

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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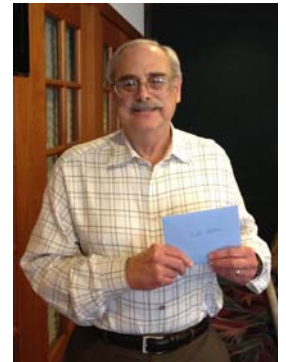
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TODAY'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Charlotte Melsh led the Pledge of Allegiance, Tony Goorchenko had words of inspiration and our President led the singing of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Our beautiful singing continued with ♪ Happy Birthday ♪ wishes for Bob Abelson. There were no late members. Mike Barker was our guest and speaker from Ambassador High School. Tony Molino won the card raffle but the Joker was missing in action. Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements



Birthday boy and new grandpa Bob Abelson



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 17th – DCM, Carson is the host club

June 27th & 28th – KI Convention – Vancouver, BC

June 27th – July 5th – Fireworks Stand Fundraiser

August 5th – 16th – Camp Escapades

August 16th & 17th – Kiwanis District Convention – Reno

September 21st – Salvation Army Health Fair

October 13th – PTN Halloween Ball

KIWANIS

One can make a difference





Michael R. Barker, Ed.D.
Head of School
Ambassador High School

TODAY' PROGRAM: Dr. Michael Barker, Head of School, Ambassador High School Ambassador High School will conduct classes at the luxurious LA Galaxy™ Soccer Center on Maple Avenue in Torrance, near City Hall. Ambassador is a unique high school that pursues excellence in academics, fine arts, athletics, leadership and service from a Christian worldview. Their mission statement is: *"We're dedicated to helping our students become Christian leaders and role models on high school campuses, in their communities and in their families."*

Ambassador High School is a labor of love and passion for Dr. Barker. It has been 7 years in the making. It is a comprehensive high school looking to serve the home school market and those wanting a Christian, non-denominational experience. They are approved to have 100 students and all of their teachers are credentialed. Mike says they are not trying to compete with the schools in the area but to provide an opportunity that is different. It is spiritual and educational focusing on discipleship and faith. All lessons are being recorded and iPads are going to be required. The flipped classroom is the model with an expectation of classroom discussion and deeper learning. All students will be required to take an AP class and their partnership with El Camino will give the students a college head start.



10 Reasons your child may belong at Ambassador High School

1. **Early college credits:** Ambassador High offers an on-campus early college program. These are 60 transferrable units of UC-approved courses. And that means saving 2 years in college tuition.
2. **Smaller class size:** The average class size is 10 to 24 students per classroom. The teacher-to-student ratio is just 1 to 10.
3. **A Christian worldview:** All classes from math to science to language to art are taught from a Biblical worldview to ensure your values are represented.
4. **Religious studies:** Biblical studies are part of the curriculum in order to strengthen your student's understanding of God's Word. And there's weekly chapel.
5. **The Harkness Teaching Method:** This teaching approach brings students together at a table rather than sitting apart in desks to encourage interaction, the sharing of opinions and respect for other ideas. Studies support this method's effectiveness in increasing retention and recall of material. Top private schools in the nation use this teaching method.
6. **Partnership with Experium Science Academy:** Ambassador High provides state-of-the-art Science labs through a partnership with Experium Science Academy.
7. **Committed Christian educators:** These are teachers who genuinely care about their students. They are committed to serve because they are committed to God.
8. **Technology:** Ambassador High School uses the most advanced teaching technologies available including lessons over video podcasts. And every student is issued his or her own iPad.
9. **Advanced Placement:** AP courses are offered to all students in preparation for college instruction. This includes college-level writing and analytical thinking.
10. **Internship Program:** Our Internship Program provides students a unique opportunity to experience a working professional's life. This helps students discover their God-given abilities and provide direction for their educational pursuits. © 2013 Ambassador High School

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ Has a new granddaughter who is one week old today, Happy Birthday song ☺ we think we are safe in this country but we are not. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Our guest, school sounds good. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Mike here, good luck, nephew doing well after surgery, look to be here. forward to go to Canada, ☺ no badge, co-worker with 3 year old twin grandchildren and one fell out a third story window, viewing is today. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Abelson’s granddaughter, new school congratulations and good luck ☺ no fish today, Cecelia needs to have more surgery, guilty \$ because he went to a trip to see the Lotus Garden and did not wear his Kiwanis pin. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Presenter, great success to you. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Getting to drive a 2013 Mercedes while hers is in the shop, sister moving here from Florida to help her with her business. **Dave Holper**– ☺ 3 kids went to Hull when Dr. Barker was there and it was great experience for them, renting a beach house in July for a family reunion ☺ missing last week. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Our speaker, glad to be here. **Peter Issa**– ☺ Successful \$ for Mike, best of luck. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Having Mike here today. **Steven Makshanoff**– ☺ Court next Tuesday to get renters evicted, gun control. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ Speaker, finished with El Camino, Mike’s school, her church has its grand opening with 1400 attending the first weekend, attended the Key Club banquet on Friday and it was great. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Glad to be back, wish success for the new high school, cheer for the Dodgers even though she is a Cleveland Indian fan ☺ Santa Monica, not sure what country we are living in. **Tony Molino** – ☺ The more options for school, the better for education overall, wishes success to Ambassador High School. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ To be here, guest speaker, nephew graduated from Nativity and got 2 awards ☺ what happened to Michael’s hair.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR FIREWORK’S STAND

