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TODAY'S MEETING: President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting and turned it over to Anne Park, President of the South High School KIWIN'S. She led the Key Club Pledge, the Pledge of Allegiance and provided an inspiration. Dale Carothers, Faculty Advisor led the singing of "God Bless America." Attending the Takeover meeting from SHS along with their president and faculty advisor were: John So, Waseal Stromer, Heidi Tan, Brian See, Sara Lee, Kyle Nishimura, Emily Bernardo, Melinda Pham, Adriana Sheu, and Aubrey Nakamoto. We had a special guest today, former member Cecelia Paschner visiting from the Philippines. 🎵 The Kiwanis Choir wished Curtis Jones, Jr., Christine Elia and Tony Goorchenko 🎵 a Happy Birthday.



Laurie Love, Gayle CdeBaca, Carina Sokolich, Cecelia Pashner and Jennifer Frew with their auction and raffle winnings

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



President Carina Sokolich with Curtis Jones Jr., Christine Elia and Tony Goorchenko as she wishes them a Happy Birthday from the Torrance Kiwanis Members

TODAY'S PROGRAM: SOUTH HIGH KIWIN'S TAKE OVER



KIWIN'S advisor Brad Lyon and Faculty advisor Dale Crothers with the South High KIWIN'S



South High KIWIN'S faculty advisor Dale Carina with his KIWIN'S convention check and President Carina Sokolich,

KIWIN'S are certainly making up proud with their numerous activities and contributions at their school and in the community. The following is their list:

- Board preparation meeting in August where they planned their year
- Attended Fall Rally
- Spend 3 – 4 days assisting with the school book return, organizing the books by category
- Summer beach clean up
- Handed out water and helped with medal distribution at the PV Marathon in September.
- Help with the Rose Float decorating
- Collected funds for UNICEF with each member filling at least one box
- Trash pick-up at school every Wednesday
- Toy Drive during SHS's Kindness Week
- Winter Social at Lago Seco Park

Their goals for the year are to increase member attendance at DCON by having more fundraising, increase awards and focus on their strengths, and raise funds for PROJECT ELIMINATE.

The Kiwins had a successful homemade gift basket auction with Carina Sokolich, Laurie Love, Curtis Jones, Jr., Brad Lyon, Charlotte Melsh, Neslie Akkol, Steve Makshanoff, Milton Herring and Jennifer Frew receiving baskets. In addition they had a lovely raffle with Nadine Koerner, Jennifer Frew and Steve Makshanoff winning.

Excellent Takeover today by the South High School KIWIN'S.



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson**– ☺ Had to leave early but was happy to be here. **Neslie Akkol**– ☺ The wonderful gift baskets for Celebration of Community. **Gayle CdeBaca**– ☺ SHS looking nice and fancy, the weather. **Christine Elia**– ☺ Had to leave early but was happy to be here. **Jennifer Frew** – ☺ Holiday on Monday, her nephew is in Dale's class. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Great job SHS, very professional and it makes a difference. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ 10\$ for the recent meetings missed and those she will miss in February, thank you SHS for a great takeover. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Stepson is getting married in July in Seattle but his mom will be there. **Milton Herring**– ☺ Happy to be here. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ The Takeover, daughter in South Carolina and her family are having a great time at Disney World and his son-in-law did the Disney marathon. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Happy to be here. **Laurie Love** – ☺ The SHS Takeover and to see Dale who she hired a few years back, nice to see Cecelia. **Brad Lyon** – ☺ 5\$ KIWINS great Takeover, great football game last night. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ Wonderful Takeover, looking forward to Celebration of Community. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ 5\$ Get to see SHS at their Takeover. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Dale and the Takeover, Cecelia, and all we do.

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES



- ✓ January 19th – DCM at Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Hall
- ✓ January 21st – Kiwanis International is 100 years old
- ✓ *February 3^d North HS Key Club Takeover Meeting*
- ✓ *February 10th – Inter-Club Tuesday*
- ✓ February 21st – Mid-Year South, Riverside
- ✓ *March 3^d - West HS Key Club Takeover Meeting*
- ✓ *March 19th – Celebration of Community Luncheon*
- ✓ *March 24th – No Club Meeting*
- ✓ May 17th - Texas Hold 'Em

(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 TUESDAY
JANUARY 27, 2015**





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



KIWANIS

ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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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