

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Curtis Jones, Jr., led the Pledge of Allegiance, Cinda Herring (visiting today with Milton) chose "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" as our song, and Tony Goorchenko provided the invocation. Kay Grundhaus won the card raffle but could not find the Joker and Steve Makshanoff won the 50/50.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Tony graciously agreed to share today so that members could be up to date with the youth protection guidelines. He had handouts for members present. Most of these handouts can also be found on the KiwanisOne.org website. Torrance Kiwanis created their own Sponsored Leadership Programs Policy and Guidelines. Many members have these so if you are interested in receiving an electronic copy please let us know. Tony's presentation covered the following: Advisors Handbook, Background Check Authorization, Sponsored Leadership Programs Policy and Guidelines, Event Request Form and the Youth Protection Guidelines. It is recommended that all Kiwanis members visit these requirements regularly to stay informed of the expectations. If members have questions or need clarification, please feel free to reach out to Tony Molino, Tony Goorchenko, or Laurie Love.

Please be our guest at the
Kiwanis Club of Torrance
Annual Scholarship Luncheon



Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Social 11:30 a.m., Luncheon 12:00 p.m.

Miyako Hybrid Hotel

21381 S. Western Avenue, Torrance CA 90501

Please RSVP: Tony Goorchenko

tonygoorchenko@yahoo.com



Cinda Herring guest of hubby Milton Herring, Sr.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Neslie Akkol- ☺ Glad that her events are over, the connections made by C4K and Kiwanis through these 2 events are important and benefit both. Jennifer Frew – ☺ Neslie and C of C, fabulous job, best one we have ever had, her Easter sunrise service, taking a business trip on Tuesday, and helping with Milton's campaign. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Tony's presentation, visited grandkids in Alaska this weekend and no one had to make a trip to the ER. Kay Griffith – ☺ To be back, Tony thank you, giving fish dollars even though her lunch had not arrived yet. Kay Grundhaus – ☺ The 2 events were great, starting with a personal trainer tomorrow, has commissioner training today. Milton Herring, Sr. – ☺ Ditto for Neslie, happy his wife is with him today, Tony's presentation, new appreciation for the school work and what we do is impactful, grateful to be part of Kiwanis, is running for City Council. Peter Issa- ☺ Missing both of the events, forgot about his jury duty and now has to go in May. Curtis Jones Jr. – 5 ☺ \$ Tony good job, his high schools days and remembers the teachers that were kind, he lived far from the school and teachers gave him a ride home and they even hitchhiked, things have changed, he wouldn't have been able to do the high school activities if it weren't for those teachers but they were at risk. C of C and C4K events, kudos Neslie, USC Lady Gamecocks making it to the Final Four, Milton's kickoff meeting, had a Kiwanis moment at C4K talking with Congressman Lieu's assistant Ashley Dominguez who received a Kiwanis scholarship, what we are working for, paying it forward. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Thank you Tony ☺ missed C4K. David Kuroda- ☺ Someday my prince will come or someday my salmon will come, appreciates what Tony does, he has a good heart. Laurie Love- ☺ Neslie and her great work, has a new granddaughter Madeleine. Brad Lyon- ☺ Events recently but nice to back together at the Sizzler. Steve Makshanoff- ☺ Neslie's hard work, it was extremely successful. Tony Molino – 5 ☺ \$ CAL NEV HA has had no claims in several years which is amazing when you think of the number of kids we support, glad to be able to do the presentation. Carina Sokolich – 5 ☺ \$ Grateful for Neslie, she has a beautiful heart, all the work by Curtis, Laurie, Tony G., Tony M., Jennifer, the C4K event, Tony G. filling in as secretary, Kay Grundhaus getting our speakers, to see Cinda.



✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

- ✓ *April 7th* – Club Program is Lauren Spiglanin, Gifted by Age
- ✓ *April 14th* - Pulitzer Prize nominee Craig MacDonald the author of 19 books
- ✓ *April 21st* – Annual Kiwanis Scholarship Luncheon, Miyako Hybrid Hotel
- ✓ *May 5th* – Ges Davis from South Bay Village
- ✓ *May 17th* - Kiwanis 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 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, brunch is
only \$30

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

Please Join the
Torrance Police Officers Association
at their Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Course

Pacific Palms Resort
One Industry Hills Way, City of Industry, California

Friday, September 11, 2015 Hosted Hospitality Suite

Saturday, September 12, 2015

- ✓ Check-in 9 am
- ✓ Breakfast 9-10:30 am
- ✓ Shotgun Start 11:00 am
- ✓ Banquet / Awards 5:00 pm
- ✓ Hospitality Suite to follow



Sign up today to secure your team's position in this year's Memorial Golf Tournament.

