

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Christine Elia opened the meeting, Laurie Love led the Pledge of Allegiance, Carina Sokolich chose "God Bless America" as our song, and Milton Herring provided an inspiration. Gayle CdeBaca arrived late. Sabrina Marasovich, from Resources in Autism Education, was our guest and speaker. Chuong Vo brought the new Torrance Police Officer Association representative, Craig Shiosaki, to introduce him to our members. Chuong promises to come to meetings when he can and we welcome Craig. Tony Goorchenko circulated a sign-up for our Division Installation. Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50 drawing and Tony Molino won the card raffle but did not find the Joker.



Officer Chuong Vo and our new Torrance Police Officers Association member Craig Shioski

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS: The Torrance Police Department continues to receive calls regarding telephone scams. We need your help! The Torrance Police Department continues to receive reports of suspects calling our citizens. With your assistance, we have been successful in reducing the amount of financial loss by either knowing of the scam or using good common sense.

To recap, the suspects will identify themselves as **IRS agents, Southern California Edison workers, Law Enforcement personnel, or other governmental agencies**, in an attempt to get the victim's attention. The suspects will then proceed with the scam and tell the victim they owe money for unpaid taxes, electrical bills, warrants or bail for a family member. If the suspects are successful, they will instruct the victim to put money on a Green Dot card or any Pre-Paid Visa/MasterCard that can be found at any supermarket or drug store. Once the victim gives the suspects the numbers on the back of the card, the scam is complete and the victim will be out the money that was loaded. If you receive a call of this nature, ask the caller for their name and agency, then hang up. Do not call them back at the number they provide, but rather, obtain the agency's official number via the internet or by calling information. When you call this legitimate number, you will likely discover that the call was a scam. If you continue to receive telephone scams, tell the caller to stop calling and that you will be filing a report with your police department.

At no time will ANY of the above agencies ask for unpaid bills/balances to be paid by a Pre-Paid card. **We want your help in spreading the word of this crime occurring. Talk to your family members, your friends, neighbors and co-workers. We need YOU to be our voice within your own circle of influence to stop this crime from occurring.**

If you have any questions or believe you have been a victim of a scam or fraud, please call the Torrance Police Department, Economic Crimes Section, at 310-618-6363.



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Sabrina Y. Marasovich is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with 21 years of experience designing evidence-based intervention programs for children and families facing Autism and other behavior challenges. A graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), she holds her Master's degree in Education (also from UCLA) with a concentration in Developmental Disabilities. She founded Resources in Autism Education, Inc. in 2000. She is deeply dedicated to serving the needs of her clients, both the child and the family in which the child holds a special place.

She believes it is imperative to the success of the family as a whole that parents, teachers, friends and caregivers accept and try to understand their child for the unique individual that he/she is. Children with Autism, and other special needs, must be viewed as children-growing, developing individuals who will not always face the same challenges they face right now. These children also bring gifts and value to our families and our world just because they are here. It is critical to work hard with your child or student and seek to improve a child's current levels of functioning- for the greater good of the child, his/her peers and society. It is equally important to celebrate all of the child's successes, no matter how small they may seem. To a child, his or her parent's applause and enthusiasm for who they are is everything

Resources in Autism Education, Inc. is a Nonpublic Agency certified with the California Department of Education and a vendor of the California Regional Center system. They specialize in meeting the unique needs of children and teens with challenging behaviors and their families. They serve their clients when and where they need us by designing effective behavioral interventions for children, teens, and families with or without a diagnosis of Autism. Autism is a spectrum disorder with each child having different strengths and challenges. As of May 2013 Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is not subtyped but simply referred as ASD. There are 3 areas of identification: Social interaction, verbal and non-verbal, and stereotype and repetitive behaviors. Autism affects 1 in 68 and 1 in every 42 boys. It is the fastest growing disorder of brain development in the United States. A child with ASD can cost upwards to \$60,000/year for a family. Sabrina recognizes the contributions of Kiwanis in the community. She asked us to educate others and to be an advocated by sharing compassion with others in our work and day to day lives.

You can learn more about Resources in Autism Education at www.autismmed.com



Sabrina Marasovich from Resources in Autism Education



"With myCoach, I can

- Participate in sports and camps
- Have successful visits to my doctor and dentist
- Sit calmly through a haircut
- Learn important life skills
- Do everything better!"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ✓ *September 16th - Ginelle Amormino, from USC Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy*
- ✓ **September 18th** – TACC Business Expo, 4 pm - 7 pm, Torrance Cultural Arts Center
- ✓ *September 23rd - Board Meeting, no program at lunch meeting*
- ✓ *September 30th – We will be dark so all can attend the Installation*
- ✓ **September 30th** – Inter-Club with El Segundo Kiwanis Club. For info call Steve Makshanoff
- ✓ **October 3rd** – Kiwanis Club of Torrance Installation
- ✓ *October 7th - Ben Allen, Attorney, teaches Education law/Policy at UCLA*
- ✓ **October 11th** – Division 19 Installation, LAX Renaissance Hotel. Contact Tony Goorchenko if you can attend

