

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: The Kiwanis Club of Torrance did not conduct its usual weekly meeting today. The Club is taking the opportunity this week to visit other clubs in Division 19 for Inter-Clubs. An Inter-Club is a fantastic way for members to learn about other clubs, their projects and how they operate. In addition it is a great opportunity to build relationships and friendships with other Kiwanians that share similar interests in serving the children of the world. Clubs visited during this week will be Lomita/Harbor City, El Segundo, Gardena Valley and Rolling Hills Estates. We will be back to our regular meeting on February 17th at the Sizzler. We always welcome visitors and hope those reading this newsletter will consider joining us.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



The 4th Annual

Mardi Gras Celebration

Hosted by 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/ beer, Delicious cuisine by Ise-Shima, The Depot & Buffalo Fire Department, Red Car Brewery, Tortilla Cantina Torrance Bakery and more!



Event tickets are \$35 pre-sale

For ticket purchase go to www.pediatrictherapy.org

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ February 17th – Denise Marrufo, Train 4 Autism
- ✓ February 19th – PTN Mardi Gras Celebration
- ✓ February 21st – Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference, Riverside
- ✓ March 3^d - West HS Key Club Takeover Meeting
- ✓ March 17th – William Blischke, GreenVetss LA
- ✓ March 19th – Celebration of Community Luncheon
- ✓ March 24th – No Club Meeting, Counseling4Kids Luminary Awards Luncheon
- ✓ April 7th – Lauren Spiglianin, Gifted by Age
- ✓ April 14th - Pulitzer Prize nominee Craig MacDonald, the author of 19 books on American History
- ✓ May 17th - Kiwanis Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

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



NEW CHALLENGE MINISTRIES

Diapers
Coats
Blankets
Socks
Soups
Chicken Broth
Dry rice
Cans of Vegetables
Dried Mashed

Please bring Tuesday
February 24, 2015



5th Annual Celebration of Community

Thursday, March 19, 2015



Double Tree Hotel by Hilton

21333 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance



Please join Torrance Mayor Pat Furey and other community leaders at this event Mayor Furey will acknowledge and Honor the many Service and Non-Profit Organizations who work together to answer the needs that challenge our community.

For more information contact Neslie Akkol
909-708-9669 or akkolneslie@gmail.com

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"

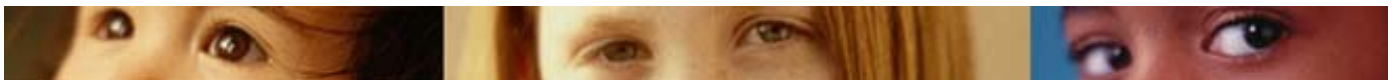
and

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. Congratulations to the Torrance Kiwanis Club and Torrance Kiwanian Steve Makshanoff.

KIWANIS

ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

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 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

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

LETTER TO THE TORRANCE KIWANIS CLUB

February 4, 2015

To: Members of Kiwanis Club of Torrance in general....Distinguished Past LTG Tony Molino and Michael Norris in particular:

In 2007 I learned about a project that an active duty soldier was doing in Northern France between his NATO deployments to Afghanistan. LTC Douglas Mastriano was pursuing a goal of finding the exact location of where SGT Alvin York earned his Medal of Honor on October 8 1918.

After doing some preliminary research and in my then capacity of District Chairman of our Patriotism Committee, I asked Foundation Executive Pete Horton if we could funnel donations specifically targeted for the SGT York Memorial to go through the Foundation. With the support of Foundation President Dick Olmstead and Governor Oscar Knight, we got our project underway.

Several clubs and individuals donated a total of \$5,000 which went toward the building of the monument (photos attached). DPLG Tony Molino and Michael Norris were two of the individual donors and your club made a large donation as well.

On October 4, 2010, the 90th anniversary of SGT York's heroics, the dedication ceremony was attended by an estimated 600 people in this small village of 150! Now COL Mastriano wrote about his project and it was recently announced that his book won a special award. COL is aware of the support he received from our CAL-NEV-HA District and our district is mentioned.



Gerald York (grandson), George York (son), Deborah York (Great granddaughter) at the Alvin C. York Memorial

On his behalf, I want to thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Ken Delfino
Kiwanis Club of Greater Colfax



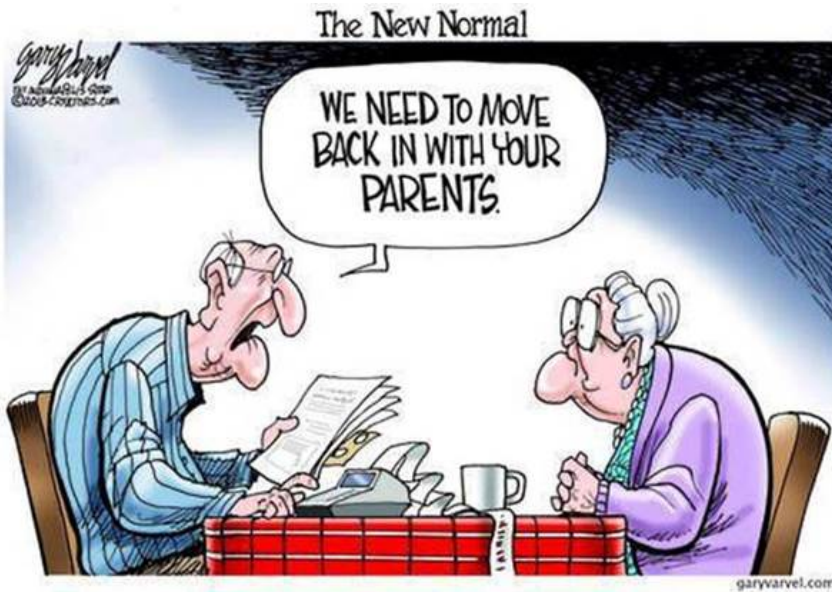
Photo on right: The inscription on the Corporal Alvin C. York Memorial



FUNNY PAGE



RESPECT YOUR PARENTS
THEY PASSED SCHOOL WITHOUT GOOGLE.



Submitted by Bob Abelson

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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