Current Volunteer Sign Up Schedule

All Proceeds Go to Kiwanis Charities and Scholarships

| Thursday June 27 th Mgr.: | Friday June 28 th Day Manager John Clark | Saturday June 29 th Day Manager DeDe Tran | Sunday June 30 th Day Manager Norm Wilson | Monday July 1 st Day Manager Tim McDannold | Tuesday July 2 nd Day Manager Tim McDannold | Wednesday July 3 rd Day Manager Tony Molino | Thursday July 4 th Day Manager Pat Kearney |
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| Stand Set Up 11:30 am 1. M.Friedman 2. 3. | Shift: 11am – 3pm 1. Ryoko Mand 2. Lisa McGinty 3. Pat McGinty | Shift: 11 am– 3pm 1. DeDe will cover 2. DeDe will cover 3. DeDe will cover | Shift: 11 am – 3 pm 1. Steve Makshanoff 2. Gladys Makshanoff 3. | Shift: 11 am – 3pm 1. Charlotte Melsh 2. Amanda Rieger 3. Laurie Love 4. Ryoko Mand | Shift: 9 am 1 pm 1. Steve Makshanoff 2. 3. | Shift: 9 am 1 pm 1. Tony Molino 2. Phil Cook 3. Dave Holper 4. Steve Makshanoff | Shift: 9 am 1 pm 1. 2. 3. 4. |
| STAND CLOSED | Shift: 3 pm – 7 pm 1. Peter Issa 2. 3. | Shift: 3 pm – 7 pm 1. DeDe will cover 2. DeDe will cover 3. DeDe will cover | Shift: 3 pm – 7 pm 1. Steve Makshanoff 2. Gladys Makshanoff 3. | Shift: 3 pm – 7 pm 1. Charlotte Melsh 2. Steve Makshanoff 3. Gladys Makshanoff 4. Tim McDannold | Shift: 1 pm – 5 pm 1. Carina Sokolich 2. Kay Grundhaus 3. Les Grundhaus 4. Peter Issa | Shift: 1 pm – 5 pm 1. Tony Molino 2. Phil Cook 3. Jennifer Frew 4. Carina Sokolich | Shift: 1 pm – 5 pm 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. |
| STAND CLOSED | STAND CLOSED | STAND CLOSED | STAND CLOSED | STAND CLOSED | Shift: 5 pm – 9 pm 1. 2. 3. 4. | Shift: 5 pm – 9 pm 1. Tony Molino 2. Phil Cook 3. Jennifer Frew 4. Steve Makshanoff 5. Gladys Makshanoff | Shift: 5 pm – 9 pm 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. |

Friday, July 5th: Volunteers are needed to pack up stand. Please contact Tony Molino if you can work any open shift. molino@molinolawfirm.com or 310-678-1832

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



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



FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SIGNS THE GOVERNMENT IS SPYING ON YOU

10. You notice a submarine periscope circling your hot tub.
9. New line item on your phone bill: "Government mandated surveillance surcharge: \$9.16"
8. The IRS sends you an amended 2009 tax return, adjusted for that night you cleaned up on Poker Night, along with a bill for \$17,500 in penalties and interest.
7. You spot a wire in the plumber's butt crack.
6. Eric Holder personally "likes" every one of your Facebook updates.
5. The pool man keeps asking how your wife is doing and you don't even have a pool.
4. Kathleen Sebelius sends you a sympathy card two days before your doctor gives you the bad news.
3. Whenever you delete your browser history, someone yells "HEY!"
2. The TiVo is recording YOU.
1. Based on the number of vans parked out front, your neighbor across the street scheduled appointments for utility work, cable service, pest control, floral delivery, tree trimming and mobile dog grooming today.



vs. TUNA?



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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Hawthorne- Western Credit Union, 14500 Aviation Blvd. ... | 12:10 PM |
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INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2012-2013

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| 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

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| 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
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 Membership..... Open
 Toys for the Troops Kids..... Stephanie Yee
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