

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**TODAY'S MEETING:** President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Tony Molino led the Pledge of Allegiance, John Hernandez had words of inspiration and Chuong Vo led the singing of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" in honor of yesterday's Jackie Robinson Day. Guests today were Matthew Darrow from New Challenge Ministries, with John Hernandez; Christine Kwon and Pigeon Meikle from Beach Cities Roller Derby, our guest speakers; and Steven Makshanoff who is transferring to our Club. A beautiful rendition of ♪ Happy Birthday ♪ was sung to Kay Grundhaus. Jennifer read a nice card from Bobbie Callen and accepted her gift of \$500 toward the Callen Scholarship. 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. Laurie also circulated a sign-up for our Scholarship Luncheon to be held on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Carina Sokolich was our only late member. Tony Goorchenko 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*

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Lisa Applegate- McGinty** – ☺ Our guests, last night received timely call from the American Red Cross so she is donating blood after this meeting. **Gayle CdeBaca**– ☺ Vacation in Seattle during Spring Break ☺ Boston and a hostage situation in El Segundo today. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Our speakers, the Torrance Tribune, Kay's birthday, all her friends in Boston are safe ☺ tragedy in Boston. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Speakers ☺ what happened yesterday in Boston. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☺ Governor's visit, Joni was elected as the incoming trustee. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Lisa donating to Red Cross ☺ event in Boston. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ To be here, returned from her 2 week trip to Florida and will be leaving for a trip to Idaho and Washington. **Eric Harris**– ☺ The Roller Derby girls and their support for women's athletics. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Friend in Boston who was going to be sitting in the stands at the Marathon and could not attend at the last minute because his father was ill, NHS and all they do ☺ sad about what happened, trouble selling Texas Hold Em tickets. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Desert golf tournament, will be sweating and drinking beer ☺ missing the last couple weeks. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ What happened, it reminds us to be alert. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Guests, very interesting ☺ events of yesterday. **Nadine Koerner**– ☺ Very interesting presentation ☺ sad Boston, was surreal. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Roller Derby sounds fun ☺ yesterday's tragedy, don't get it. **Steven Makshanoff** – ☺ Our guest speaker ☺ Boston Marathon. **Ryoko Mand**– Speakers, remember watching roller derby as a kid, 26 students at PV Bowl having fun, lunch with a friend last week. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Sitting next to Kay and being a baby, thanks to those who support her and PV Bowl ☺ Boston and the 8 year old, we are never safe. **Tony Molino**– ☺ Our speakers, having a Kiwanis One Day in his backyard and we are all invited. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Lovely ladies, great fun yesterday at PV Bowl, lovely 5 day vacation, looking forward to Cancun vacation ☺ late dollar, Boston, reminds us we are not safe and the need for prayers. **Chuong Vo** - ☺ Happy Birthday Kay ☺ Boston reminds us we need to be careful and stay on your toes, people tend to forget so don't get complacent, keep your ears and eyes open and the police would rather you report a concern than not report. Guests: **Christine Kwon** - ☺ To be here and happy to be back. **Pigeon Meikle** - ☺ Allowing us to come and welcoming us, appreciate it ☺ can't take any day for granted.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM:

**Coach Pigeon Meikle and Christine Kwon**



Christine Kwon and Coach Pigeon Meikle



### **Our Mission Statement:**

Beach Cities Roller Derby is dedicated to providing an opportunity for all types of people to challenge and strengthen themselves physically and mentally through the community and sport of roller derby. We strive to promote personal strength and self-esteem as well as create a sense of camaraderie and teamwork among our members. Beach Cities Roller Derby is proud to bring the tradition of roller derby to the South Bay which strives to

inspire women and girls to embrace their inner strength through this physically demanding sport while entertaining fans and enriching our community. We dedicate ourselves to athleticism, community involvement, and of course fun, all while delivering a strong, positive female image to the South Bay.

