherings.

**★ I will be respectful ★ I will come to school to learn ★ I will be a friend to others**

Today many club members brought school supplies for Teresa to take back to her school. And we were able to give her two boxes of books compliments of the Molina Foundation. Thank you Teresa for joining us today.



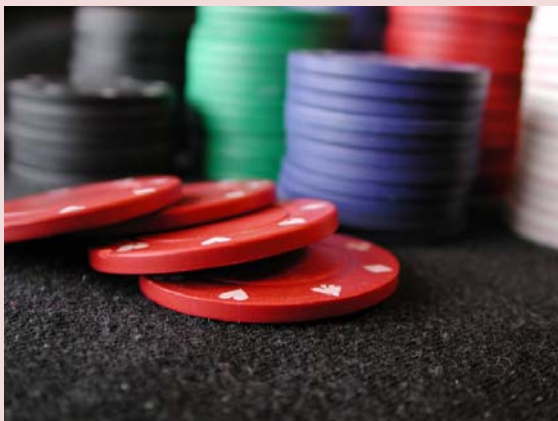
**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** Lisa Applegate- McGinty – ☺ Our speaker and Abraham, reading the scholarship applications ☺ phone going off. **Jennifer Frew**– ☺ ☺ Abraham, thank you, Teresa being here, reconnecting with an old friend after reading the scholarship applications, her nephew is going to the University of Arizona. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Today is anti-slavery day around the world, being able to lend Kay her fish dollars. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ To have Abraham here, the Village Runner putting out our Texas Hold Em flyers and providing a prize, Tony Roma's and Capricciosa's providing auction items. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Thank you Michael, great time with grandkids, went to LegoLand, spent the 1<sup>st</sup> 7 years of her teaching career at Wood in Room 2, to live in a wonderful place. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Teresa, important for us to understand education, brings it close to home ☺ Margaret Thatcher and Annette Funicello. **Nadine Koerner**– ☺ Presentation, people don't realize how much work goes into to schooling after the kids go home. **David Kuroda**– ☺ To hear about Wood School, it is too bad people do not value education more, wife and son were both teachers ☺ Margaret Thatcher and Annette Funicello, both made great but different contributions. **Laurie Love** – ☺ ☺ Teresa and Abraham, thank you. LaShanda Maze–. ☺ Well done presentation, your passion shows, to be here. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Teresa and spending the day with her, grandson is on his way to Colorado, Jennifer and the Club making donations to Wood ☺ Margaret Thatcher setting the way for women and Annette Funicello. **Guests:** **Teresa Lanphere** - ☺ Thank you for having me and thank you for all your hard work ☺ for mentioning Rotary. **Abraham Geralde** - ☺ To be here and to here Teresa's presentation, mother is an educator. **Steven Makshanoff** - ☺ To apply to move to our club, asked to serve on the Board of Directors for his USC fraternity ☺ Margaret Thatcher & Annette Funicello :-0 2 bad joke \$s



Key Club LTG Div. 19 North  
Abraham Geralde from Bishop  
Montgomery HS with advisor 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 and purchase Luminarias. 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>**



**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](mailto:laurielove@socal.rr.com)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ✓ **April 13<sup>th</sup>** ..... Regional Conference/Governor's Visit – Long Beach Airport Marriott 4:00 PM
- ✓ **April 27<sup>th</sup>** ..... Relay for Life, South High School.
- ✓ **May 1<sup>st</sup>** ..... Scholarship Luncheon Toyota USA Automobile Museum



## **CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION**

**The "Kiwaniis 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)



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](mailto: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. 213<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100, Torrance CA

## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 SIGNS YOUR MARCH MADNESS BRACKET IS DESTINED TO FAIL

10. Didn't invest nearly as much research time as you did your fantasy ice-dancing league.
9. You think "Gonzaga" is a city in Japan.
8. A final of Dennis Rodman vs. Andy Dick indicates that you took the word "madness" a bit too literally.
7. The Julliard Fighting Beethovens aren't as tough a team as you think.
6. Dude, last time an Ivy League team made it to the Final Four, the rule book was chiseled in Incan.
5. The College of Cardinals was disqualified from post-season play after a pontiff-shaving scandal.
4. Temple University? Good. Temple Beth Shalom? Oy vey!
3. "How the hell is El Camino College not even in the tournament?"
2. Your Final Two? University of Phoenix vs. Hogwarts.
1. You think the only bad seeds are in your medical marijuana.



Your parents pay \$50,000 dollars a year for your college tuition and they see you on TV looking like you are auditioning for the Blue Man Group.

**They must be so proud!!!**

## 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

<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

<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

<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

<b>Hawthorne-</b> 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 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  
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