

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Carina Sokolich opened the meeting, Kay Griffith led the Pledge of Allegiance, Neslie Akkol chose "My Bonnie" as our song, and John Hernandez provided an inspiration. Guests today were Earl with John Hernandez. You may remember Earl as the Department of Water and Power who worked for 42 years and never missed a day of work and was featured in the newspaper. Great collection today for New Challenge Ministries. Thank you to everyone who remembered their donations. Bob Abelson won the card raffle but could not find the Joker and Lisa McGinty won the 50/50.



It's a secret. Ruby's birthday is coming. Donate to Carina or bring something to give her on November 11th.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



New Challenge Ministries

November Wish List

- Diapers
- Soups
- Chicken Broth
- Pumpkin Pie Mix
- Muffin or Corn Bread Mix
- Cans of Vegetables
- Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing Mix
- Sweet Potatoes or Yams
- Evaporated Milk
- Cans of Fruit
- Boxed Pie Crust
- Dried Mashed Potatoes
- Jars of Gravy
- Unwrapped Toys

**Please bring next Tuesday,
November 4th**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- ✓ *November 4th - David "AFLAC" Holper guest speaker*
- ✓ *November 11th - BMHS Key Club Takeover Meeting.*
- ✓ *November 18 - Shandra Stovall on Youth city project*
- ✓ *December 2nd - John Hernandez on Fresh Food Bank*
- ✓ *December 6th - Salvation Army Bell Ringing*
- ✓ *December 13 - Museum of Flight*
- ✓ *December 16th - Torrance HS KIWIN'S takeover.*
- ✓ *December 16th - Santa Visit to UCLA Harbor General*
- ✓ *February 3rd North HS Key Club Takeover Meeting*

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

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – ☺ That he didn't have to go after David. **Neslie Akkol**– ☺ Curtis is back, to see John, future of Kiwanis, and Counseling4Kids. **Lisa Applegate-McGinty** – ☺ To be here after missing 3 weeks, save the date on December 6th she and Pat are having an Open House and she is asking her guests to bring a toy for our Toys for the Troops Kids. **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Nice to see a full crowd today, had her first mammogram and had to go back for a biopsy but all is well ☺ not being here for a while. **Phil Cook** – ☺ To be here. **Christine Elia** – ☺ To be here, Carina is doing an amazing job ☺ last week a boy was hit by a car in front of WALTERIA School, they are requesting blood donations. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ One more week and his mailbox won't be falling over. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ To be here. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Her Alzheimer trial study required extra physical tests, said she was normal but her EKG was not so she has to go for a stress test, and has an infection, great visit to Disney Concert Hall. **John Hernandez**– ☺ Cowboys getting beat by the Redskins with a 3rd string quarterback, helping his buddy Milton passing out food, being able to help so many kids. **Milton Herring**– ☺ Just happy **Barbara Heughins** - ☺ To be here, young lady Ruby that takes our meal orders and remembers everything, genealogy search for her grandfather born in Kiev Russia in 1868 and the interesting things she is finding and just because. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Baseball World Series ☺ Bears fan now is really bad. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Spent quality time with his 2 grandsons in South Carolina, babysitting, went to the park and the zoo, attend the Golden Kiwanis Club meeting, to be back ☺ terrorism in the world **David Kuroda** – ☺ We complain about a lot of things such as all of the mailers we are receiving but reminded of Hong Kong and Egypt where votes are not free, to be around others that care about others. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Life is good ☺ USC loss. **Brad Lyon**– ☺ To see Curtis, John's guest, Washington Redskins victory. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ - Great things the club is doing, supporting NCM and C4K, lunch with all you fine people. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ Donna Duperron' s baby grandson, Curtis back. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Thank you for coming, Gayle's good news, Ruby is so wonderful, hard to complain with all the stuff going on around the world, John and Neslie ☺ had to spend \$2400 to get her car fixed.

Guest: **Earl** - ☺ 2 sides to every coin, "see something, say something".



