

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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### Kiwanis Dodger Night

Benefitting Project Eliminate



Sunday, July 14th, 2013

1:10 pm

vs. Colorado Rockies

Tickets are \$16 - \$5 from each ticket sold will go directly to the Kiwanis Eliminate Project

**ELIMINATE**  
maternal/neonatal tetanus



For more information please contact Lt. Governor Mark Waronek at (310) 910-5072 or mark@ek-ek.com

#### TODAY'S MEETING:

President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance, Michael Friedman had words of inspiration and our President led the singing of "God Bless America." Sharon Okoniewski was back for a second visit. Late members were David Kuroda, Eric Harris and Carina Sokolich. Jennifer Frew presented a recap of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Celebration held at Green Hills Memorial Park. It was a great event with perfect weather and a huge crowd. Michael Friedman and Kevin Paul attended. Ryoko Mand won the card raffle but the Joker evaded her reach. Steve Makshanoff won the 50/50.

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

**Program – Board meeting was held today, therefore no program.**

#### CLUB ELECTION RESULTS:

From our May 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting

#### 2013-14 Slate of Officers

President .....	Christina Elia
First V.P. ....	Carina Sokolich
Second V.P. ....	Steve Makshanoff
Treasurer.....	Peter Issa
Secretary.....	Ryoko Mand
Foundation Treasurer.....	Phil Cook
Immediate Past-Pres. ....	Jennifer Frew

#### Board of Directors

2013 - 2015 Term

Charlotte Melsh  
Laurie Love

*3 seats on board will be up next election*

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Nice Memorial Day weekend, late folks strolling in, Sharon going to join us. **Phil “Tuna” Cook** – ☺ The weekend. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Successful Memorial Day event, friendly faces in attendance Michael and Kevin, Texas Hold Em, Sharon, winning David’s picture and gave it to her brother because it is where he got engaged ☹ missing the last two meetings. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Cecilia is going to make it and come back, Green Hills event, Sharon back again. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Received her royalty check from Neil’s oil well in Oklahoma. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Son almost paid back all of the money from Mother’s Day, no kids this holiday. **Eric Harris** – ☺ Has of one of David’s pictures, Carina’s anniversary, Michael’s son’s wedding, Texas Hold Em ☹ late dollar. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Wasn’t the first Kiwanis loser at Texas Hold Em ☹ cards have just got to be better. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ New member, marvelous speaker today. **David Kuroda** – ☺ We are very fortunate grateful for those who have served, Dodger game last night, big win and Memorial Day celebration. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Granddaughter playing soccer with 12 year old boys this weekend and scored goals. **Steven Makshanoff** – ☺ New member, fearless leader is back, roundtrip to Peru less that Kay’s Vegas trip. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ To be happy and here. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Memorial Day weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary, went to Terranea and heard Richard Sherman, Sharon ☹ late dollar.



Sharon Okonieski guest of Kay Grundhaus back for a second meeting



Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith

# KIWANIS

One can make a difference



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

## 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)

**what if**  
YOU COULD SAVE  
A BABY'S LIFE?

**what if**  
YOU COULD KEEP  
A FAMILY WHOLE?

**what if**  
YOU COULD CHANGE  
THE WORLD FOREVER...

**AGAIN?**



## 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)

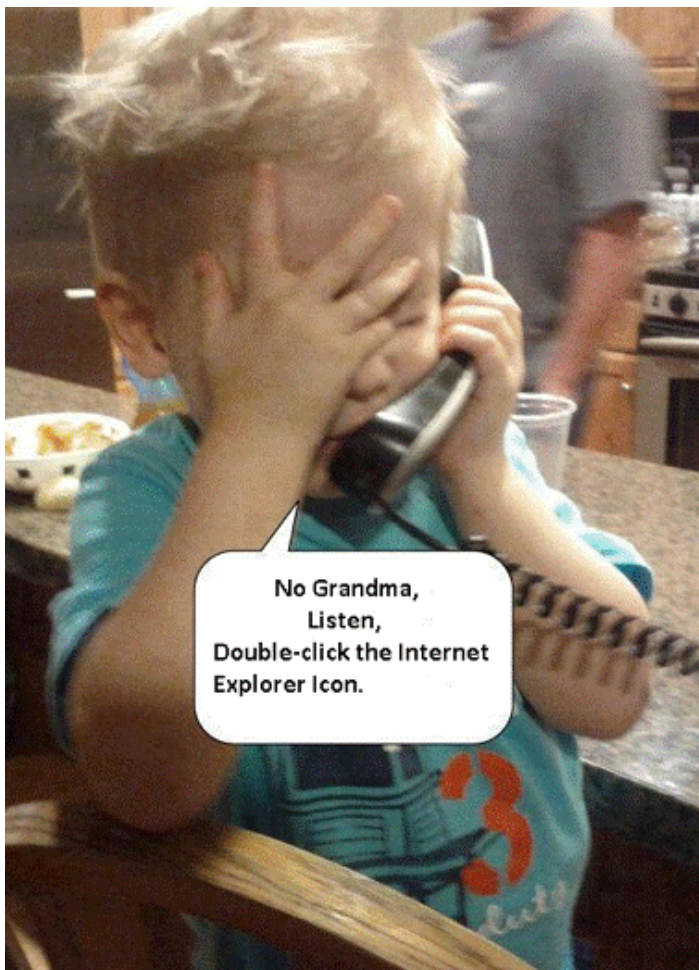
## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 SIGNS THAT YOU'RE GETTING OLD

10. I just can't drink the way I used to", replaces, "I'm never going to drink that much again".
9. 6:00 AM is when you get up, not when you go to bed.
8. At the breakfast table you hear snap, crackle, pop and you're not eating cereal.
7. \$4.00 bottle of wine is no longer "pretty good stuff".
6. A 'late night' now ends at 11 pm.
5. About half the stuff in my shopping cart says, "For fast relief".
4. Getting a little action means you don't need to take a laxative.
3. Happy hour is a nap.
2. 90% of the time you spend in front of a computer is for real work.
1. An "all nighter" means not getting up to pee!



YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLD  
WHEN YOUR BANK SENDS YOU  
THEIR FREE CALENDAR...



## 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

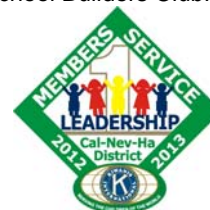
<b>Hawthorne-</b> Western Credit Union, 14500 Aviation Blvd. ...	12:10 PM
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### INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2012-2013

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

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 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  
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 Club Promotion..... Dave Holper

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