

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**TODAY'S MEETING:** President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Ryoko Mand led the Pledge of Allegiance, Tony Gorchenko had words of inspiration and our President led the singing of "You're in Kiwanis Now." There were no late members. Kristy Day was our guest and speaker from Toberman Neighborhood Center. Other guests were Phil Duthie, City of Torrance and Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes (FTEA), Paul Horwich with his Dad Harvey, Alex Rossier with grandma Kay Grundhaus and Laura Wasserman also with Kay Grundhaus. Jennifer Frew presented Gladys Makshanoff with her Kiwanis badge. Jennifer also presented Phil Duthie a check for FTEA on behalf of our club. In 2015 the Special Olympics World Games will be held in Los Angeles. Christine Elia won the card raffle, had her hand on the Joker and changed her mind – *oops* better luck next time. Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements



## 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

 **Kiwanis** |  **unicef** 

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



Steve and Gladys Makshanoff

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** – KI Convention – Vancouver, BC
- June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>** – Fireworks Stand Fundraiser
- July 13<sup>th</sup>** – CLE training
- August 13<sup>th</sup>** – Kiwanis to meet at Camp Escapades
- August 5<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** – Camp Escapades
- August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** – Kiwanis District Convention – Reno
- September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Salvation Army Health Fair
- October 13<sup>th</sup>** – PTN Halloween Ball



Kristy Day, Development Director, Toberman Neighborhood Center

**TODAY'S PROGRAM: Kristy Day, Development Director, Toberman Neighborhood Center.** Toberman was founded in 1903 by James and Emma Toberman as a memorial to their only son Homer, who passed away at age 29 in 1902. James came to Los Angeles in 1864 when he was assigned here to be an IRS tax assessor by President Abraham Lincoln. James then became the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles from 1872 to 1874 and from 1878 to 1882. The agency was first located in Echo Park and was originally named The Homer Toberman Mission. As one of the oldest Methodist Mission projects, Toberman provided an infirmary, a residence for single women, and youth development and prevention services.

In 1917, the agency moved to Boyle Heights and operated as an original settlement house. Then, in 1937 Toberman made another move to the Barton Hill community in San Pedro, where it remains today, and adopted a new name Toberman Settlement House. Since that time Toberman has kept pace with the changing and diverse needs of the Harbor community. In October of 2007, Toberman welcomed the grand opening of its newly built 36,000 square foot campus and became Toberman Neighborhood Center.

Toberman's new campus receives over 18,000 requests for services each year.

Toberman offers a holistic approach to social services through three main areas of programming: *Children, Youth & Family Services* – They provide academic support with afterschool tutoring, evening meals, family literacy and parenting skills *Family Resources* – They provide supplemental food assistance, classes and counseling. *Gang Intervention Services* – Counseling and intervention aiming to flip lives and stop retaliatory violence.

They are excited about their new partnership with Chef Michael Shafer of The Depot and Buffalo Fire Department. Chef will be hosting 2013 Summer Fest Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> benefiting the Toberman Neighborhood Center. Toberman Neighborhood Center is located at 131 North Grand Avenue, San Pedro. Learn more about them at [www.toberman.org](http://www.toberman.org).

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Going on vacation for a week in Yosemite with family, will be celebrating her grandparents' 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, daughter graduated 5<sup>th</sup> grade and received the President's Award for Excellence, Toberman and Special Olympics.

**Christine Elia** – ☺ Kristy and Toberman, son graduated elementary school. **Jennifer Frew** – 5 ☺ \$ Kristy Day and Toberman, Phil Duthie here and to be able to help, guests, Gladys, Harvey and his supportive family, two nephews graduating one from high school and one from middle school. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Toberman, Phil, got through his surgery yesterday and Ronnie got through hers today.

**Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Gladys here, usually only get to see her at DCMs. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Toberman, PV Resale gave \$95,000 last quarter, John and NCM finally made their list as a charity ☺ lack of muscle memory roller skating, not shaking the secret greeter's hand. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ For her guests.

