

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Steve Makshanoff led the Pledge of Allegiance, Tony Goorchenko had words of inspiration and our President led the singing of "You're In Kiwanis Now." David Kuroda was the only late member. Our beautiful singing continued with ♪ Happy Birthday ♪ wishes for Carina Sokolich. Jennifer Frew presented Judith Diamond a check for Pediatric Therapy Network. Judith was our guest and today's speaker. Steve Makshanoff won the card raffle but the Joker was missing in action. Jennifer Frew won the 50/50.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements

TODAY' PROGRAM: Judith Diamond, Corporate and Community Relations Manager, Pediatric Therapy Network ("PTN"). PTN is getting ready for Camp Escapades. This is their 16th year and it will be held at Rolling Hills Country Day School the first two weeks in August. Camp Escapades 2013 is an innovative two-week summer day camp for children with special needs and developmental delays who are 5 to 13 years of age. Campers participate in activities including arts and crafts, cooking, dance,

Pediatric Therapy Network



Judith Diamond

moon bouncers, sports, yoga, waterslides, special events and more! Activities are geared and adapted so that every camper can have fun regardless of their age or ability. Camp groups are staffed with pediatric occupational, physical or speech therapists, paraprofessional educators, and one-on-one teen volunteers who are the child's camp "buddy" throughout the week. Camper registration fees range from \$300 - \$450 but the true cost per camper is \$800. The difference is made up by donations, sponsors, and fundraisers. For instance, PTN just completed their Mini Cooper Raffle which was generously donated by South Bay Mini Cooper. They are thankful for the ticket sales which brought in \$37,000. Judith shared a project made by a teen volunteer. He wrote a poem reflecting his experience as a Camp Escapade volunteer. It was cleverly displayed on the back of a volunteer Camp

Escapade t-shirt and framed. Thank you Judith for being with us today and for all the incredible miracles created at PTN. For more information about PTN or Camp Escapades go to www.pediatrictherapynetwork.org



Then Lakers (now Cleveland Cavaliers) basketball player Luke Walton raises a camper to the basket for a slam dunk during play at the PTN annual Camp Escapades 2010.

(photo from Daily Breeze 8/17/2010)

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Oldest daughter is graduating 5th grade and is excited about middle school. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Judith, to see you, glad to be back, PTN, Camp Escapades touches your heart, Amanda thinks it is the best time of the year ☹ sorry to have missed Texas Hold Em. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Judith and PTN, to see Christine, nephew graduating high school and the other nephew middle school, hopeful \$ that we might get to do the fireworks stand. **Michael Friedman** – ☹ Club unable to give more but ☺ To be able to give anything, grandson started preschool. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☹ Missing last week. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Whenever we have attended Camp Escapades it has been marvelous, we have been able to give something almost every year, granddaughter going to be 9 years old so she is going to Tucson for the celebration. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Took 6 boys, ages 18 & 19, camping in their RV at the Kern River, even went rafting down the river, finished a class on probate sales ☹ RV was parked on Maple and a truck knocked off their side mirror. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Speaker and the work they do, 2 grandkids graduating high school, one at West and one at Mira Costa. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Propose moving our meetings to Paul Martin's, PTN. **David Kuroda** – ☺ A number of teenagers at his church, who are going to the best schools, have said their top experience was volunteering at Camp Escapades, no fault divorce has changed the way divorce is handled, proud of his contributions ☹ secret greeter \$. **Laurie Love** – ☺ PTN. **Steven Makshanoff** – ☺ 8th anniversary was yesterday and they went to Paul Martin's in El Segundo, played in the

Boys and Girls Club golf tournament, on the Toberman Community Center committee for Summerfest ☹ car was sideswiped on the street and no note left, tenants that he can't get out. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Judith, one final done at El Camino and another one tomorrow. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Judith and PTN, Camp Escapades is very emotional, nephew attended, Sasha going to transitional Kindergarten ☹ car accident with the car across the street, trying to book a trip to Cancun
Guests: Judith Diamond - ☺ Love this group and coming here, Texas Hold Em was fun and won the open cockpit flight as a gift for her husband for their 20th anniversary.



Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, David Kuorda

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 17th – DCM, Carson is the host club

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

August 5th – 16th – Camp Escapades

August 16 & 17th – Kiwanis District Convention – Reno

September 21st – Salvation Army Health Fair

October 13th – PTN Halloween Ball

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

KIWANIS

One can make a difference



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



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

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

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

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

Hawthorne- 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
- Torrance High KIWIN'S.....
- West High Key Club.....
- Bishop Montgomery High Key Club Weekly meeting -
- Richardson Middle School Builders Club.



CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB OFFICER 2012 - 2013

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 First V.P. Christine Elia
 Second V.P. Carina Sokolich
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2011-2013 TERM
 Michael Friedman
 Laurie Love
2012-2014 TERM
 Kay Griffith
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COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
 Santa's Visit Tony Goorchenko
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