

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Jennifer Frew opened the meeting, Michael Friedman led the Pledge of Allegiance, John Hernandez had words of inspiration and Jennifer Frew led the singing of "You're in Kiwanis Now." Today's guests were Jennifer Goorchenko with her dad Tony and Rick Davis friend of John Hernandez. Everyone was happy that Kevin Paul was able to join us today. Steve Makshanoff was our only late member. ♪ Happy Birthday was sung by the Kiwanis Choir to Charlotte Melsh. ♪ Chuong Vo announced that the Torrance Police Officers' Association (TPOA) is having their annual golf tournament at Rolling Hills Country Club on August 26th. Funds raised go to support their scholarship program. Steve Makshanoff won the card raffle but the Joker is still on the run. Jennifer Frew won the 50/50.



Jennifer Goorchenko joined her dad Tony for lunch

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



Guest Rick Davis, longtime friend of John Hernandez came to our meeting. Rick is interested in joining our club



Kevin Paul explaining his absent from our meetings due to work and Phil "Tuna" Cook telling him to pay up!!!

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Gayle CdeBaca** ☺ To see so many people here today, soccer tournament last weekend, her daughter's team came in 2nd, got to see Laurie's granddaughter play also. **Phil "TUNA" Cook** – ☺ To see Kevin and guests, making money ☺ his office building next to TPOA has graffiti on the wall. **Christine Elia** – ☺ To see friends and guests, taking a month's leave to stay home with Amanda. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Guests, Kevin, trip to Memphis, touring the studios, OC Fair, Dodger kicking butt, Christine. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Guests, Sunday was his sister's 90th birthday and all the family members that love her attended. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☺ Daughter here today, great job by Christine, Kevin's back and John here. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Everybody here today ☺ Rita Miller passing. **John Hernandez** – ☺ Glad to see everyone, Justin told Laura he is going back to school, helping so many people, K is for Kids. **Harvey Horwich** – ☺ Guests and to be here. **Peter Issa**– ☺ 18th wedding anniversary was last week, spent it at Knott's Berry Farm, son Adam is turning 7. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Guests and Phil. **Nadine Koerner**– ☺ Guests, Kevin and Rick. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Kelsea's soccer games, Gayle coming to see her play, Dodger game Sunday and Puig's walkoff home run, Ryoko taking notes for me. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ To be back after trip to Peru for 16 days, to be involved in charitable work. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Guests, Tony G. helping with the minutes. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Guests, new faces, birthday celebration all month, her seniors brought her roses, 9 day vacation with her sister, helping with TPOA. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Jennifer, Kevin and guests. **Kevin Paul** – ☺ To see everybody, new job with Pat McGinty. **Carina Sokolich**– ☺ Guests, convincing 9 year old son to go to Nativity with his sister. **Chuong Vo**– ☺ All the volunteers he got today for the golf tournament, anniversary last Sunday, went to the wine country and State Fair. **Guests: Jennifer Goorchenko** - ☺ To be here. **Rick Davis** - ☺ Privileged to be here with John who gives back, working with his girlfriend delivering food to those in need.



Peter Issa, Carina Sokolich

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **August 11th** – Summer Fest – Depot Restaurant (see page 5)
- ✓ **August 13th** – Kiwanis to meet at Camp Escapades, (no lunch meeting at Sizzler)
- ✓ **August 5th – 16th** – Camp Escapades
- ✓ **August 16th & 17th** – Kiwanis District Convention – Reno
- ✓ **September 20th** – Division 19 Installation at Samba's (see page 2)
- ✓ **September 21st** – Salvation Army Health Fair
- ✓ **October 4th** - Torrance Kiwanis Club Installation Dinner
- ✓ **October 13th** – PTN Halloween Ball

TORRANCE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION: The Torrance POA 22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament is on August 26th. The tournament is sold out but they need raffle donations. If you have an item to donate please contact Chuong VO 310-755-4266 or cvo@torranceca.gov

SAVE THE DATE

The Torrance Kiwanis 25th Annual Installation Dinner



Friday, October 4, 2013

More Information Coming Soon

Please join us for the

Division 19

Annual Installation Dinner

Friday, September 20, 2013

Social 6:30 pm ★ Dinner 7:30 pm

\$40 Per Person



Brazilian Steakhouse

207 N. Harbor Drive,
Redondo Beach, California

Congratulations

Mark Waronek
2012-13 Lt. Governor

Laurie Love
2013-14 Lt. Governor

KIWANIS CLUBS OF DIVISION 19: Carson, Eastview, El Segundo, Gardena Valley, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, LAX, Lomita-Harbor City, Manhattan Beach, Rolling Hills Estates, San Pedro & Torrance

RSVP August 26th Tony Goorchenko at 310-534-4524 or tonygoorchenko@yahoo.com

Attire - Business Casual

No Host Bar



Craig, Megan, Audrey and Gayle CdeBaca joined us at our July 23rd meeting.

