

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TORRANCE KIWANIS DELIVER TOYS FOR THE TROOPS KIDS



Jennifer Frew, Laurie Love and Charlotte Melsh and MSgt. Zachary Pate. The Torrance Kiwanis delivered more than 200 toys to the Los Angeles Air Force Base in El Segundo. The Toys for the Troops Kids is an Annual Division 19 project chaired by Jennifer Frew and facilitated through the Torrance Kiwanis Club Foundation. Thank you for everyone that made a donation.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
From the
Torrance Kiwanis Club



Torrance Kiwanis Members, Front Row: Ryoko Mand, Laurie Love, Kay Grundhaus, Tony Goorchenko, Back Row: Jenifer Frew, Charlotte Melsh, Lisa Applegate-McGinty, Dave Holper, Christine Elia, Brad Lyon, Gayle CdeBaca, Steve Makshanoff & Carina Sokolich

TODAY'S MEETING: President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Lisa McGinty led the Pledge of Allegiance, Steve Makshanoff chose "Jingle Bells" as today's song and Tony Goorchenko provided an invocation. President Carina gave Ruby our amazing server her Christmas present. Carina also thanked everyone for all their efforts in this busy month of December. We all send safe travels and warm thoughts to and with Ryoko Mand as she will soon be leaving for her 3 months of work as a teacher in an orphanage in Uganda.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.

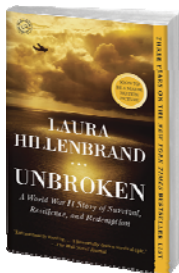


President Carina presents a Christmas gift from our club to Ruby our food server.



Happy Holidays
from the
Kiwanis Club of Torrance

Shared by Lisa McGinty:



From the book "*Unbroken*" after Louie discovers he made the Olympic team and was headed for Berlin. "...the house was packed with well-wishers and newsmen. Louie's twelve-year-old sister, Virginia, clutched one of Louie's trophies and told reporters of her plans to be the next great Zamperini runner. Anthony* headed off to the Kiwanis club, where he and Louie's Boy Scout master would drink toasts to Louie until four in the morning."

*Anthony was Louie's father.

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Parker Bostwick is mentioned in the acknowledgements.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 26th – Rose Float Volunteer Feeding
January 13th – South HS Takeover
February 3rd North HS Key Club Takeover Meeting
March 3rd - West HS Key Club Takeover Meeting
March 19th – Celebration of Community Luncheon

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



NEW CHALLENGE MINISTRIES

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

**PLEASE BRING NEXT
TUESDAY,**

The Kiwanis Clubs of Pasadena & Rose Float Club of Pasadena
Proudly present the International Presidents Interclub Luncheon
Featuring

Kiwanis International President 2014-2015



Dr. John Button

Saturday, December 27th, 2014

11:30 AM to 2:00 P.M.

University Club of Pasadena
175 North Oakland, Pasadena, CA

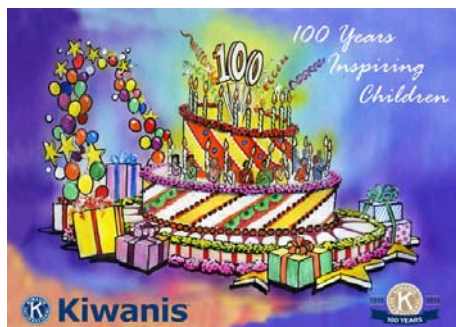
Luncheon Price: \$50 per person,
Sponsored Youth \$45 per person

Please respond by December 23, 2014

Seating is limited and tables reserved on a first paid basis

*Please send payment (payable to Kiwanis Club of Pasadena) and
RSVP*

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KIWANIS ROSE PARADE FLOAT: Your Kiwanis International Rose Float promotes Kiwanis to approximately 450 million television viewers worldwide every New Year's 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. 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



FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR AT CHRISTMAS

- 10 "Merry Christmas, Mommy! It's a coupon for fifty hugs and a bikini wax and mustache bleaching... though 2 were Daddy's idea."
9. "Read the label more carefully, honey. That's not a skimpy outfit for you. It's a funny Christmas coat for the dog."
8. "But this morning we had three CATS and two HAMS..."
7. "Of course I got my loving husband a gift. It's just not going to start to show for a few more months."
6. "Who's up for tofurkey?"
5. "'I like how the candy canes can hang from your kid's body piercings."
4. "Santa didn't slide down the chimney this year. He was trying to pry open the backdoor, so I let him in."
3. "Money's a little tight this year. And by 'tight', I mean you can turn on the Christmas tree lights from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays."
2. "Sweet! I got a pair of all access passes to the premiere of Seth Rogen's next movie!"
1. "This year, the family get together is alcohol free!"



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.
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 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
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 Relay for Life.... Charlotte Melsh/Kay Griffith
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♦ Past Lt. Governor/Past Club President, *Past President, + Life Member, H Honorary, () Member's Spouse

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