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The Annual Judge Benjamin Aranda – Torrance Kiwanis

Scholarship Luncheon

Wednesday, May 1, 2013



Toyota USA - Automotive Museum

19600 Van Ness Avenue

Torrance California

Judge Aranda - Torrance Kiwanis Scholarship

<u>School</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
North High School.....	Anthony Gildemeister
Sherry High School	Andrea Bessey
South High School.....	Christine Pang
Torrance High School	Jessica Vu
West High School.....	Emiko Kranz

Ralph Thompson Scholarship

Emiko Kranz, West High School

Art "Gator" Callen Sprit Scholarship

Jessica Vu , Torrance High School

A Special Thank you to Enterprise Rent A Car for Annual Donation to the Torrance Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation, Kathleen Thompson for her donation to the Ralph Thompson Scholarship and to Bobby Callen for her donation to the Art Callen Sprit Award

This is a catered event so we need to get your RSVP now.

Please contact: Laurie Love, 310-729-3676 or by e-mail laurielove@socal.rr.com

We will be dark on Tuesday April, 30th, No General Meeting!!!!!!

TODAY'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Phil "Tuna" Cook led the Pledge of Allegiance, John Hernandez had words of inspiration and Steve Makshanoff led the singing of "You're in Kiwanis Now." Guests today were Matthew Darrow from New Challenge Ministries, with John Hernandez; and Jackie Acosta from the Carson Club. A beautiful rendition of ♪ Happy Birthday ♪ was sung to Jennifer Frew, David Kuroda and Laurie Love. Late members were Tony Molino, David Kuroda, Eric Harris and Peter Issa. Jennifer Frew announced that Enterprise is donating \$4000 to our scholarship program. **Thank you** Fred Abdelnour and Enterprise. Jennifer also brought a sample of the new banner and poster that she had made for us. Michael Friedman won the card raffle but could not find the Joker and Jennifer Frew won the 50/50.



Birthday this week, David Kuroda, Jennifer Frew & Laurie Love

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements & information

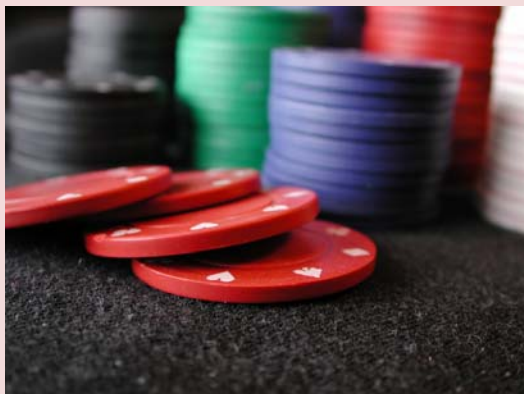
RELAY FOR LIFE THIS WEEKEND: Torrance **April 27th and 28th** at South High School. Don't forget to sign up for our team and purchase Luminarias. Charlotte Melsh is our Team Captain.



Relay Schedule

- 9:00 Opening Ceremony, Survivor Lap, and Team Lap
 - We need as many of our members as possible to be present for the team lap.
- 9:00 p.m. – Luminaria Ceremony