Photo by Christine Elia

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



THERE ARE STILL TICKETS AVAILABLE

2013 SUMMER FEST
PRESENTED BY CHEF SHAFER & DEPOT

Benefitting
toberman
neighborhood center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
4:00PM TO 9:00PM
In front of The Depot Restaurant
1250 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance 90501

Tickets \$100 per person
To purchase tickets call
310-832-1145 x119
Or visit www.toberman.org

Live Well, Love Much, Laugh Often

TNC A non-profit community-based organization committed to assisting Harbor Area families and individuals by delivering life-changing services that empower them to live healthy and purposeful lives.

Toberman Neighborhood Center
Establishing People for a Difference

2013 SUMMER FEST

Benefitting the Toberman Neighborhood Center, Summer Fest 2013 presented by Chef Shafer and Depot will be held Sunday August 11. The street in front of the Depot restaurant in downtown Torrance will be transformed into a fun summertime block party. With 300 guests and great food, drinks, auction items and live music it promises to be an exciting event!

Thousands of families depend on Toberman to provide basic necessities and education for a brighter future. The children of the Harbor Area face numerous societal stressors every day.

Toberman has been serving the Harbor Area residents since 1937 and is well known as a haven and a place where children, youth and families can get assistance to improve the environment that surrounds them.

Join the summer fun and put resources where they are needed!

For More information contact Torrance Kiwanian Steve Makshanoff 310-415-1394 or go to www.toberman.org

The Seaside Community Church
Presents The 29th Annual Concert By

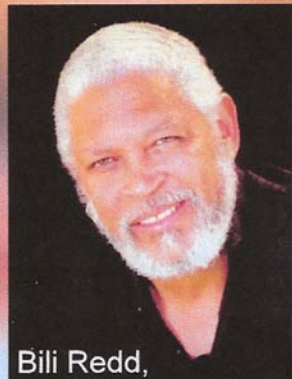
THE RICHARD SHERMAN TRIO

Saturday, September 7, 2013, 7 PM

*Contemporary Jazz Piano Featuring Original Songs
and Jazz Interpretation of popular Music*



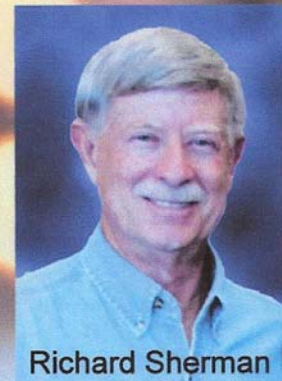
Patrice Edwards,
Vocalist



Bili Redd,
Vocalist & Grammy
Award Winner



Maria Jacobs,
Vocalist



Richard Sherman
Piano
and
Jon Stuart, Drums
Bruce Lett, Bass

James Armstrong Theatre
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA

Tickets: \$25, Tax Deductible Donation,
Payable to Seaside Church

For Tickets & Information Contact
Richard Sherman 310-378-5813

WWW.SHERMANPIANOMAN.COM/BENEFIT_CONCERTS_JAZZ_MUSIC.HTM

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 WORST TEAM MASCOTS

10. University of California Santa Cruz, Banana Slug
9. Xavier University, Blue Blob
8. Delta State University, The Fighting Okra
7. Scottsdale Community College, Fighting Artichokes
6. University of Nebraska, Lil Red
5. Syracuse University, Otto the Orange
4. University of Oregon Roboduck
3. University of California Irvine, Anteaters
2. Stanford University, the Stanford Tree
1. Whittier College Poets



DELTA STATE



FIGHTING OKRA!



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 Police Officers Association
- ♥ 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

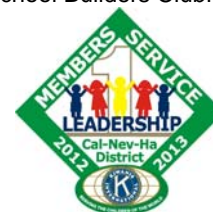
Hawthorne- Western Credit Union, 14500 Aviation Blvd. ...	12:10 PM
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INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2012-2013

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	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
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 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
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