

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Christine Elia opened the meeting. Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance, Tony Goorchenko had words of inspiration and Bob Abelson was our song leader with "God Bless America". Guests names and who invited them: Neslie Akkol from Counseling4Kids, Kay Grundhaus invited Dr. Rodney Ruge and Violet Takacs. **Trick or Treat for Unicef;** we will be collecting coins at our meetings this month. The money collected is for the Kiwanis Eliminate Project. Please bring some coins for our Unicef collection to our next meeting. Raffle winner was Christine Elia and she picked the joker. The 50-50 winner was Kay Grundhaus.

Please read our Newsletter for other important announcements

Announcements

- Lomita Harbor City is having their *Pancake Breakfast* on November 3rd from 7:00 – 12:00.
- The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce *Business Expo* is October 23rd. Please stop by the Kiwanis Booth and show your support.
- DCM on 10/21/13, please bring a can a food item for the New Challenge Food Bank.



Our Newest Member Neslie Akkol from Counseling 4 Kids



- ✓ **October 21st** – Division Council Meeting – Lomita Kiwanis Hall 5:30 PM
- ✓ **October 23rd** - Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, Business Expo, 4:30 PM, Toyota Auto Museum, 19600 Van Ness Ave., Torrance
- ✓ **November 9th** – Key Club Fall Rally, Magic Mountain, Chaperons needed!
- ✓ **November 13th**- KIWIN'S Fall Rally, Knott's Berry Farm, Chaperons needed!





Dr. Ruge with President Christine Elia

TODAY'S PROGRAM – Dr. Rodney Ruge has been a licensed chiropractor since 1997. His business is Back in Action Spine and Health Center in Torrance. He attended Life Chiropractic College West and Los Angeles Chiropractic College. His family has been serving communities for many years.

He talked about the importance of taking care of the spine which could lead to losing function of movement and having pain. There are three kinds of people in life. 1) People who need help because they are in danger. 2) People who want help because they want to experience the best life has to offer. 3) People who help others to get help by

pointing out pitfall and dangers. Rodney is in this 3rd group. He discussed the 3 P's which are pain, poor posture, and peak performance.


Our society has started looking at preventive health. We usually see the doctor when we have symptoms. We need to look at our diet, exercise, sleep, positive attitude, and detoxification. Rodney is an advocate for holistic health and living a great life.

Dr. Rodney Ruge practices at 21320 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 122, Torrance, CA 90503. Chiropractors diagnose and treat common spinal misalignments that can occur from lifestyle or injuries causing pain, discomfort and degenerative conditions. To learn more, or to make an appointment with Rodney Ruge, D.C. in Torrance, CA, please call (424) 903-8354



Violet Takacs office manager and Dr. Rodney Ruge

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ vacation house in Hawaii ☹ he is being falsely accused of trying to steal Christine's Bell and Gavel. **Christine Elia:** ☺ speaker, our soon to be new member Neslie, PTN, ☹ friend's husband passed away, **Nadine Koerner:** ☺ speaker, PTN Halloween Ball. **Tony Molino:** ☺ speaker, new member Neslie, golf with Dave **Tony Goorchenko:** ☺ 50th reunion. **David Kuroda** ☺ Christine as our president and that he was able to attend Harvey's service last week. He was a great man. **Ryoko Mand:** ☺ speaker and new member Neslie. **Michael Friedman** ☺ grateful to be alive, Harvey. **Dave Holper** ☺ the Spouth Bay Bar Association Golf Tournament. **Kay Grundhaus:** ☺ our speaker today and the PTN Halloween Ball where she and hubby Les worked about 8 hours, but had a lot of fun. **Eric Harris:** ☺ for our guest speaker. **Neslie Akkol:** ☺ be a new member of our club.

 David Kuroda and Michael Friedman



THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST CO-EDITOR RYOKO MAND
Ryoko filled in for Laurie Love who is traveling back to South Bend to see the USC Trojans take on the Fighting Irish this Saturday



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

CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION



The “Kiwani 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



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Ordinary people performing
EXTRAORDINARY WORK



AROUND TOWN EVENTS

THE RICHARD SHERMAN TRIO

Rolling Hills Estate Kiwanian Richard Sherman and his Trio will be at the Holiday Inn – Ginger Café, every Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm. They are also at Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes October 19th, November 2nd, 16th, 30th, December 14th and 28th from 7 pm to 11 pm. If you have not seen Richard and his Jazz trio you are missing some of the best live jazz you will ever hear.

