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THIS WEEKS' MEETING: President Christine Elia opened the meeting and turned it over to Bishop Montgomery High School Key Club President AJ Cainglet. Attending with AJ was President Elect and Fundraiser Chair Jim Dang. AJ led the Kiwanis Pledge, Jim let the Key Club Pledge and the Pledge of Allegiance. We all joined in singing "Yankee Doodle." PLTG Tim McDannold joined our meeting as a guest. Peter Issa was the only late member. April is loaded with exciting events that you will not want to miss. Kiwanis One Day is April 5th. Be at the Madrona Marsh at **8:45** with your sunblock and shoes with closed toes. Parking is on the north side of Plaza del Amo next to their museum. 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. If you are reading applications they need to be to Laurie Love by **noon on April 7th**. April 26th is the Governor's visit at the Depot Restaurant and Relay For Life. Please be at Relay at South High School at **9:00** for the team lap.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

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



Peter Issa
Pacific Western Bank
13962 Seal Beach Blvd.
Seal Beach CA 90740



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ✓ 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)



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Bishop Montgomery High School Key Club – President AJ Cainglet

The Key Club at Bishop has had a busy year to date. They began with a Summer Social at Wilson Park and then helped with the Division Car Wash. This was followed by selling Glow Sticks at school dances. They volunteered at the 5K Zombie Run and the Neon Run in Carson. They held a car wash at their school and also collected money in their classrooms as part of the Miracle Mile of Quarters. Next came participation in the Hermosa Triathlon and Fall Rally. A Food Drive for Philippine Relief and a Toy Drive for children with parents in the Army were successful. Money was raised for DCON at the Awake-A-Thon. Then it was off to help decorate floats for the Rose Parade and help with the PV Marathon. At Concave they had an Oko Boba Sale. Congratulations on your involvement at your school and in the community.

The Key Club had a great auction and raffle with exciting and interesting prizes. Raffle items were won by Charlotte Melsh, Tony Goorchenko, Kay Griffith, Michael Friedman, Jennifer Frew, and Curtis Jones, Jr. Auction items went to Steve Makshanoff, Jennifer Frew, Ryoko Mand, Lita Luhrsen, Milton Herring, and Tony Molino. Milton Herring won the 50/50 raffle.

Bishop Montgomery Key Club raised a combined total of \$604.00 for their Club.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Lisa Applegate-McGinty – 😊 To see BMHS here and to be here. Christine Elia – 😊 The takeover. Jennifer Frew – 😊 The takeover, Kiwanis One Day 😊 sad missing next week 😊 will be at a conference and hopes her presentation will be a success. Michael Friedman – 😊 The takeover and the auctioneer, proud of the students here today. Tony Goorchenko – 😊 Great takeover especially for the first one. Kay Griffith – 😊 The takeover, trading prizes with Milton, will be giving her basket to John and NCM. Kay Grundhaus – 😊 Great raffle. Milton Herring – 😊 The takeover. Dave Holper – 😊 Great takeover, thank you. Peter Issa – 😊 Received the \$1000 check from Enterprise. Curtis Jones Jr. – 😊 Great takeover. Nadine Koerner – 😊 The takeover. Laurie Love – 😊 The takeover. Steve Makshanoff – 😊 The takeover, great basket 😊 no sports memorabilia. Ryoko Mand – 😊 To be here, great takeover. Charlotte Melsh – 😊 Great takeover, Kiwanis One Day

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



TORRANCE KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Candidates from the 5 of the 6 high schools have submitted applications. They have been distributed to our members on the committee for review and scoring. Kiwanis Club of Torrance will be awarding one Judge Benjamin Aranda, III Scholarship to a graduating senior from each Torrance High School that have submitted applications.. In addition, we will be awarding one student the Ralph X. Thompson Community Service Award and one student the Art Callen School Athletic Award.

Please mark your calendar for our

Torrance Kiwanis Annual Scholarship Luncheon



April 22, 2014

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Miyako Hybrid Hotel

21381 S. Western Avenue, Torrance CA 90501

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.



KIWANIS CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT

Please Join us for the

Governor's Official Visit and Dinner

April 26th

The Depot Restaurant

1250 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance, California 90501



◆ 5:00 PM President Meeting with Governor ◆ 6:00 PM Social ◆ 7:00 PM Dinner

For more information or to reserve a spot, please call Tony Goorchenko 310-534-4524

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. Forror 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

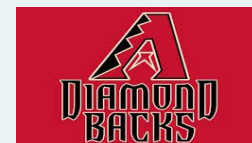
Join us for the Annual SBBA



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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FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SIGNS the Game Show You're on Is Way Too Hard

10. Ken Jennings' one-day winnings are a whopping \$7.
9. "Well, look at this-- we have a tie! You know what that means everybody: knife fight!"
8. You told the truth, and you're still paying the consequences 40 years later without parole.
7. "It's Israeli and Palestinian Week on 'Family Feud!'"
6. All the "Price Is Right" products are exchange traded derivatives.
5. "Tonight on 'Mecca Me Laugh!' a Western Imperialist Dog tries out his comedy routine..."
4. Ken Jennings is calling Watson to get help.
3. In order to win, contestants must sign up for a health insurance plan through Healthcare.gov.
2. The questions are from a standard SAT exam and you graduated from a Centinela Valley District High School.
1. The show is called "Are You Smarter than a Chinese 5th Grader?"



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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