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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

TODAY'S MEETING: President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Ryoko Mand led the Pledge of Allegiance, Steve Makshanoff was our song leader and David Kuroda provided the invocation. Ryoko Mand won the card raffle but could not find the Joker and Brad Lyon won the 50/50.



Ryoko Mand (photo on left) just returned from Uganda where she worked at a school. It great to have Ryoko back.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Family Connect Care, Lauren Spiglanin a care manager and Elder Care Specialist. The mission of Family Connect Care is to assure that their clients receive the very best medical, personal, and emotional care from their care providers. They work with the "Chronologically Gifted" and their families to enhance quality of life, encourage independence, and assure a safe and supportive living environment. Lauren is the founder of Family Connect Care. She has a love of older people. Some have even called her the, "Dementia Whisperer," due to her innate ability to intuitively know what her clients need, even when they can't express it for themselves. Lauren is certified in gerontology by the California Board of Registered Nursing and by the State of California in Residential Care for the Elderly. For more information about Family Connect Care go to www.familyconnectcare.com.



President Carina Sokolich with Lauren Spiglanin from Family Connect Care

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ She and the family had a great time on vacation in New York City. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Alaska trip was fun and got to see grandkids soccer game. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ for the speaker. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Our guest speaker and was a volunteer at the Toberman Center fundraiser last week. **Milton Herring, Sr.** – ☺ Speaker, great to see Ryoko back and he enjoyed taking his grandchildren to Whale Day in Rancho Palos Verdes. **Dave Holper** ☺ Baseball season started and our guest speaker. **Peter Issa**– ☺ for our speaker but ☹ for the number of elderly suffering. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ for family at Easter and for the USC Lady Gamecocks basketball season. **Nadine Koerner** – ☹ she had to leave early. **David Kuroda**– ☺ for our speaker and for Ryoko returning. **Steve Makshanoff**– ☺ for our speaker and for the great Toberman Center event last Saturday and tahnks to Kay Grundhaus and David Kuroda for helping out. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ to be back and for our speaker. **Carina Sokolich** ☺ \$ for ou spaker and to see Ryoko back. Also happy for her son's birthday this week. Guest Lauren Spiglianin happy to be at our meeting today.



NEW CHALLENGE MINISTRIES

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

Please bring these items and donations on Tuesday
April 28, 2015

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

- ✓ *April 14th - Pulitzer Prize nominee Craig MacDonald the author of 19 books*
- ✓ *April 20th - Division Council Meeting, 6:00 PM Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club*
- ✓ *April 21st - Annual Kiwanis Scholarship Luncheon, Miyako Hybrid Hotel*
- ✓ *April 25th - Kiwanis One Day*
- ✓ *May 5th - Ges Davis from South Bay Village*
- ✓ *May 17th - Kiwanis Texas Hold 'Em Tournament*

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



Happy Birthday Kiwanis International

Serving the children of the World for 100 years



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.

TORRANCE KIWANIS FOUNDATION UPDATE

The funds raised at our celebration of community event go to our foundation. Neslie Akkol announced that Enterprise Rent A Car made a \$5,000 donation for our scholarship fund and Toyota Motor Sales USA made a donation of \$1,000.

Please remember the businesses that support Kiwanis Charities the next time you rent or purchase a vehicle.

Thank you Enterprise Rent A Car and Toyota Motors, USA.

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 BAD SUMMER VACATION PLANS

10. All-you-can-eat tour of the Bush's Baked Beans plant, complete with Fast-Passes
9. The Fukushima Water Park
8. Taking the stuffy in-laws to the Nantucket Limerick Festival
7. A quiet stay at the Bates Bed & Breakfast
6. The Ted Cruz Canadian Birthsite in Calgary
5. The FDA's "Summer of Vaccine Trials" camp
4. Carnival's all-you-can eat garbage scow cruise
3. Why visit the same old boring National Parks when you can visit all of the National Parking Lots?
2. Any theme park with a ride called "Privates of the Caribbean"
1. Anywhere requiring a connection using Air Malaysia



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

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
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