

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEKS' MEETING: President Christine Elia opened the meeting, Peter Issa led the Pledge of Allegiance, Milton Herring provided an inspiration, and Phil "Tuna" Cook chose "My Bonnie" as our song. Late members were Gayle CdeBaca and Dave Holper. Michael Friedman received his birthday card and another round of 🎵 Happy Birthday 🎵 was sung. Dave Holper won the 50/50 and Peter Issa won the card raffle but did not find the Joker. April is loaded with exciting events that you will not want to miss. Bishop Montgomery High School will take over our meeting on April 1st. Kiwanis One Day is April 5th. Be at the Madrona Marsh at 8:45 with your sunblock and shoes with closed toes. April 12th we will be at Wilson Park for Bocce with the Torrance Friends of Exceptional Athletes. April 22nd is our Scholarship Luncheon at the Miyako Hybrid Hotel. April 26th is the Governor's visit at the Depot Restaurant and Relay For Life. No program today due to Club Board Meeting.

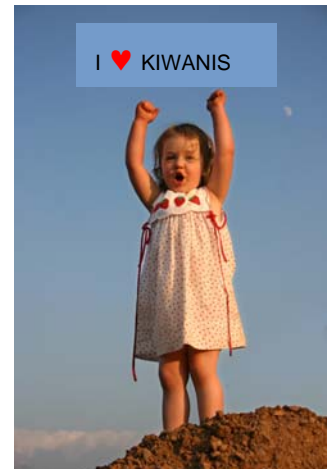
Please read the newsletter for other important announcements

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Peter Issa has relocated. Please send Kiwanis dues to the new address as follows:



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Seal Beach CA 90740



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ✓ April 1st – Bishop Montgomery Key Club Take Over meeting.
 - ✓ April 5th – Kiwanis One Day, Clean up at Madrona Marsh (see page 2 of newsletter)
 - ✓ April 12th – Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes – Bocce Festival see page 4.
 - ✓ *April 22nd - Scholarship Luncheon at Miyako Hybrid Hotel*
 - ✓ April 26th – Governor's Official Visit, Depot Restaurant
 - ✓ April 26th & 27th – Relay for Life, We are putting together a Kiwanis Team. For more info contact Kay Griffith.
 - ✓ May 17th – Armed Forces Day Parade.
 - ✓ May 18th Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, Annual Fund Raiser
- (Italics – meeting information, non-italics other activities)



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Neslie Akkol - ☺ ☺ Happy to be here ☹ losing her best friend to cancer in 2012. Lisa Applegate-McGinty - ☺ BMHS being here next week.. Gayle CdeBaca - ☺ Family going on a vacation cruise to Mexico for Spring Break ☺ late dollar and a no hand shake dollar. Phil Cook - ☺ To be here ☹ song that I slaved over picking that was not appreciated. Christine Elia - ☺ LTG Laurie and her year and doing the newsletter ☹ missing Milton's fundraiser. Jennifer Frew - ☺ Memorial Day is coming together, the former secretary of the Air Force will be doing the welcome ☹ only have 8 sign ups so far for Kiwanis One Day, TW Cable needing to come to an agreement with the Dodgers for broadcasting this year. Michael Friedman, - ☺ To be a member of this great organization, alive and in the USA ☹ Malaysian plane and governments not being forthright. Tony Goorchenko - ☺ BMHS Key Club will be here next week. Kay Griffith - ☺ Phil's song, happy we are all here. Milton Herring - ☺ Bowling fundraiser yesterday. Dave Holper - ☺ Trip to AZ was more fun than you can shake a stick at, fantastic time, got his apron back ☹ late dollar because he had to do ethics training but before he could do it he had to change his search engine and then will have to change it back again. Peter Issa - ☺ Happy don't know why. Curtis Jones Jr.-. ☺ His son is here, Lady Gamecocks doing well ☹ Malaysian Airline. David Kuroda - ☺ Nice to hear Michael share, NCAA tournament, some upsets, and small colleges doing well. Laurie Love - ☺ To be here Ryoko Mand- ☺ To be here. Carina Sokolich - ☺ Son will be 10 next week and she is taking him and all his classmates bowling.