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

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Late dollar because of termites at work, not shaking hands \$, done with this weather. Christine Elia– ☺ Everyone ☺ to leave early. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Craig joining us. Kay Grundhaus– ☺ Life is good, program, husband is out of town, granddaughter has her car and credit card. Milton Herring – ☺ Speaker was enlightening and for what you do, Thursday is 9/11, remembering our first responders and military. Peter Issa – ☺ All 3 boys born at TMMC but no free milk, don't judge a book by the cover, thank you and to be back from the Bahamas. Curtis Jones Jr., -. ☺ Speaker, good to understand, has a cousin with a grandson with autism, spent a week with his son in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, the 9/11 fire truck was at their safety event in PV, the fire truck is traveling around the country as a reminder of the importance of understanding what happened that day. David Kuroda– ☺ Great health is a blessing, there was a man on a bus and on this bus were two kids who kept running around causing a ruckus, after he couldn't take it anymore he asked the father what is wrong with your kids, the father replied he was sorry, they were returning from their mother's funeral, it is good to remember there is a reason kids act the way they do. Laurie Love – ☺ USC victory. Brad Lyon – ☺ Our speaker, niece has a son with autism, learned a lot today ☺ Michigan and Michigan State losing. Steve Makshanoff – ☺ USC in the top 10, Kay Grundhaus lent me some money. Tony Molino – ☺ Had his annual physical today, his daughter will be turning 13 on 9/11, she was born at TMMC, their room was the only one with a TV and all the doctors and nurses were in watching the news. Carina Sokolich – ☺ Sabrina, Craig has a relative with autism and his parents have provided a safe environment. Chung Vo – ☺ Guest speaker, to see everyone again, will stop by when he can ☺ to be handing the reins over to Craig.



Milton Herring, David Kuroda

Please join us for the

Kiwanis Club of Torrance

Annual Installation & Awards Celebration

Friday, October 3, 2014



833 W. Torrance Blvd., Torrance California

5:15 p.m. Social – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:30 p.m. Oktoberfest

Great Food, Fun and Drink, Awards Presentation, Installation of Officers & Admission to Oktoberfest

RSVP to Tony Molino: 323-692-4010 or molino@molinolawfirm.com

When you RSVP, please let us know your choice of Entrée, Herb Chicken, Grilled Salmon or Sauerbraten (wine marinated beef)

If you do not provide an entrée selection with your RSVP you will receive chicken

\$40 per person

No Host Bar

The Seaside Community Church
Presents The 30th Annual Concert By
THE RICHARD SHERMAN TRIO
Saturday, September 20, 2014, 7 PM

Richard's 50th
Benefit Concert Overall



*Contemporary Jazz Piano
Featuring Original Songs
and Jazz Interpretation of popular Music*


Tickets: \$25, Tax Deductible Donation, Payable to Seaside Church
James Armstrong Theatre / 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA
For Tickets & Information Contact Richard Sherman 310-378-5813
WWW.SHERMANPIANOMAN.COM/BENEFIT_CONCERTS_JAZZ_MUSIC.HTM



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November 15, 2015

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31300 Palos Verdes Drive South
Rancho Palos Verdes, California*



*If you would like to be an event advertiser
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Counseling4Kids
4th Annual
TORRANCE BOWL4KIDS



Monday, October 20, 2014
6-8 pm
Palos Verdes Bowl
24600 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance



How you can help?

- ✓ **Get Involved:** Put together a team and bowl for a cause!
- ✓ **Tell a Child You Care:** Sponsor an afternoon of bowling for a child in foster care.
- ✓ **Become a Sponsor:** Show your support by becoming an event sponsor.
- ✓ **Make an in-kind donation:** We are seeking food, beverage and raffle donations.
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- ♥ Presenting Sponsor \$1,500
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 - ♥ Individual Tickets \$35 each



For more information about being a sponsor for this event please contact
Neslie Akkol: Neslie@counseling4kids.org or call 909-708-9669



THE DEPOT'S 19th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BALL

Benefiting Pediatric Therapy Network

October 12, 2014



The Depot's 19th Annual Halloween Ball hosted by Chef Michael Shafer of The Depot and Buffalo Fire Department restaurants benefiting Pediatric Therapy Network will be held on **Sunday, October 12, 2014** from 4 to 9 pm in front of the Depot Restaurant at 1250 Cabrillo Ave in Torrance under a ghostly white tent. This "spooktacular" evening sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. is attended by over 700 costumed guests and features Chef Shafer's dinner buffet, hosted martini bar, live music, a costume contest, both live and silent auctions and pure fun! All proceeds go to support Pediatric Therapy Network's programs and services for children with special needs and developmental concerns. Tickets are \$125 per person or become a table host for \$1500.

For tickets, sponsorships or more information call 310-328-0276 ext. 202 or visit www.PediatricTherapyNetwork.org



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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THE TOP TEN 2014 BIG ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM APPLE

10. Apple stores will be opening early on Sunday mornings to hold services for the faithful.
9. All future references now must be made as "The White House presented by Apple."
8. All your existing Apple devices are set to destruct in five, four, three...
7. Flavor Flav will wear a massive iWatch in all his upcoming performances.
6. All passwords for iTunes must begin with "appleownsmysoul."
5. The same thing Samsung announced last year, but at twice the price.
4. No more corporate taxes thanks to Apple's court-recognized conversion as a religion.
3. The iPhone 7 will be powered by the souls of orphaned children.
2. The New iLaser app will remove moles and fade tattoos.
1. Jobs Is Risen! All repent for the coming of the iPocalypse.

OTHER NEW APPLE PRODUCTS



The iPhone Direct TV

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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 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

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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