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Happy 100th Birthday Kiwanis International

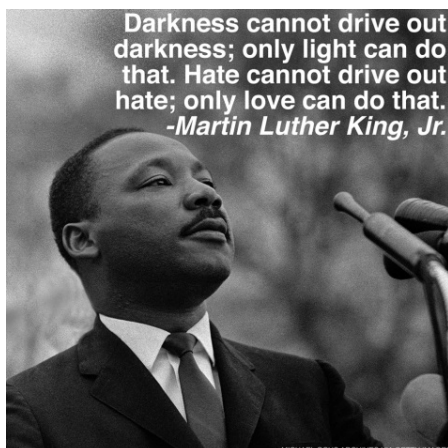


TODAY'S MEETING: President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Bob Abelson led the Pledge of Allegiance, Gayle CdeBaca chose "You Are My Sunshine" as our song and Milton Herring provided the invocation. Guests today were Gabriela Fischer and Dr. Lou Woelfel from Integrated Physical Medicine. Neslie Akkol has asked us to please consider donating an item for the Celebration of Community's auction. She reports that sponsors are coming in and the event should be a huge success. John Hernandez is looking for volunteers to help read scholarship applications. Remember that we are dark on February 10th as we will be visiting other clubs that week for Inter-Club lunches. It is time to register for Mid-Year Conference to be held in Riverside. Hermosa Beach Kiwanis is holding a blood drive this Sunday at their hall. Next week is the last Tuesday of the month so please remember your items for New Challenge Ministries. Bob Abelson won the card raffle but couldn't find the Joker and Brad Lyon won the 50/50 drawing. Dave Holper, in honor of Kiwanis' 100th birthday on January 21st shared important events that occurred in January 1915.

Did you know that on:

- **Jan 12th** - US House of Representatives rejects the proposal to give women the right to vote
- **Jan 18th** - Train crashes at Colima-Guadalajara Mexico, about 600 die
- **Jan 19th** - 1st German Zeppelin attack over Great Britain, 4 die
- **Jan 21st** - Kiwanis International was founded in Detroit
- **Jan 25th** - Alexander Graham Bell in New York calls Thomas Watson in San Francisco
- **Jan 26th** - Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado was established

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



In Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Guest Gabriela Fischer and our speaker Dr. Lou Woelfel

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Dr. Woelfel graduated Summa Cum Laude from the prestigious Cleveland Chiropractic College in Los Angeles. After graduating, he was an associate doctor at one of the top chiropractic clinics in the country before starting his own chiropractic wellness practice in Redondo Beach, CA. Having over ten years of practical and teaching experience in the wellness field, Dr. Woelfel has developed an affinity for speaking, and coaching corporations and other professionals. He speaks on a variety of topics such as stress management, nutrition, work injury prevention, and wellness lifestyle education. He went into the field of healthcare because he loves to help. He aims to do everything necessary to get people well. With the team work at IPM, they get results. Unlike conventional medicine, which focuses on attempting to treat disease once it occurs, south bay IPM emphasizes improving your health in an effort to reduce the risk of pain and illness by finding the cause. People are recognizing the benefit of seeking an alternative to traditional medicine; one that will help them achieve and maintain optimal

health. A unique feature of IPM is their willingness to help non-profits help get donations. They will provide services for a donation that goes to the non-profit. This something the board will be exploring in the future. Thank you Dr. Woelfel.



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Bob Abelson** – 😊 Loves this weather ☹️ Another ISIS kidnapping. **Neslie Akkol** – 😊 Excited about Celebration of Community, it is going to be great. **Gayle CdeBaca** – 😊 Daughter plays both Club and AYSO and her AYSO team has advanced to play in Riverside ☹️ but she may have torn her ACL. **Tony Goorchenko** – 😊 Everyone here today. **Kay Griffith** – 😊 Speaker, her friend's surgery is being postponed so she now will be able to be here. **Milton Herring** – 😊 Had to leave early but was happy to be here **Dave Holper** – 😊 Kiwanis is 100, our club and the speaker. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – 😊 Surprise \$ from Michael Friedman, wishes us all well and says hello, guest speaker. **David Kuroda** – Thank you Dave for the history review, all the women that today can vote and for being allowed to join Kiwanis in 1987. His son who is a photographer as secured a shoot with Lululemon and will be shooting Kristi Yamaguchi. **Laurie Love** – 😊 Granddaughter's soccer team won their 6th tournament in a row outscoring their opponents 23 – 1. **Brad Lyon** – 😊 Guest speaker, great idea for the value added for donations. **Carina Sokolich** – 😊 To see Dr. Woelfel and Gabby, thank you for sharing and being here, son's integrity while playing soccer, Pope Francis visiting the Philippines ☹️ migraine for 2 days.