For more info contact Richard Sherman 310-378-5813 – shermanpianoman@socal.rr.com



Richard Sherman

KIWANIS CLUB OF LOMITA-HARBOR CITY

INVITES YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013

7 am - Noon

Kiwanis Scout Hall
24822 Narbonne Ave, Lomita



Join us for a delicious breakfast of:

PANCAKES ~ SAUSAGE ~ SCRAMBLED EGGS ~ COFFEE ~ TEA ~ ORANGE JUICE

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

"KID PRINT", MAGIC SHOW, BALLOONS, MUSIC, KIDDIE JUMPER, GIFTS, PRIZE DRAWINGS AND MORE!

DONATION: \$5.00 (children 5 & under Free)

For Tickets see Steve or Gladys Makshanoff

AROUND TOWN EVENTS

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Western Museum of Flight



Celebrity Lecture Series
October 19, 2013 11:00 AM

Flying Carpets, Flying Wings
Adventurer Richard Halliburton and Pilot Moye Stephens

By Barbara H. Schultz

There was a time when flying, any kind of flying, was a challenging adventure. This is the story of one of those special adventurers who eagerly braved any challenge. His name was Moye Stephens, and he redefined the words "Flying Adventure" for generations of pilots who were to follow in his contrails. Although perhaps best known as one of the founders of the Northrop corporation, test-flying many of the original Northrop prototypes, these were accomplishments that came later. In addition to playing a pivotal role in establishing one of the world's great aerospace companies, Moye teamed up with a fellow adventurer, who shared his willingness to face the challenges that record-setting aviation placed in front of them. His teammate was Richard Halliburton, a world-renowned adventurer in his own right. With Halliburton providing the resources, and Stephens providing the flying skill, these two daredevils spent almost two years flying a Stearman C3B all the way around the world. In 1930, there were no navigation aids, few fixed base operators, and very little support infrastructure. They set out, anyway, stopping in some fascinating and unlikely places. Needless to say, some of their stops were adventures enough, without flying in between. But they did what they set out to do, and lived to tell about it. Now, for the first time, someone else has offered to tell the rest of us about it. She is Barbara Schultz. Her thoroughly researched and excellently written book offers some wonderful historical insights, and more than a few thrills for all of us armchair adventurers. This is one you won't want to miss.

Barbara Schultz will sell and autograph her books after the Lecture

General Admission \$5

Members & Children under 12 Free

Western Museum of Flight

Torrance Airport – Zamperini Field
3315 Airport Drive, Red Baron #3,
Torrance CA 90505

310-326-9544 or info@wmof.com

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Counseling4Kids GIFTS4KIDS

This year, close to 20,000 children in Los Angeles County will spend the holiday season in foster care, away from family and friends.

Donating a gift is one way you can help a child in foster care feel loved.

Drop Off Locations:

Counseling4Kids (Burbank Office)
601 S. Glenoaks Boulevard Suite 200
Burbank, CA 91502

Counseling4Kids (Torrance Office)
19701 Hamilton Avenue Suite 160
Torrance, CA 90502

Beginning November 18 through December 16,
or make a donation at www.Counseling4Kids.org

GIFT IDEAS:

Sports Balls! Gift Cards for Teens!
Soft Dolls! Toy Cars!
Art Supplies!

Want to plan your own gift drive benefitting C4K ?

Contact Lisa@Counseling4Kids.org (818) 333-8284 to arrange pick-up.



counseling4kids

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 GOOD THINGS ABOUT CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS' DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

10. "Was first step in chain of events that resulted in the Doritos Locos Taco Supreme.
9. His complete failure to find the West Indies makes the iPhone's Maps app look somewhat useable.
8. Those poor Overworked government employees needed another long weekend, dammit.
7. If it weren't for Columbus, Tony Soprano would've been Erik Otterbjork.
6. Introduced the three "T's" to Europe: tobacco, tomahawks and twerking.
5. If not for him, we'd have to hit #2 if we wanted to speak to customer service in English and then speak to someone from India.
4. Saved untold millions from a future of learning the rules of cricket.
3. A landmark character in American fiction was inspired by Columbus' first mate, Fernando de Gilligan.
2. Discovered wild savages who would attack anyone not of their tribe; luckily, he had the foresight to continue south from Washington, DC and find civilization.
1. **Rocked a pair of velvet knickers like nobody's business.**



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 2013-2014

International President	Gunter Gasser
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CAL-NEV-HA- District Governor Elect	Alan Guire
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Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect.....	Alan Quon
Region 8 Trustee.....	Joni Ackerman

TORRANCE KIWANIS SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

North High Key Club..... Weekly Meeting - Fridays at Noon

South High KIWIN'S

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

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2012-2014 TERM

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2013-2015 TERM

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COMMITTEE CHAIR

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 Santa's Visit Tony Goorchenko
 Texas Hold'em..... Gayle CdeBaca
 Inter-Club..... Steve Makshanoff
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 Toys for the Troops Kids..... Jennifer Frew
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