Kay Griffith, Kay Griffith, Peter Issa.



MADRONA MARSH CLEANUP: Jennifer Frew our Kiwanis One Day Chair has organized a Madrona Marsh Clean up on April 5th from 9:00 am to Noon.



TORRANCE KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Laurie Love circulated a sign-up for reading this year's applications. The following is the information and requirements:

The Kiwanis Club of Torrance will be awarding one Judge Benjamin Aranda, III Scholarship to a graduating senior from each Torrance High School. In addition, we will be awarding one student the Ralph X. Thompson Community Service Award and one student the Art Callen School Athletic Award.

- Students must have been a member of one of our sponsored youth groups while in high school (Key Club or KIWIN'S).
- Students should attach a copy of their official high school transcript.
- Students should use their school's local scholarship application to apply. In addition they should answer one of the following questions/statements, based on the scholarship for which they are applying.
- Students may apply for one or all three scholarships.
 - Ben Aranda Scholarship
 - Who or what has made a difference in your life and why?
 - Ralph Thompson Service Award
 - Respond to the quote by Winston Churchill and relate it to your experiences "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."
 - Art Callen School Athletic Award
 - Being actively involved in your school is important. How did you get involved in athletics and what impact did it have on your school or on others?



LAX KIWANIS 20th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Monday April 21st

Mountain Gate Country Club
(Just North of the Getty Center)

11:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by live and silent auctions as well as a three-course dinner. The entry fee is \$180 per player, but non-golfers may join for dinner only at a cost of \$65 per person.

For more information or to reserve a spot, please call Jeff DeLarme at (310) 721-2869.

The Torrance Kiwanis 8th Annual

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Charity Poker Tournament

All Proceeds go to the Torrance Kiwanis Foundation, a 501(c)(3) Charity

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

11:30 Lunch ♦ 12:15 PM Practice Play ♣ 1:00 PM Sharp Tournament Starts

♥ \$100 Per Player (Pre-Sale) ♠ \$125 Per Player (at the door)



New Tournament Location

SAMBA

Brazilian Steak House

207 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach CA 90277

For more information or to purchase tickets please contact
Laurie Love 310-729-3676 or by e-mail: laurielove@socal.rr.com

If you do not want play but join us for lunch the cost is \$30

TEXAS HOLD'EM FUNDRAISER:

The tickets have been printed and distribution to our members will be the next 2 weeks. We ask each member to sell or buy 4 tickets to the event. We are also requesting silent auction and raffle items. This year we are asking for table sponsors. If you would like to be a table sponsor the cost is \$150. You will receive your name & logo at the table. You will also receive free advertisement in our weekly newsletter for up to a month. For more info about table sponsorship please contact Jennifer Frew (310) 521-4418.

We are looking for:

- Table Sponsors
 - Silent Auction Donation
 - 100+ Players
- Please sale your tickets*

FRIENDS OF TORRANCE EXCEPTIONAL ATHLETES:

We will be assisting the Torrance Parks and Recreation with their BOCCE Festive. We need volunteers from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We are also ordering Torrance Kiwanis T-Shirts. To sign up and order a T-Shirts please contact:

John Hernandez

310-490-9439 or e-mail: ncmprez@gmail.com



City of Torrance
Community Services Department
RECREATION DIVISION
"Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships"

Torrance Special Needs Sports

BOCCE FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 12, 2014
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance.

Schedule of Events	
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Team Check In
9:45 - 10 a.m.	Welcome
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Bocce Competition
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Lunch

*The Bocce Festival will take place on
Field 4 of Wilson Park*

Bocce Teams B, C and D divisions are welcome!
Please note teams may include peer partners!
Please confirm your participation by April 7, 2014.

