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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 Have you sold your tickets yet for Texas Hold Em?

Please keep asking your friends and neighbors to join us. We need everyone's participation.

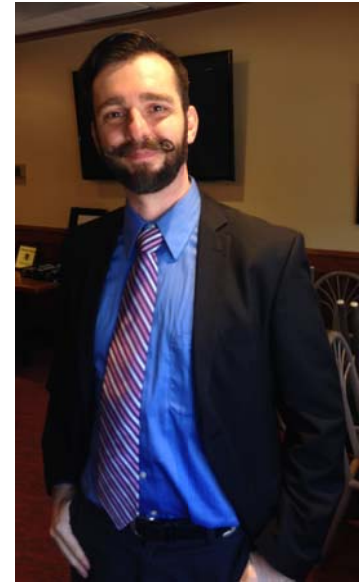
TODAY'S MEETING: President Christine Elia opened the meeting, Lisa McGinty led the Pledge of Allegiance, Ryoko Mand provided an inspiration, and Dave Holper chose "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" as our song. Late members were Kay Griffith, Carina Sokolich, David Kuroda, and Peter Issa.. We welcomed guest John "Hans" Baumgaertner. He is the marketing director for Alpine Village. Hans will be a guest speaker at our club in the near future. Tony Molino won the 50/50 raffle and Kay Griffith won the card raffle but did not find the Joker. No program today, the speaker was not able to attend due to a family emergency.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ✓ *May 13th* – Meeting Program is Carter Calhoun from Toberman Neighborhood Center
- ✓ *May 17th* – Armed Forces Day Parade.
- ✓ *May 18th* – Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, Annual Fund Raiser
- ✓ *June 3^d* – Meeting Program is Helen Dolas from Arts and Services for the Disabled.
- ✓ *June 28th* – Rhythms of Nature at the Madrona Marsh

(Italics – meeting information, non-italics other activities)



John "Hans" Baumgaertner

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson**– ☺ In his mail yesterday was a check to Kiwanis from Enterprise for \$4500.00 ☺ spent 2 ½ hours at the dentist. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ To be here ☺ won't be at Texas Hold Em. **Gayle CdeBaca**– ☺ Great to have lunch every Tuesday with this crazy bunch of people, daughter back at club soccer practice and it is going well. **Christine Elia** – ☺ The Al Hoaglund story, Lisa's donation, Tony M. selling so many tickets, Milton's meet and greet, going to see Sophia as Captain Hook. **Michael Friedman**– ☺ Just happy. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Daughter's car was totaled last week in San Pedro. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Forgot why I am happy. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Speaker cancelled. **Milton Herring** – ☺ Happy because Bob is happy, last candidate forum is over, Clippers winning. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Hans is here, leading the singing ☺ don't have free coupons in the paper any more for Octoberfest. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Still alive, sold 4 tickets ☺ missing, crazy work transition. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ His application was accepted for the Mayflower Society. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Carina's story is the best of the year, attended the Manhattan Beach InterClub. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Having lunch with his friends and getting to hear stories like Carina's, saw the Angels vs. Yankees game, impressed with Derek Jeter and the way he conducts himself, he is a great person. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Milton's meet and greet on Thursday and a hopeful \$ for Texas Hold 'Em. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ Doing Meals on Wheels on Friday and ran into Kathy from the Gardena Club and she asked if he could drive his car in their parade, so he was able to drive Mayor Tanaka through the streets on Saturday, his extravaganza for Toberman went well raising \$1000 ☺ passing of Will Schermerhorn from the San Pedro Club. **Ryoko Mand**– ☺ Attended the Manhattan Beach InterClub and won the raffle, son finished his discussion panels for City Council, he had delayed speech and words did not have meaning until 3 ½, in kindergarten he was diagnosed with Autism, proud of how well he is doing. **Tony Molino**– 20 ☺ \$ Daughter is playing Captain Hook in Peter Pan this week at St Andrews Church in Redondo Beach and he attended the annual John Papadakis Greek/Italian event, a private party that is a lot of fun. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ This was the funniest happy dollar presentation in the history of Kiwanis – the incredible mystery of Al Hoagland who was seen by Carina in church even though he was previously reported as deceased by Tony G., got 2 more people to vote for Milton.



Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith, Milton Herring, Curtis Jones, Jr., Nadine Koerner, David Kuroda



TORRANCE KIWANIS DONATE TO TOYOTA SPORTS COMPLEX

MULTI-USE SPORTS FIELDS

The City of Torrance is proud to announce the exciting opening of Multi-Use Sports Fields, located at 555 Maple Avenue! This state-of-the-art, 6.2 acre facility features high-quality synthetic turf and energy-efficient sports lighting for year-round soccer, football, lacrosse, rugby and other sport playability. Kiwanis Club of Torrance is a proud sponsor. Their name will be displayed on the donor wall, which is located just inside the entrance of the facility!



Phil Cook, Foundation Treasurer giving a report to the board



Relay for Life: Kiwanis Kids Jeremy & Natasha Sokolich attended the event

KIWANIANS AROUND TOWN



Torrance Kiwanians Steven & Gladys Makshanoff driving Mayor Tanaka in the Gardena Cino de Mayo Parade



Relay for Life: Kiwanians Charlotte Melsh, Kay Griffith, Neslie Akkol, Lita Luhrsen, Carina Sokolich and Ryoko Mand



PHOTO ON LEFT:
NEWEST ADDITION TO THE KIWANIS FAMILY: Nathan and Judy Mintz are pleased to announce the birth of their baby boy, Samuel Abram Mintz. He was born on May 2 at 8:21 pm, weighing in at a whopping 7 lb, 1 oz, 20.5 in long. Mama, baby, and big sister Hava are all doing great!



John Brummer
2013-14 CNH District
First Gentleman

FOCUS ON THE (Kiwanis) FAMILY: Do you remember a special moment mentoring a Key Club member? That heart-warming Aktion club project? The excitement of a Circle K convention? Watching with amazement as a K-Kids or Builder's Club president leads his or her first meeting? Have you experienced a Key Leader camp? These are just a few reasons why the First Gentleman's Focus for 2013-14 will be "Our Kiwanis Family." In the 30 years I have been a member of our great organization, I have had the opportunity to volunteer with and observe the growth of our Service Leadership Program members. The Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation builds better futures for our children. Did you know that for more than 30 years the next generation of Kiwanis leadership has been supported by our own District Foundation? This support includes: Service Leadership Program (SLP) grants, SLP leadership training support for Key Club and Circle K board members, and the Kenneth C. Ferror Scholarship Fund. The Foundation also provides support of our annual Aktion Club District Convention, and scholarships for attendance at Key Leader camps.

You ask, "How can I help?" The answer is simple: Individuals who wish to donate \$5 will receive a 2013-14 First Gentleman's Focus Commemorative Pin. Club donations of \$150 or more will receive the 2013-14 First Gentleman's Focus Banner Patch. The proceeds directly benefit the programs of the Foundation including Key Leader scholarships and SLP Leadership Training. You can also help support the Foundation by becoming a "Champion for Children" with a regular monthly donation. Your donation to the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation & the First Gentleman's Focus will enable our Kiwanis family to meet the needs of children in our shared communities. Your partnership creates opportunities and provides the pathway to a brighter future for those we serve.