If you have any questions regarding sponsorship opportunities or to register your team, please contact Craig Shiosaki at cshiosaki@torranceca.gov or 310-325-8762. Information is also available online at www.torrancepoa.com.



Happy Birthday Kiwanis International
Serving the children of the World for 100 years

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



IS THERE A
VIETNAM VETERAN
IN YOUR LIFE?

**20TH ANNUAL VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
\$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROGRAM**

Eligibility/Requirements

Student must report on a Vietnam Era Veteran: Veteran served in the US armed forces on active duty (other than for training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975 or in any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. (NOTE: Verification of veteran's military service may be required.)

Student must be a family member of the veteran OR must have been significantly influenced by the veteran.

Student must submit a 500 or more word essay on the Vietnam Veteran containing

1. a brief biography including Branch of Service, Military Unit, and dates of active military service, AND
2. at least one of the following topics:
 - ⇒ What the Vietnam War meant to the veteran.
 - ⇒ What the Vietnam War meant to the veteran's family.
 - ⇒ What the Vietnam War means to the student.
 - ⇒ How the Vietnam War relates to America's history.
 - ⇒ How current events impacted the student's views about Vietnam Veterans.
 - ⇒ How does the Vietnam War affect current events today.

Student must include, separate from the essay, a short bio highlighting school and community involvement, and scholastic achievements and goals.

NOTE: Spelling, grammar and punctuation will be considered.

Vietnam Veterans of America South Bay Chapter 53 will consider awarding scholarships of \$1,000.00 to college or technical-school bound high school seniors from South Bay area high schools.

Must be received before

11:59 p.m. on Sunday, April 12, 2015

E-MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Scholarships@VVA53.org

(Microsoft® WORD® or pdf file format required)

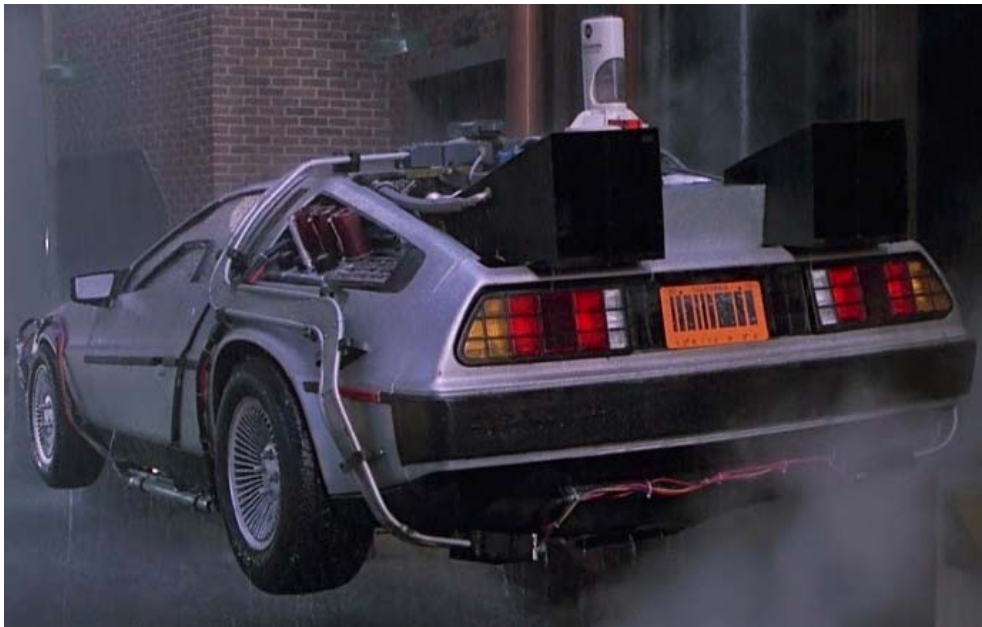
**For more information call (310) 540-8820
or e-mail Scholarships@VVA53.org**



FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 WAYS LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT WITH FLYING CARS

10. No need to fix that broken garage door when you can just land on the roof.
9. NASCAR would look an awful lot like Quidditch from Harry Potter.
8. Firefighters will scale trees to rescue both cats and people who drove while texting.
7. Now we can enjoy road rage-inducing traffic congestion in three dimensions!
6. Try ignoring that "Check Engine" light...when it comes on at 5,000 feet.
5. Grandma's turn signal is always stuck on "up."
4. Secret Service officials won't have to drive through barriers anymore.
3. Everybody with a moon roof is going to try that upside-down Tom Cruise "Top Gun" trick at least once.
2. When Toyota fails to do a recall on your sticking accelerator pedal, you may no longer be on the planet.
1. The fact that the skies are full of fully licensed hormone-riddled 17-year-olds causes you to shift your list of public safety concerns away from climate change.



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
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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
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