Awards will be given at the completion of each Division!
Lunches are provided for registered athletes and coaches. Spectator lunches may be purchased at Torrance Certified Farmers' Market located in the parking lot adjacent to the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park. Athlete lunches and awards are provided by Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes (FTEA)



Champions for Children, an annual sustaining donor program, enables our donors to partner with the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation in investing in our Kiwanis Family, distributing thousands of dollars each year throughout the District, allowing us together meet the needs of children in our shared communities.

The Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation has long supported the clubs in our District to improve their impact in communities by providing generous club, multi-club and division grants. The Foundation continues to build better futures for our children by providing Pediatric Trauma Prevention grants to our Kiwanis and SLP clubs and through innovative programs like the Partner Hospital Program. And for more than thirty years, our Foundation has championed the next generation of Kiwanis leadership through their support of our Service Leadership Programs, the Kenneth C. Ferror Scholarship Fund and most recently, Key Leader Scholarships. These programs would not be possible without the support of our donors. For more info go to www.cnhfoundation.org



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



SBBA South Bay *founded 1953* Bar Association

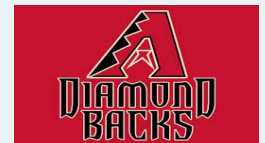
Join us for the Annual SBBA



Los Angeles Dodgers

vs.

Arizona Diamondbacks



Friday, June 13th, 2014

Dodger Stadium

- ◆ *Luxury Bus Leaves Torrance Court House at 5:15 p.m.*
- ◆ *Refreshments and snacks will be provided on the bus*
- ◆ *Great seats for the game*
- ◆ *Everyone invited, Members, fans, kid and kids at heart*
- ◆ *\$75 per person, includes game ticket & bus transportation*

Call the SBBA today to reserve your seat (310) 325-4200
Payments can be made through our secure website www.southbaybar.org

Refreshments & Snacks Sponsored by Jennifer Frew-Dodger Fan

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For more information contact: Martha Prieto (310) 322-1830
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FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SIGNS YOU ARE A HUGE HYPOCRITE

10. The bumper sticker on the back of your highway patrol cruiser reads: "Text 'Car Safety' to 76439!"
9. You participate in the Cure for Cancer walk while smoking an unfiltered Camel.
8. LAX International Terminal has a sign that reads: "Welcome to America, please speak English" in 18 languages.
7. Your psychiatrist charges his patients double for curing them of their kleptomania.
6. You're in favor of a government balanced budget amendment and you own stock in Raytheon, Northrup and Boeing.
5. Your "Preserve the Sanctity of Marriage" petition has been signed by all 6 of your ex-wives.
4. You complain that Miley Cyrus is a no-talent hack who trades on her looks, and she calls you Dad.
3. You rail against global warming and go to NASCAR events.
2. Your tofu scramble just tastes better with a side of bacon.
1. "I'm Justin Bieber with an important public service announcement: Say no to drugs, kids!"

**Communist until
you get rich; Feminist
until you get married;
Atheist until the
airplane starts falling.**

- The Hypocrite Diaries

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
CAL-NEV-HA District Governor	Rae Whitby Brummer
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	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 – Wednesday 11:50 AM
Richardson Middle School Builders Club. ...	Weekly Meeting – Tuesday 3:00 PM



CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB OFFICER 2013 - 2014

President Christine Elia
 First V.P. Carina Sokolich
 Second V.P. Steve Makshanoff
 Treasurer..... Peter Issa
 Secretary..... Ryoko Mand
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
 Immediate Past-Pres. Jennifer Frew

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2012-2014 TERM

Kay Griffith
 Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Eric Harris

2013-2015 TERM

Charlotte Melsh
 Laurie Love

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
 Club Promotion..... Dave Holper
 TACC Business Expo Carina Sokolich
 Relay for Life.... Charlotte Melsh/Kay Griffith
 FTEA (Special Olympics)...John Hernandez

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♦ Past Lt. Governor/Past Club President, *Past President, + Life Member, H Honorary, () Member's Spouse

Torrance Kiwanis meet every Tuesday for Lunch at the Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. Torrance California, 90505. For more information about our club and membership please call:

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