

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: Foundation Treasurer Phil "Tuna" Cook opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance, David Kuroda provided an inspiration, and Gayle CdeBaca chose "Old McDonald as our song. The Torrance Kiwanis Choir continued its singing with a rousing ♪ Happy Birthday for Bob Abelson ♪. President Christine Elia arrived late and stepped in to take over her president's responsibilities. Christine brought a Cheesecake to celebrate Michaels last day as a full time Kiwanian. Fran Cook with Tuna joined us today. Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50 raffle and Fran Cook won the card raffle.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ✓ June 3rd – *Helen Dolas ,Arts & Services for the Disabled.*
- ✓ June 10th - *Edward Lynch - Mychals Learning Place*
- ✓ June 17th - T. C. Sayles - Vista for Children
- ✓ June 28th – Rhythms of Nature at the Madrona Marsh
- ✓ *August 5th – Meeting at Camp Escapades*

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



THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES: Michael Friedman announced that he will be leaving Kiwanis as a full time member. Michael is a charter member of our Kiwanis Club that was formed on July 11, 1988. Michael attended UCLA, transferred to UC Berkley where he graduated. He went on to attend law school Hastings one of the top law schools in the country. Michael practice law in Torrance for more than 40 years before retiring a few years ago. Michaels served on our Kiwanis board and chaired or served on every committee for our club. We thought were going to lose Michael a few years ago to heart disease but the angels looked down on Michael and he received a new heart. We will miss Michael at our meetings with his happy & sad dollar monologs where members yell out "Hey you're not billing a client" and "is this the program?" Michael will be spending more time with his beautiful wife Ronnie and their grandchildren. Michael will remain an honorary Kiwanis Member and always be a part of the Torrance Kiwanis Family. Enjoy your retirement Michael.

Thank you for everything you have done for Torrance & the Torrance Kiwanis Club.



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson**– ☺ Michael and his birthday song. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ Michael leaving ☺ many Kiwanis moments while in Hawaii, went to a bar and everyone in there knew Tony Molino, next day ran into Michael Norris. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Missed last week but ☺ because she was with her daughter at Disneyland, thanks to all involved with Texas Hold Em, special \$ for Michael met him when she was 18 and he was always so encouraging and welcoming. **Phil Cook** – ☺ Michael doesn't know Kiwanis is a lifetime commitment, Fran sat with Bob. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Michael we will miss you, you have great character and are fun, to see Fran here. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ Ryoko will have a new friend to sit next to, wonderful 25 years ☺ leaving but it is time to move on. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Santa Barbara incident. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Mrs. Tuna here, to get to know Michael. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ for Michael. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Michael is one my very good friends, wife is in South



Fran Cook with birthday boy Bob Abelson

Carolina visiting grandson and daughter, recognition of Veterans, Memorial Day at GHMP, Jennifer did a great and it was well attended ☺ Santa Barbara. **David Kuroda** – Vin Scully was preparing to interview a football coach whose son recently took his own life, he said to him if God said he would give you a wonderful son but you will only be able to have him for 18 years would you want him and of course the answer was yes, grateful for Michael and appreciated his invitation to join this club ☺ Santa Barbara and the victims. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Michael, a special person. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ Being a member of this club with thoughtful caring people ☺ Michael my confidant, going to miss you. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Michael leaving, no one to sit next to me. Sokolich, Carina – ☺ for Michael. **Fran Cook** - ☺ To be here.



Phil "TUNA" Cook with Bob Abelson. Tuna opened the meeting for President Christine. Bob was presented with a birthday card and a song.



Michael Friedman, Kay Griffith

NO PROGRAM TODAY DUE TO BOARD MEETING





TWO OLD TIME TORRANCE KIWANIS MEET IN BARCELONA FOR LUNCH:

Photo on left is Judge Jim Brandlin and Larry Frumes, both former members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club. Larry Frumes retired and has been living in Barcelona Spain. Judge Brandlin is now the supervising judge at the Criminal Court in downtown Los Angeles. The Torrance Kiwanis alums met for lunch at Hotel Espana in Barcelona for a first class meal

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ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS.





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



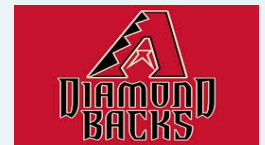
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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
 of the South Bay**

June 16, 2014
 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

6th Annual Golf Tournament

Rio Hondo Golf Club
 10627 Old River School Road
 Downey, CA 90241



IT'S TEETIME!


Please join us for the 2014 Boys & Girls Clubs of the South Bay Annual Golf Tournament. Come out and have a great time as we raise funds to help our South Bay youth become inspired to reach their full potential as productive, caring individuals.

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014
Location: Rio Hondo Golf Club
 10627 Old River School Road
 Downey, CA 90241


Program of Events:

7:00-8:00am	Registration Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	Shotgun Start
1:30 pm	Luncheon/ Awards

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


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Please contact Mike Herrera at (310) 534-0056 Ext. 13 or at mike@southbayclubs.org for more information.

Online registration is available at www.southbayclubs.org.



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 - 2 Tee Signs
 - 1 Reserved table at luncheon
 - Banner recognition
 - Full page ad in program
- BIRDIE SPONSOR - \$1,250**
 - 4 Golfers
 - 1 Tee sign
 - Banner recognition
 - Full page ad in program
- HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR - \$1,000**
 - 4 Golfers
 - 2 Tee signs
- CLOSEST TO PIN SPONSOR - \$500**
 - 2 Golfers
 - 1 Tee sign
- BANQUET SPONSOR - \$2,500**
 - 8 Golfers
 - Banner recognition
 - Full page ad in program
 - Recognition at all tables
 - Recognition at entrance of banquet hall
- INDIVIDUAL TEE SIGN - \$150**
- FULL PAGE AD IN PROGRAM - \$150**
- INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$150**
- FOURSOME - \$600**
\$550 Early Bird Sign-Up (Before May 1st)



PLEASE SUPPORT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

For more information contact Mike Herrera
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FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 NEW MENU ITEMS FROM CRONUT BAKERY

10. Snickerdoodoos
9. Chocolate Eeek-clairs
8. Dingleberry Shortcake
7. Mice Pudding With Rum Sauce
6. Chuck E. Cheesecake
5. Red Fievelvet Cupcakes
4. Donuts with "sprinkles"
3. d-CONnoli
2. Bis-scat-ti
1. Tom & Cherry Pie



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
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 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

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 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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