

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: Vice President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting for Christine Elia who was at running late from Jury Duty in Long Beach. Christine mentioned Phil Cook's name and was able to get released. Tony Molino led the Pledge of Allegiance, David Kuroda had words of inspiration and Lisa McGinty chose "God Bless America" as today's song. Today's guests were Nina Dabbieri, our presenter, with her husband Peter; Becky Rhodes guest of David Kuroda; Judith Diamond from PTN; and Lita Luhrsen who has submitted her application for membership. Neslie Akkol thanked Tony Molino for the Barbie Dolls for Counseling4Kids (see more in the newsletter). Christine read a thank you card from PTN for our support of the Halloween Ball. Christine also reminded us about Toys for the Troops Kids and our hosting of the next DCM. Gayle CdeBaca reminded us that the Mattel tent sale begins October 26th. It is located on Grand and Sepulveda in El Segundo. ♪ Happy Birthday wishes were sung by the Kiwanis Choir to Tony Molino. ♪ Carina Sokolich won the card raffle but the Joker was not captured. Michael Friedman won the 50/50. **Please read our Newsletter for other important announcements**



Back Row: President Christine with PTN rep. Judith Diamond, Gayle CdeBaca and Laurie Love

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **October 23rd** – TACC Business Expo at the Toyota Automobile Museum
- **October 29th** – Board Meeting
- **November 9th** – Key Club Fall Rally, Magic Mountain, Chaperons needed!
- **November 13th** – KIWIN'S Fall Rally, Knott's Berry Farm, Chaperons needed!
- **November 18th** – DCM Toys for the Troops Kids, Torrance is the host.
- **November 19th** – THS Takeover
- **December 7th** – Rose Queen Dinner, Pasadena Tournament House
- **December 10th** – WHS Takeover
- **December 26th** – Rose Float Volunteer Feeding



PHOTO ON LEFT: President Christine giving Tony Molino a birthday card and gift.

PHOTO ON RIGHT: David Kuroda with guest Becky Rhodes



TODAY'S PROGRAM –Nina Dabbieri (The Crazy Cat Lady) from Feline Charity



Nina Dabbieri with Christine Elia

Feline Charity is a small 501(c)3 Tax Deductible Charity that serves the South Bay Area of Los Angeles. Feline Charity is an all-volunteer managed organization and is driven by a team of dedicated volunteers.



Feline Charity Mission includes:

- Supporting feral cat Trap/Neuter/Return programs
- Aiding those who help stray and feral cat rescue
- Helping to find homes for domestic cats & kittens needing to be rehomed.

Feral cats are afraid and do not want to be seen. They are wild and not socialized. A stray cat is very vocal and been abandoned by their owners.

The program consists of Trap, Neuter, and Return (TNR). When the cats are trapped they are checked for illness and then they altered with the goal of returning them to their colony. In the process of TNR, volunteers perform an ear tip to identify that they have been altered. The importance of this program translates in the reduction of feral cats. It more cost effective and more humane than capturing and euthanizing. How to help:

Adopt a Cat or Kitten today! Volunteer to help! ... Donate! ...

Call [310- 947-1555](tel:310-947-1555) or email us at FelineCharity@gmail.com to offer your help.



Nina and Peter Dabbieri



Lita Luhrsen soon to be our newest member



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ To be alive and this club ☺ Mickey's sister. **Neslie Akkol** – ☺ For my Barbie dolls from Tony Molino, guest speaker, great group, best one ever. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Guests today, Peter's son. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Guests, a full room, took her daughters to a LA Galaxy game. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Guests, Adam, Tony M.'s birthday, Nina and Peter, DCM was wonderful. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Guests and speaker, Adam, Ronnie and I went to a movie and saw Kathryn Rogers who has just beaten breast cancer ☺ sister passed away this morning. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Daughter volunteers for a group that rescues injured dogs. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Speaker, lives by the Madrona Marsh which has a lot of cats. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Guests and Peter's son. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Priceless \$ Adam is off chemo. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Speaker and Judith. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Judith good to have you hear, Becky as his guest, Nina's passionate presentation. **Laurie Love** – ☺ A great trip to Chicago and Adam. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ Guests Nina well spoken, to see Judith and David's friend, new member Neslie. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Guests, last night's DCM. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Guests, Laurie's DCM fantastic, Adam wonderful news, Tony's birthday and feeling great. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Guys checking for a clipped ear, Peter's son and the birthday wishes. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Guest speaker, daughter's great progress report, guests, Adam and will continue to pray ☺ Michael. **Guests: Becky Rhodes** - ☺ To be David's guest. **Lita Luhrsen** - ☺ To be back and to submit her application for membership. **Judith Diamond** - ☺ Wonderful smiles and happy people here.



Bob Abelson, Michael Friedman, Peter Issa, David Kuroda, Carina Sokolich

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
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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.



Our Newest Member Neslie Akkol from Counseling 4 Kids received 10 Barbie Dolls for Foster Children. A wish list will be in our next newsletter for toys they need for the more than 600 children in Los Angeles County foster care.

Thank you for helping

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 “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



Kiwanis Members are
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 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



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 (children 5 & under Free)

For Tickets see Steve or Gladys Makshanoff

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SAFETY MEASURES FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

10. Out: spit wads. In: Purell wads.
9. Potentially finger-smashing classroom doors replaced by hanging bead curtains.
8. In order to prevent wedgies and strap snapping, all forms of underwear are banned.
7. Arts and crafts projects limited to popping bubble-wrap.
6. Indian burns will be called "indigenous massages" and will be prohibited unless given with aloe lotion.
5. "Rock, Paper, Scissors" is now just "Paper."
4. New verse of "The Wheels on the Bus" says "The seat belts on the bus go click, click, click...."
3. Extensive background check and 3-day waiting period before someone is issued a hall pass.
2. Chin-up bars must be below chin level.
1. School lunches are now 100% organic, gluten-free and come with a participation trophy.

Tweet of the Week



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
Division 19 Lt. Governor	Laurie Love
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

CLUB OFFICER 2013 - 2014

President Christine Elia
 First V.P. Carina Sokolich
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 Immediate Past-Pres. Jennifer Frew

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2012-2014 TERM

Kay Griffith
 Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Eric Harris

2013-2015 TERM

Charlotte Melsh
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COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
 Santa's Visit Tony Goorchenko
 Texas Hold'em..... Gayle CdeBaca
 Inter-Club..... Steve Makshanoff
 Membership..... Kay Grundhaus
 Toys for the Troops Kids..... Jennifer Frew
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 Relay for Life.... Charlotte Melsh/Kay Griffith
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