Phil Cook, Kay Griffith, Milton Herring



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT: 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 someone you know does not get Nixle and is interested in signing up but does not know how, please contact 310-618-6391. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Help New Challenge Ministries Food Bank this Christmas by adopting a family to brighten their Christmas



For more information about the Adopt a Family Program please contact Pastor John Hernandez 310-320-4171 or e-mail newchallengetorrance@gmail.com

www.newchallengeministries.com

New Challenge Ministries, Inc. is a recognized 501(c) 3 non-profit organization

LaceUp Running Series
Lexus
PALOS VERDES KIWANIS
Half Marathon | 10k | 5k

November 15, 2015

Pelican Cove Park

*31300 Palos Verdes Drive South
Rancho Palos Verdes, California*



If you would like to be an event advertiser or for more information please contact:

*John Williams
310-408-5124 or jwskrs@verizon.net*



Register Now at
www.LaceUpRunningSeries.com



LOMITA-HARBOR CITY KIWANIS 65th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

Lomita Kiwanis Hall
24822 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita
7:00 am to 12:00 Noon



This Saturday please stop by and support the Lomita Harbor City Kiwanis and enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast for \$5. The breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, tea and orange juice. There will also be entertainment including a magic show, balloons, music, kids jumpers, raffles and more. All proceeds benefit the Lomita-Harbor City Kiwanis charities including the Boys and Girls club of South Bay, college scholarships for many local students.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LEADERSHIP TORRANCE IS LOOKING FOR KIWANIANIS



Leadership Torrance is a community organization focused on developing effective leaders from across the South Bay. Sponsored by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, it provides opportunities for emerging leaders to take an active role towards building a stronger community. Leadership Torrance was envisioned as a way to create visibility for emerging leaders. The mission of the Leadership Torrance program is to develop effective leaders by encouraging community connections through partnerships with City officials and local businesses.

For more info how you can get involved contact Jonathan Beutler 310- 222-9107, e-mail jonathan.beutler@sunrider.com or go on line <http://torrancechamber.org/leadership-torrance>

LOOKING FOR TEAM MEMBERS

Green Hill Memorial Park is putting together a team to help support the Easter Seals of Southern California "Walk with Me", a 3K Family Fun walk or 5K run/walk timed fundraiser for raising awareness and support for children and adults with disabilities! "Walk with Me" take place on Saturday, **November 8th**. All participants will be asked to fundraise as well as provide signed waivers. If you are interested in be a part of the GHMP "Walk with Me" team, please let me know. Green Hills Memorial Park will be covering the registration fee for all participants, so your participation will need to be confirmed. Thank you for your support.

For more information please contact me.



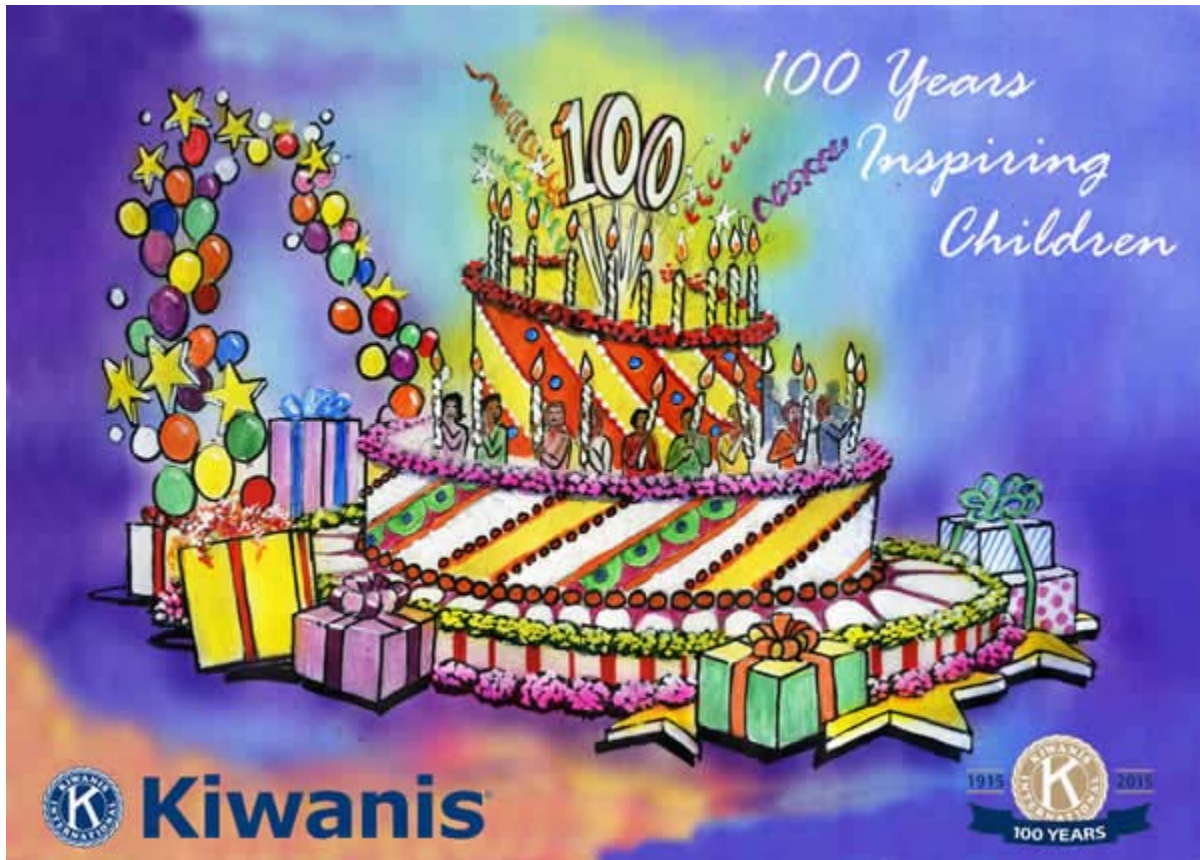
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KIWANIS

ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE





Your Kiwanis International Rose Float promotes Kiwanis to approximately 450 million television viewers worldwide every New Years Day, clearly a significant public relations tool. Your Kiwanis International Rose Float Committee invites Kiwanians, clubs, divisions and districts to share in the excitement of the project. Opportunities are available to decorate the float and feed the volunteers. Every club, division or district in the Kiwanis family can help by becoming a 2014 Kiwanis International Rose Float Sponsor, and by doing so may actually generate a profit for themselves.

A sponsorship program is available which will provide a unique banner patch, a commemorative plaque, a quantity of lapel pins, and tickets for an opportunity drawing, for various levels of contribution. The drawing prize is 4 of the best seats for the Rose Parade, 4 seats for the Rose Bowl Game, a VIP luncheon, and reserved parking for the Parade and Game. For more information how you can get involved please contact Larry Madick mad4ucla@gmail.com





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

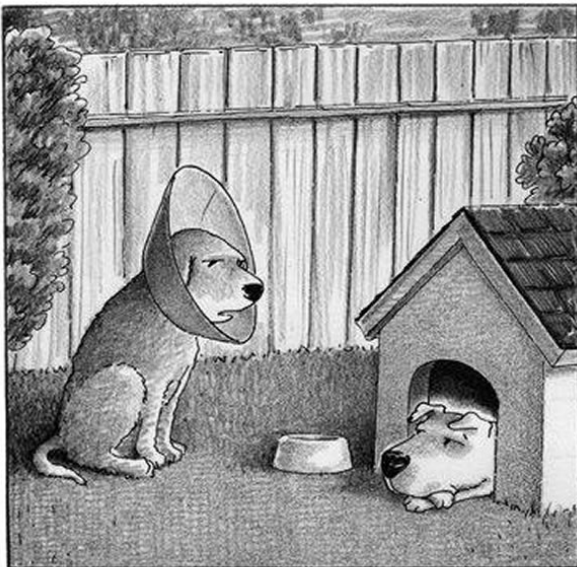


The **ELIMINATE** Project Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions 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



FUNNY PAGE

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



"I have an enormous favor to ask you."



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 2014-2015

International President	Dr. John Button
International President –Elect.....	Susan Petrisin
CAL-NEV-HA District Governor	Alan Guire
CAL-NEV-HA- District Governor Elect	Cherice Gilliam
Division 19 Lt. Governor	Alan Quon
Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect.....	Jackie Acosta
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 OFFICERS 2014 - 2015

President Carina Sokolich
 President-Elect Steve Makshanoff
 Vice President. Milton Herring, Jr.
 Treasurer..... Peter Issa
 Secretary..... Open
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
 Immediate Past-Pres. Christine Elia

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2013-2015 TERM

Charlotte Melsh
 Laurie Love

2014-2016 TERM

Jennifer Frew
 Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Brad Lyons

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
 TACC Business Expo Carina Sokolich
 Relay for Life.... Charlotte Melsh/Kay Griffith
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