

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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### 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.

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RSVP/TICKET COUNT NOW SO WE CAN ORDER CARD DEALERS**

For more information please contact Laurie Love, 310-729-3676 or by e-mail [laurielove@socal.rr.com](mailto:laurielove@socal.rr.com)



Dr. Teresa Lanphere, Principal at Howard Wood Elementary School brought in a thank you signed by her students for the school supplies our club donated. One of the students that signed the banner was Cassandra Paul, member Kevin Paul's daughter. Thank you to everyone that donated.

**TODAY'S MEETING:** President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Peter Issa led the Pledge of Allegiance, Tony Goorchenko had words of inspiration and Dave Holper led the singing of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Guests today were Caleb Manasseh with Kay Grundhaus; Pam Dobbins from Switzer Learning Center and our speaker; and Wayne Holbrook, Torrance Police Department, with Chuong Vo. Late members were David Kuroda and Chuong Vo. May 20<sup>th</sup> is Bowling 4 Kids at PV Bowl supporting Counseling4Kids and we are one of the sponsors. Jennifer read an impressive letter from Janel Ancanyan President of the North High School Key Club. Team Captain Charlotte Melsh thanked everyone for their participation and support of Relay For Life. Our team has brought in over \$4,000 and the Torrance Relay is close to its goal of \$250,000. It was a great day. Tony Molino shared the updates for our new Club By-laws and Policies. A vote was taken to determine our direction. Dave Holper won the card raffle but could not find the Joker and Lucky Harvey Horwich won the 50/50.

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

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ✓ **May 19<sup>th</sup>**..... Texas Hold Em at Palos Verdes Bowl
- ✓ **May 20<sup>th</sup>**..... DCM Lomita Harbor City Kiwanis Hall
- ✓ **May 21<sup>st</sup>**..... Club Election



Pam Dobbins, Director of Mental Health  
Switzer Learning Center

## **TODAY'S SPEAKER: Pam Dobbins, LMFT and Director of Mental Health, Switzer Learning Center**

Switzer Learning Center is located in Central Torrance and provides a nurturing environment for children who are struggling educationally, emotionally and behaviorally. They are non-profit special education program for students from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are referred from their home school district when they have been unsuccessful in a traditional school. Each student works with a highly trained team of credentialed special education teachers, counselors, therapists and behavior interventionists who are dedicated to helping children with exceptional needs. Their teachers use therapeutic instructional skills and effective curriculum to guide and encourage each child in mastering specific challenges. In this supportive environment, their children are able to take the risks necessary to learn differently. Switzer Learning Center is a place to hope and learn and grow; a place for children who need personalized special education; a place that graduates capable young adults, and a place that offers special education, diagnostic and treatment programs. Pam is excited that they will soon be opening their Family Services Clinic offering assessments, cognitive-behavioral adolescent groups,

and active parenting groups. She shared that learning disabilities can be hard to identify. She had some interesting examples for us to experience some of the challenges and/or frustrations that students encounter. If you would like to learn more about Switzer, please visit them at [www.switzercenter.org](http://www.switzercenter.org).



**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Both her girls made the softball all-stars but her oldest has chosen to play club soccer instead, hopeful \$ for Texas Hold ‘Em. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Successful scholarship program, Relay For Life kudos, Pam thanks, hopeful \$ for Texas Hold ‘Em, May almost over. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Son got married Saturday, Pam reminded him of a visualization story his granddaughter told his grandson at bedtime story time. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Friday is Lomita’s spaghetti dinner, Saturday is the NHS car wash and his dog ate their kitchen mat. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Caleb with her today. **Dave Holper**– ☺ Great softball tournament, his team lost in the semi-finals. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Scholarship luncheon, son benefitted from attending Switzer. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Pam and Switzer, neat organization, his bank participates in their Monte Carlo night, kitchen being remodeled ☹ taking longer and costing more. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Interesting to hear about Switzer, scholarship luncheon, kids were amazing, youngest daughter was able to visit her sister in South Carolina. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Pam and Switzer, impressive agency and community resource, when he sees a police officer he feels safer, scholarship reception was the highlight of what we do. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Relay, Scholarship Lunch, thanks to everyone, hopeful \$ for Texas Hold ‘Em. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ Used to live



Kay Grundhaus with her guest Caleb Manasseh

on Amapola, still can’t see the cow, scholarship lunch was a nice event, he is volunteering with Meals and Wheels with his wife. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ Speaker, son would have benefitted from Switzer, scholarship lunch. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Scholarship lunch, Pam, Leuzinger coming to bowl at the center. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Dave Holper let me know about Sepulveda Blvd. was closed, Daughter Sophia was Glinda the good witch in the Wizard of Oz. **Chong Vo** - ☺ Wallet is in his car that was taken, phone too, TPOA buying 5 tickets for Texas Hold ‘Em.



