

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Phil "Tuna" Cook led the Pledge of Allegiance, Brad Lyon chose "God Bless America" as today's song in honor of Memorial Day, and Tony Goorchenko provided the invocation. Bryan Grageda returned for a visit and will be submitting his application for membership. Milton Herring and Curtis Jones Jr. shared about their attendance at the Green Hills Memorial Park's Memorial Day Observance. On Friday the Vietnam Moving Wall was dedicated. Monday was the services. The featured speaker was orphaned in Vietnam at 3 years of age. She was found next to her dead mother and taken to an orphanage. Later adopted by an Air Force Airman, she grew up in Wisconsin and attended the Naval Academy. She dedicated 17 years of service as a Navy Officer. Jennifer Frew and her staff did an exceptional job. Tony Goorchenko won the card raffle but did not find the Joker and Brad Lyon won the 50/50 raffle

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Bob Abelson – ☺ This is the best country in the world, honored and privileged to live here. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Proud to be an American, daughter was concerned about ISIS and when they are coming here, but she took the time to explain that we have protection and we'll be fine, Megan played in the soccer tournament this weekend and they lost in the championship on PKs, Audrey had an all-star softball game and made an amazing sliding catch in right field. Phil Cook – ☺ This weekend was in San Diego for a friend's wife's 50th birthday. They were all to meet in church but Phil was concerned about lightening striking, but that did not happen. Christine Elia – ☺ Memorial Day weekend, saw Jennifer on the news, Peter lending her \$. Peter Issa – ☺ Texas Hold Em. Milton Herring – ☺ America is the greatest country, thanks to the men and women who have served, his last deployment in Iraq and Kuwait during a briefing on Al-Qaeda they learned that they were targeting service clubs and trying to shut them down because of their values and belief in service., Tony Goorchenko – ☺ No one was at TMMC ER this weekend. Dave Holper – ☺ Played golf in La Quinta on Saturday and Sunday with some Veterans, had a delicious meal at Eatalian, daughter announced her engagement, his Dad was memorialized over the weekend. Curtis Jones Jr. – ☺ Memorial Day is a time to stop and remember, he has ancestors that have served back to the Revolution, his 3 younger kids had a reunion in Austin, wife has had a wonderful time visiting 2 grandsons, proud to be an American. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Will be gone for a couple of weeks, will be staying in a Casita in Sun City near her son and daughter-in-law. Laurie Love – ☺ Attended nephew's wedding in Taos this weekend, it snowed all day and was beautiful. Brad Lyon – ☺ Memorial Day Services, need to stop and remember why we have our freedoms, excited about Texas Hold Em and next year. Steve Makshanoff – ☺ All the Memorial Day Services. Carina Sokolich – ☺ Memorial Day, our soldiers, happy and hopeful to get an application from Bryan. Bryan Grageda - ☺ To be here, had a great time at the Poker Tournament.

 Peter Issa



MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION AT GREEN HILLS MEMORIAL PARK



Torrance Kiwanian Lt. Col. Milton Herring, Sr. (ret.) with wife Cinda at Green Hills celebration



Kiwanian Jennifer Frew with Supervisor Don Knabe Deputy Steve Napolitano



Former Mayor Frank Scotto, Congressman Ted Liu and Lt. Col. Milton Herring Sr. (ret.)

Counseling4Kids Presents Sports4Kids 2015!



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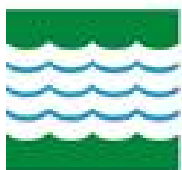
In celebration of National Foster Care Awareness Month in May, Come play with Counseling4Kids
at LA Galaxy Soccer Center on:

THIS
SATURDAY

Saturday, May 30th, 4:00-7 p.m.

540 Maple Ave.

Torrance, CA 90503



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BUSINESS OWNER: The South Bay Cities Council of Governments through its Environmental Services Center is reaching out to businesses to set up one-on-one meetings with our local water agency, West Basin Municipal Water District. Their water expert is available to meet with businesses and explain West Basin's Water

Reliability 2020 program which has been designed to ensure that the South Bay will have local and reliable sources of water both now and into the future which are drought-proof and don't depend on the weather.

"So many people have questions about what their local water situation is and what it will mean to their business. The one-on-one meetings are set up to be only twenty minutes and will provide up-to-date information about the drought and what is being done locally to make our supplies as drought-proof as possible through West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 program," stated Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director.

To schedule a meeting for your business with West Basin Municipal Water District's water expert, call Marilyn Lyon 310-371-7222 ext. 204 at the South Bay Environmental Services Center or e-mail marilyn@southbaycities.org.



NEW CHALLENGE MINISTRIES

- Diapers
- Coats
- Blankets
- Soups
- Chicken Broth
- Dry rice
- Cans of Vegetables
- Dried Mashed
- Paper towels
- Laundry soap
- Hygiene products

Please bring these items and
donations on Tuesday
May 26, 2015

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

HONORING OUR TROOP MEMORIAL DAY 2015

TOP 10 BUMPER STICKERS FOUND ON OUR MILITARY BASES

10. "When in Doubt, Empty the Magazine"
9. "Sniper: You can run, but you'll just die tired!"
8. "Machine Gunners: Accuracy by Volume"
7. "The Marine Corps When It Absolutely, Positively Has To Be Destroyed Overnight"
6. "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Anyone Who Threatens It"
5. "Artillery Brings Dignity to What Would Otherwise Be Just A Vulgar Brawl"
4. "One Shot, Twelve Kills, U.S. Naval Gun Fire Support"
3. "Happiness Is A Belt-Fed Weapon"
2. "Marines Providing Enemies of America an Opportunity To Die For their Country Since 1775"

AND THE #1 BUMPER STICKER ON U.S. MILITARY BASES

Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. The US military doesn't have that problem.



GOD BLESS AMERICA



FOR THOSE THAT HAVE SERVED, THANK YOU



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
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 Newsletter.....Laurie Love & Tony Molino

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