Thank you! I look forward to serving as your First Gentleman



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



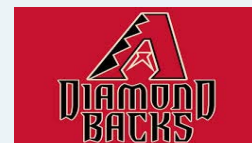
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Friday, June 13th, 2014

Dodger Stadium

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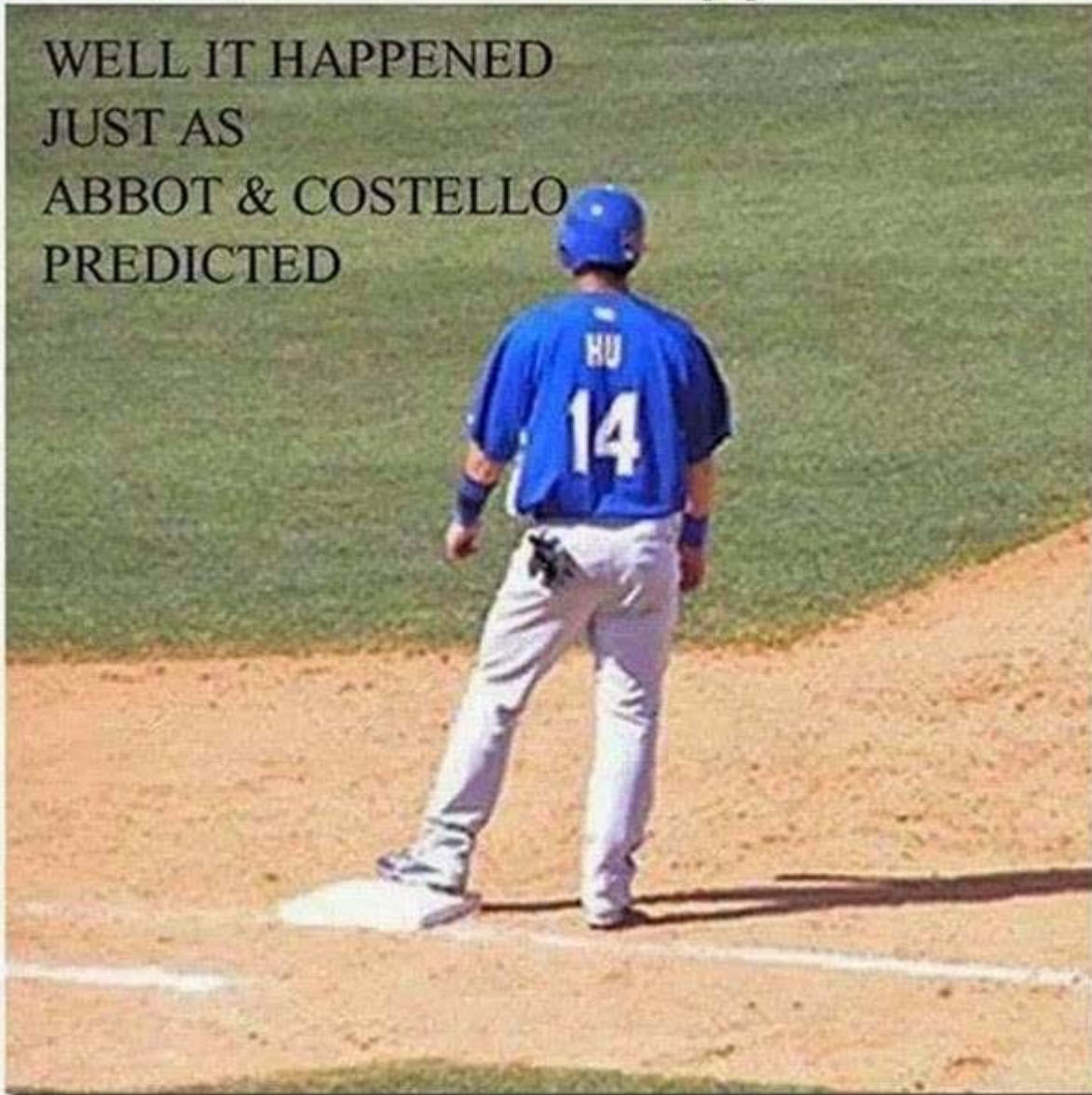
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FUNNY PAGE

Well...it FINALLY happened

WELL IT HAPPENED
JUST AS
ABBOT & COSTELLO
PREDICTED



It Took 70 Years...

If you don't get it, ask an adult...

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
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 Relay for Life.... Charlotte Melsh/Kay Griffith
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