Michael Friedman, Charlotte Melsh

Torrance PD detective Wayne Holbrook gave Chong Vo a ride to our meeting when his car was MIA

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

**Slate of Officers**

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| President .....           | Christina Elia  |
| First V.P. ....           | Carina Sokolich |
| <b>Second V.P. ....</b>   | <b>Open</b>     |
| Treasurer.....            | Peter Issa      |
| Secretary.....            | Ryoko Mand      |
| Foundation Treasurer..... | Phil Cook       |
| Immediate Past-Pres. .... | Jennifer Frew   |

**2 Open Board Seats as well.**  
Candidates pending



**SORRY ABOUT THAT!** Last week’s “Talk of Torrance Scholarship Luncheon edition failed to give credit to Curtis Jones Jr. as the photographer at the event. The great photos were all taken by Curtis. Thank you Curtis.

North High Key Club

## FREE CAR WASH

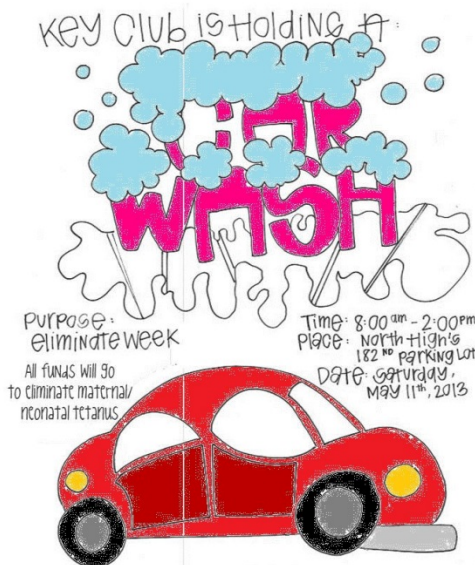
Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

North High School

3620 W. 182nd Street, Torrance, CA 90504

(182<sup>nd</sup> Street parking lot, Between Yukon Avenue & Madrona Avenue)



All donations will go towards the Eliminate Project. The Eliminate Project is a collaboration of Kiwanis and Unicef, where they immunize millions of women around the world from Maternal Neonatal Tetanus, a fatal disease for newborn children. For more information, please contact Kiwanis advisor John Hernandez at [ncmprez@gmail.com](mailto:ncmprez@gmail.com).

***Celebrate Mother's Day in a clean car!***

### ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



#### KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

**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)



#### 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 our 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)

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One can make a difference





## GIGANTIC OPPORTUNITY win a New 2012 Mini-Cooper S Coupe



Generously donated by South Bay MINI

### SOUTH BAY MINI

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.

#### 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.

## 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



*4th Annual*  
**Lomita Firefighter's  
Spaghetti Dinner**

Adults \$10.00 • Kids \$5.00  
Friday, May 10, 2013 • 5 pm – 8 pm  
Lomita-Harbor City Kiwanis Hall  
24822 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita



**Family, Food and Fun**  
Raffle Prizes, Entertainment and Fire Engines/Trucks  
**LIMITED EDITION FIREFIGHTER'S T-SHIRTS FOR SALE**  
*All proceeds of this event will go directly to  
Lomita Fire Station #6 and other Community Needs*

Tickets/Info: Contact Mark Waronek at 310-910-5072 or waronek@yahoo.com



The Kiwanis Club of Lomita-Harbor City  
24822 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, CA 90717  
501C3 Non Profit #91-1891175

## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOUR BARISTA SAY

10. "Our Wi-Fi is down today, sir. Why don't you just ask me whatever you need to know."
9. Your drink order repeated but in Klingon
8. "It's our Irish Winner blend, with 12% real whiskey."
7. "With every venti drink today, you're required to accept a free John Tesh CD."
6. "Extra shot of ricin-- er, caramel flavor today Mr. congressman?"
5. "Hey, can I tell you about my screenplay? No? Want to hear the new song I wrote?"
4. "Anybody can make a leaf pattern using the milk foamer, it takes a real expert to do it with your tongue"
3. "Actually, there's a good reason that coffee filter looks like dirty underwear."
2. "Just a 'normal' black coffee? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO WE ARE!?"
1. "Good morning, Mom. What can I get for you?"



**SQUIRRELS + COFFEE**

Dear god, help us.

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CAFFEINE**



## 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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 Membership..... Open  
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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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