**Dave Holper** – ☺ Speaker, great work, playing in 3 golf tournaments in 4 days. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Goes for dialysis 2 times a week and yesterday he became ill so they took him to the hospital and did tests for 4 – 5 hours but found nothing wrong ☺ happy that 3 of his children got there to help. (*Happy/Sad continued on page 3*)



Guest Laura Wasserman, Kay Grundhaus and her granddaughter Alex

## HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS (continued from page 2)

**Peter Issa** – ☺ Speaker and the hard work, middle son received 7 awards at graduation from middle school and has maintained his 4.0 GPA. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Appreciated all the support while in South Carolina, enjoyed spending time with his daughter and grandson, attended Kiwanis, Toberman’s work ☺ mother had a massive stroke the day before he arrived, she has been moved to the dementia unit and needs 24/7 care, upon arriving home he had a delinquent note from the tax assessor saying he had not paid his property taxes and they also sent the information to the mortgage company and of course it was the tax assessor’s error. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Work of Toberman, it is inspiring and encouraging, enjoyed Father’s Day and watching golf, Mickelson traveling to see his daughter Amanda graduate, losing 2 practice days, did not win the golf championship but he did win the father championship. **Gladys Makshanoff** ☺ To be here and for her new badge. **Steven Makshanoff** – ☺ Guest speaker and learning more, Gladys here with him ☺ was in court this morning. **Ryoko Mand** – 6 ☺ \$ for our guests **Laurie Love** – ☺ Toberman and to be here. **Guests: Phil Duthie** - ☺ Wonderful to be here with Kiwanis **Laura Wasserman** - ☺ Speaker from Toberman, restores her faith in humanity. **Kristy Day** - ☺ To be here.



## **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR FIREWORK’S STAND**

### Current Volunteer Sign Up Schedule

*All Proceeds Go to Kiwanis Charities and Scholarships*

Thursday June 27 <sup>th</sup> Mgr.:	Friday June 28 <sup>th</sup> Day Manager John Clark	Saturday June 29 <sup>th</sup> Day Manager DeDe Tran	Sunday June 30 <sup>th</sup> Day Manager Norm Wilson	Monday July 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Manager Tim McDannold	Tuesday July 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Manager Tim McDannold	Wednesday July 3 <sup>rd</sup> Day Manager Tony Molino	Thursday July 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Manager Pat Kearney	Friday July 5 <sup>th</sup> Mgr.:
Stand Set Up 11:30 am 1. M.Friedman 2. D. Kuroda 3. R. Mand	11 am – 3 pm 1. Ryoko Mand 2. Lisa McGinty 3. Pat McGinty	11 am- 3 pm 1. DeDe will cover 2. DeDe will cover 3. DeDe will cover	11 am – 3 pm 1. Steve Makshanoff 2. Gladys Makshanoff 3. Kay Griffith	11 am– 3pm 1. Charlotte Melsh 2. Amanda Rieger 3. Laurie Love 4. Ryoko Mand	9 am 1 pm 1. Steve Makshanoff 2. Curtis Jones Jr. 3. Tim McDannold	9 am 1 pm 1. Tony Molino 2. Phil Cook 3. Dave Holper 4. Steve Makshanoff	9 am 1 pm 1. Ryoko Mand 2. Steve Makshanoff 3. Gladys Makshanoff 4. [Yellow]	Stand Set Up 11:30 am 1. R. Mand 2. [Yellow] 3. [Yellow]
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The yellow highlighter areas are the shifts we still need to cover. Please contact Tony Molino if you can work any open shift. [molino@molinolawfirm.com](mailto: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](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.

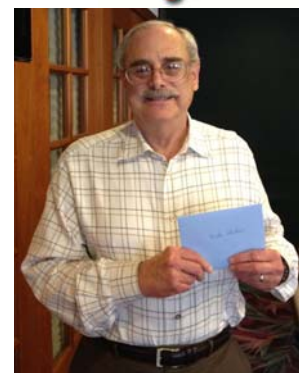
For more info go to [www.cnhfoundation.org](http://www.cnhfoundation.org)



## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 SIGNS YOU'VE HIRED THE WRONG LIFE COACH

10. His office is a van parked down by the river.
9. His personal success story is he shaved 3 years off his prison term for good behavior.
8. Insists that you accept your role as her gardener during your personal improvement program.
7. You meet at Dunkin Donuts because his 88 Corolla was repo'd.
6. Her advices is "you need to be more like Kim Kardashian".
5. He ask that you pay in cash because of a little misunderstanding with the IRS.
4. Last week an exotic dancer, this week on-line Life Coach Certificate.
3. His name is Daniel and he looks a lot like that red head kid from the Partridge Family sitcom.
2. Her business card says "Certified Life Coach" and "Brazilian Massage Therapist"
1. **He asked that your kids wait in the car because children in the lobby is a violation of his parole**



## 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  
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