Light a candle in memory of a loved one or to honor a survivor



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

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Son Eric received his PhD from Stanford last month, the scholarship luncheon is one of the most important things we do ☺ missed a couple of meetings and will miss next week because he will be on the high seas. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Gave blood last week and saw Dave Sargent there, gave more to charity this year than they made in 2008 ☺ sending the IRS a check. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Fabulous weekend in Oxnard at her girls' sand soccer tournament, one team got 1st and the other 3rd, love this great weather. **Phil Cook** – ☺ Selling tickets for Texas Hold Em ☺ Abelson bringing me my tax returns. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Relay For Life, fun at the roller derby, seeing her cousin over the weekend, LB Grand Prix, Enterprise donation, the banner and poster ready for Relay and our scholarship luncheon, the Boston capture, Steve and Gladys, superintendent at MIT being safe, and her bell is back. **Michel Friedman** – ☺ ☺ Missing Relay and scholarship luncheon because his daughter is coming in and his son is getting married, Steve joining, Bob and Phil here ☺ President never read her bell. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Jackie here ☺ Christine sent a dollar because she could not be here. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Steve, feels like we are old friends, Relay, here and not on jury duty in Compton. **Eric Harris** – ☺ To be collecting the happy/sad dollars. **John Hernandez**, – ☺ New member, may have his tickets sold. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Missing the scholarship lunch, trophy for his golf game ☺ bit by a dog and had to get 7 stitches in his thumb. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Health is not getting worse. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Steve ☺ Not coming for the last 3 – 4 weeks, keep losing staff, and sick kids. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Steve in our club, caught the Boston Marathon terrorists. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Presenting at a USC social work and law class, understands why Laurie enjoys teaching so much, several months ago won a garden at home raffle prize at a Takeover, the kids came a couple weeks ago and they were great. **Laura Love** – ☺ Steve and Relay. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ That he and his wife were voted in, USC rally in Hermosa on Saturday with Lane Kiffin and the coaches, football players and song girls, got his USC hat autographed by Lane. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Steve, and to be part of this wonderful group. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Relay For Life, Steve, to see Jackie, selling those Texas Hold Em tickets. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Phil drinking in the parking lot at the roller derby and had a great time at the event. **Guest: Jackie Acosta** – ☺ Carson's successful raffle, Kay Griffith won \$200, members from El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, LAX, and Gardena all won, Hawthorne Club won \$500 and San Pedro won \$1000, thank you to Torrance for participating, nice Spring Break in Hawaii with family, playing in our Texas Hold Em Tournament ☺ sorry it took so long to get to our meeting.



Michael Friedman & Kay Griffith

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **April 27th** Relay for Life, South High School.
- ✓ **April 26th** Inter-Club Meeting at the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club. Need more members to attend.
- ✓ **May 1st** Scholarship Luncheon Toyota USA Automobile Museum
- ✓ **May 7th** Membership vote on new Club By-Laws. An advance copy has been e-mailed.
- ✓ **May 21st** Club Election,

CLUB ELECTIONS: We will have our club elections on Tuesday May 21st. We have 2nd Vice President and board positions open interested in a position on the board please call Tony Goorchenko or Tony Molino.



Slate of Officers

President

First V.P.

Second V.P.

Treasurer.....

Secretary.....

Foundation Treasurer.....

Immediate Past-Pres.

Christina Elia

Carina Sokolich

Open

Peter Issa

Ryoko Mand

Phil Cook

Jennifer Frew





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



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

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 BENEFITS OF BEING A TEENAGE MILLIONAIRE

10. Even Mayor Bloomberg is afraid to tell you that you can't supersize your Coke.
9. Bullies who steal your lunch money are too weighed down to escape.
8. "Mom, can we order a Pizza Hut?"
7. Kate Upton asks you to take her to your prom.
6. You can pay others to be brooding and socially awkward for you.
5. Can quit your paper route, which is fortunate since your app made newspapers obsolete.
4. You can get an American Express Platinum hall pass.
3. Pinewood Derby car designed by Lockheed-Martin.
2. Although you can't yet drive to the airport, the FAA lets you fly your G-5 jet to the Disneyworld.
1. **Now you can afford tuition at USC.**



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BOYS AND GIRLS

Boy



Girl



Questions?

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
- Torrance High KIWIN'S.....
- West High Key Club.....
- 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
 Membership..... Open
 Toys for the Troops Kids..... Stephanie Yee
 Club Promotion..... Dave Holper

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◆ Past Lt. Governor/Past Club President, *Past President, + Life Member, H Honorary, () Member's Spouse

Torrance Kiwanis meet every Tuesday for Lunch at the Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. Torrance California, 90505. For more information about our club and membership please call:

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