

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance, Phil "Tuna" Cook chose "Toot Toot Tootsie" as today's song and Milton Herring provided the invocation. Brad LaVerne our webmaster was back for another visit and shared important information about our developing website. Steve Makshanoff attended the Kiwanis Mid-Year South conference and brought back our banner patch for our Inter-Club attendance last year. Please remember your checkbooks and money for the West High Takeover next Tuesday. Late members were Christine Elia and Tony Goorchenko. Laurie Love won the card raffle but did not find the Joker and Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50. **Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.**

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Is finally feeling better ☹ missed a week of work ☺ Megan was cleared by the doctor to return to sports, Megan and Audrey are both playing sand soccer, Megan is coaching Audrey's team. **Phil Cook**– ☺ For all of us, crossing the pond to go skiing in Switzerland ☹ Molino and Abelson are not here. **Christine Elia**– ☺ Ditto what Charlotte said, Amanda was selected to receive recognition as part of the Association of School Administrators' (ACSA) "Every Student Succeeding" program. She is being recognized by Region XIV this week. **Jennifer Frew**– 5 ☺ \$ Brad an amazing person and friend, spoke at the Lomita/Harbor City Kiwanis meeting and received positive feedback, receiving donations for Texas Hold Em, Milton doing the benediction at GHMP Memorial Day Service, they will be hosing the Vietnam Memorial Wall. **Tony Goorchenko**– ☹ Late dollar, weather causing the crash of one of the Weiner Mobiles. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ To see everyone, seeing Phil and doing business while being social, confused that her friends doctor has changed her appointment twice and she has had to change her travel plans to AZ twice to assist her. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Selling a house that needs \$200,000 in repairs but the man is still purchasing it because his wife likes it, bowled a 175 last week. **Milton Herring** – ☺ His wife says hello, Lakers beat the Celtics. **Dave Holper** – ☺ To be here. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Amanda, his middle son (14 years old) was student of the month again ☺ oldest son was cleated in the face in a soccer game and they had to wait in the emergency room from 10:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Amanda and the super sports of our members kids, Wednesday she was subbing at Magruder win the ExxonMobil explosion occurred, they had to shelter in place for 2 ½ hours. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Granddaughter's soccer team won their semi-final game but lost in Penalty Kicks in the finals, it was there only defeat for the entire season, for Amanda what a great honor, and Brad for doing our webpage. **Brad Lyon** – ☺ Baseball fan and season is starting, for those in the mid-west and east it is looking forward also to spring weather ☹ freezing temperatures around the country. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ Mid-year in Riverside, Charles Dickens festival was going on and people were dressed in 1800's costumes and at the dinner people wore clothing from 1915. **Charlotte Melsh** – ☺ The next 6 weeks she will be working 7 days a week/10 hours a day, as a team we all need to support our activities such as Celebration of Community, Texas Hold Em and Kiwanis One Day. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Thank you Brad, congratulations Amanda.

☞ Kay Griffith, Milton Herring, Carina Sokolich





UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ *March 3rd - West HS Key Club Takeover Meeting*
- ✓ *March 17th - William Blischke, Green Vets LA*
- ✓ *March 19th - Celebration of Community Luncheon*
- ✓ *March 24th - No Club Meeting, Counseling4Kids Luminary Awards Luncheon*
- ✓ *April 7th - Lauren Spiglanin, 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)

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



NEW CHALLENGE MINISTRIES

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

Please bring Tuesday
March 31, 2015



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

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

Late breaking story from ESPN Sports Center 2/15/2015



Pete Carroll, former head coach of the Seattle Seahawks, is reported to be very near to signing on as a special consultant to The Pope in Vatican City. The Pope looks to recruit Carroll to be a spokesman for the Catholic Church because he is the first man in history that made 100 million people jump up and yell "Jesus Christ!" at the same time.

More information will be reported as this story is followed.

Submitted by Ken Delfino, Kiwanis Club of Colfax

SO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A BAD JOB!!!!



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..... Steve Makshanoff
 Membership..... Kay Grundhaus
 Toys for the Troops Kids..... Jennifer Frew
 TACC Business Expo Carina Sokolich
 Relay for Life.... Charlotte Melsh/Kay Griffith
 FTEA (Special Olympics)...John Hernandez
 Newsletter.....Laurie Love & Tony Molino

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