Did you know that Roller Derby was invented in America and is an all American sport? Today's modern Roller Derby is played minus the theatrics of the Thunderbirds. They even have rules and a Penalty Box. There is a game this Saturday at the Wilson Park roller rink and it is being called the Battle of the Beaches as the **Hermosa Hitgirls** take on the **Redondo Riots**. The league was started last year by Coach Pigeon. They believe in giving back and supporting their community and do



so by volunteering for a worthy cause once a month. And all of their home games has a percentage of their proceeds going to a charity. Pigeon stated they would love to do something with us. Each roller derby team has 5 players on the track at a time consisting of 1 jammer and 4 blockers. The jammer is the only player that can score.

**BEACH CITIES ROLLER DERBY**  
PRESENTS  
**BATTLE OF THE BEACHES**  
SATURDAY APRIL 20TH 6:30 P.M.

**HERMOSA HITGIRLS** vs **REDONDO RIOTS**

**\$10 AT THE DOOR**  
**KIDS ARE FREE**

**WILSON PARK RINK**  
**2400 JEFFERSON AVE. TORRANCE**  
**WWW.BEACHCITIESROLLERDERBY.COM**

**+ RAFFLE**  
**HALFTIME SHOW**  
**VENDORS**  
**DERBY GIRL**  
**AFTER PARTY!!!**

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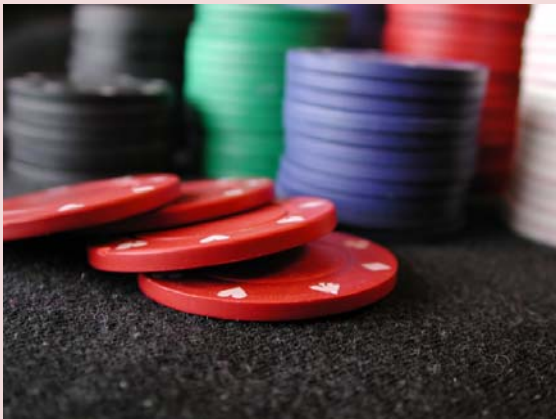
Want to learn more about Roller Derby, visit [www.beachcitiesrollerderby.com](http://www.beachcitiesrollerderby.com)

Great program, thank you Pigeon and Christine.

**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.



**NEED HEADCOUNT FOR TORRANCE KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Our Annual Torrance Kiwanis Scholarship Luncheon will be on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** at the Toyota USA Automobile Museum. Since the food will be catered we need to know if you plan on attending this event. We also need help with set up and clean up after the event. For more info Laurie Love, 310-729-3676 or by e-mail [laurielove@socal.rr.com](mailto:laurielove@socal.rr.com)



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 27<sup>th</sup>** ..... Relay for Life, South High School.
- ✓ **April 26<sup>th</sup>** ..... Inter-Club Meeting at the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club. Need members to attend.
- ✓ **May 1<sup>st</sup>** ..... Scholarship Luncheon Toyota USA Automobile Museum
- ✓ **May 7<sup>th</sup>** ..... Membership vote on new Club By-Laws. An advance copy will be e-mailed.



**NEW MEMBERS:** Please welcome Steve Makshanoff and his wife Gladys Makshanoff as the newest members to our Kiwanis family. Steve and Gladys are transferring from the San Pedro Kiwanis Club so they can do community service closer to home. Steve will be a full time member and Gladys will be a service member since she is unable to attend our Tuesday lunch meeting on a regular basis. They will be an asset to our club.

Photo on left: New Member Steve Makshanoff



## 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

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

## TOP 10 NEW STATE QUARTERS



## AND THE NUMBER 1 NEW STATE QUARTER



## 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  
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 Secretary..... Ryoko Mand  
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook  
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**2011-2013 TERM**  
 Michael Friedman  
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**2012-2014 TERM**  
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### COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter ..... Laurie Love/Tony Molino  
 Santa's Visit ..... Tony Goorchenko  
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 Membership..... Open  
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