

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

The Official Bulletin for the Kiwanis Club of Torrance

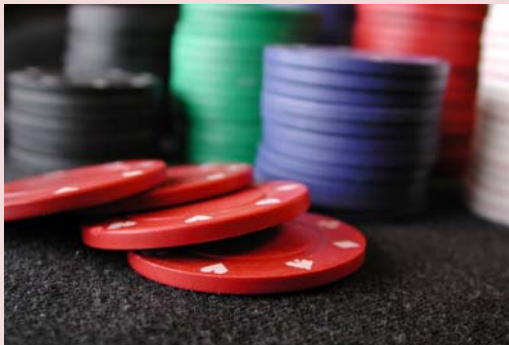
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**\$100 Pre-sale ♣ \$125 at the door ♠ \$25 Lunch Only**

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



**DON'T FORGET**

**TOURNAMENT THIS SUNDAY**

**MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

**ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT**

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 TO SAVE A PLACE IN THE TOURNAMENT**

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

**TODAY'S MEETING:** Immediate Past President Charlotte Melsh opened the meeting, Curtis Jones, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance, Tony Goorchenko had words of inspiration and Bob Abelson led the singing of "You're in Kiwanis Now." Laurie and Gayle reminded everyone about our Texas Hold Em Tournament this Sunday. Please plan on helping as needed. We are close to a sell out!!! ☺ **PLEASE** let Laurie know if you sell any more tickets, either player or lunch. Chuong Vo was our only late member. 🎵 The Kiwanis rendition of Happy Birthday was sung to Steve Makshanoff. 🎵 Charlotte had all the mothers in the room tell about their Mother's Day. Dave Holper 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.**

### **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



**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** Lisa Applegate-McGinty – ☺ It is a nice day. Michael Friedman – ☺ Despite what everyone thinks, he is not a mother. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Texas Hold Em and the work that goes into it ☺ LAX Police Officer that passed away. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ No major fires with the high winds and high temperatures. Kay Griffith – ☺ Dodging jury duty in Compton which wasn't bad, and got off. Kay Grundhaus – ☺ Got chocolate covered strawberries for Mother's Day ☺ her computer crashed, washing machine broke. Dave Holper – ☺ Played softball at Pechanga, did the cooking on Mother's Day and hung the patio lights. Harvey Horwich – ☺ The family getting together on Mother's Day, June thought it was nice, all in attendance except for his daughter in New Orleans. Peter Issa – ☺ & ☺ 15 ½ year old son got his driving permit. Curtis Jones Jr.– ☺ Mother's Day, contrary to the stories today, He does the planning, had the kids over for dinner on Saturday, brunch on Sunday and then a movie. David Kuroda – ☺ Warden who arranged for Hallmark to donate cards for all the inmates to send to their moms, did the same for Father's Day but very few were sent. Laurie Love – ☺ Son selected as the Academic Decathlon coach at THS, granddaughter scored 5 goals in her Club soccer game. Steven Makshanoff – ☺ To share his birthday with us, didn't sing too terribly. Ryoko Mand– ☺ NHS Car Wash was successful. Charlotte Melsh– ☺ 97 year old lady that is still working, Texas Hold Em is going to be great ☺ 15 hour work days starting. Chungo Vo - ☺ Happy to be here.



Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith

**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**

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



**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)

**KIWANIS**

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

## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 LEAST POPULAR MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

10. Bacon-scented flowers
9. Bill O'Reilly's new book "How You Totally Screwed Up Your Kids"
8. Sir Mix-A-Lot radio dedication
7. Girls Las Vegas weekend with her mother-in-law and the bridge club.
6. Gift card for an oral pedicure from the Foot Fetish of America Club
5. Varicose vein decorating kit.
4. FTD's "Ricin' Shine Bouquet"
3. Lifetime memberships to Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig and Curves
2. Romantic evening with Dad at Wing Stop to watch the NHL finals
1. Roll of quarters marked "LAUNDROMAT".





## 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

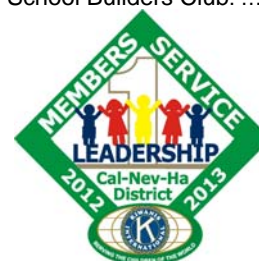
<b>Hawthorne-</b> Western Credit Union, 14500 Aviation Blvd. ...	12:10 PM
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### INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2012-2013

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  
 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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