Kay Griffith³, Curtis Jones, Jr., David Kuroda, Carina Sokolich



Save the Date

Coming to Torrance



First Annual Luminary Awards

Honoring Community and Civic Leaders

Community Leadership Award • Corporate Caring Award • Community Caring Award • Volunteer of the Year Award • Distinguished Agency Award

Featuring Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Pat Furey, Mayor of Torrance



Tuesday, March 24th, 2015

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Torrance South Bay

21333 Hawthorne Blvd

Torrance, CA 90503

For sponsorship, media, and RSVP inquiries, please contact:

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Please join us at the Counseling4Kids Luminary Award's Luncheon.

The Torrance Kiwanis Club will receive the "Community Caring Award"

and

Torrance Kiwanian Steve Makshanoff will receive the "Volunteer of the Year Award"

We will not have our regular Tuesday meeting so our members can attend this event. Congratulation to the Torrance Kiwanis Club and Torrance Kiwanian Steve Makshanoff.



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**



The 4th Annual Mardi Gras Celebration



Hosted by the Miyako Hybrid Hotel
Benefiting Pediatric Therapy Network

Thursday, February 19, 2015

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

New Orleans-style cocktails, wine and beer, Delicious cuisine by Ise-Shima at Miyako, The Depot & Buffalo Fire Department, Red Car Brewery, Tortilla Cantina Torrance Bakery and more!

Event tickets are \$35 pre-sale ~ this event sells out!

For ticket purchase go to www.pediatrictherapy.org

For information about becoming an event sponsor, please email allisony@ptnmail.org

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ January 21st – Kiwanis International is 100 years old
- ✓ February 3rd North HS Key Club Takeover Meeting
- ✓ February 10th – Inter-Club Tuesday
- ✓ February 19th – PTN Mardi Gras Celebration
- ✓ February 21st – Mid-Year South, Riverside
- ✓ March 3rd - West HS Key Club Takeover Meeting
- ✓ March 19th – Celebration of Community Luncheon
- ✓ March 24th – No Club Meeting, Counseling4Kids Luminary Awards Luncheon
- ✓ May 17th - Texas Hold 'Em Tournament



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

The Torrance Kiwanis 9th Annual



Charity Poker Tournament & Silent Auction

All Proceeds go to the Torrance Kiwanis Foundation, a 501(c)(3) Charity

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015

♦ 10:30 AM Brunch ♦ 11:30 AM Practice Play ♦ 12:30 PM Sharp -Tournament Starts

♥ \$100 Per Player (Pre-Sale), ♥ \$125 Per Player (after May 1st), ♥ \$130 (at the door)

Entry fee will include the Famous Alpine Village Brunch and 1000 in Tournament Chips*

New Tournament Location

Alpine Village

833 W. Torrance Blvd., Torrance California 90502

Table Sponsors
and
Silent Auction Items
are requested



For those that do not want to play poker the brunch is only \$30 Brunch.

For more information please contact Steve Makshanoff
310-415-1394 or by e-mail: smakshanoff@hotmail.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

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION: 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

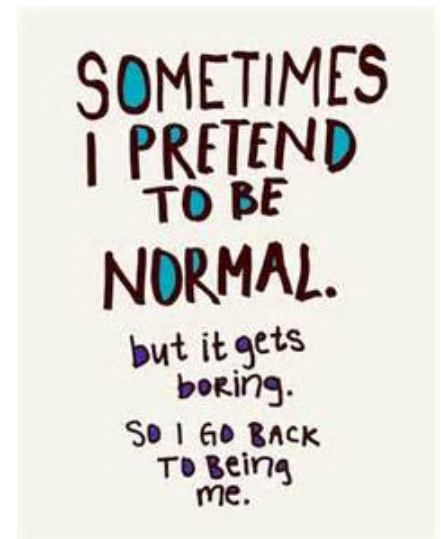
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ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SIGNS THAT YOUR SPOUSE IS AN ASSASSIN

10. Her quilted bedspread is made up entirely of human scalps.
9. Your lunchbox is the only one that's ticking.
8. She has a recipe for fried ricin.
7. When you ask him to kill a spider, he says "How much?".
6. You lose every argument as soon as she utters "there are two "asses" in assassin, one of them could be yours."
5. She shaves her legs with a Bowie knife.
4. Halloween costume: ninja. Formal wear: ninja. Casual Fridays: ninja.
3. Every time you come back home, she's more surprised than the dog.
2. Her twitter address is "#killersrus".
1. To "save vet bills," she put down Fluffy herself.



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
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