

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Craig Shiosaki led the Pledge of Allegiance, Bob Abelson chose "You're in Kiwanis Now" as today's song, and Milton Herring provided the invocation. Our only late member was Kay Griffith. Parker Emerson, today's speaker was the only guest. Chuong Vo announced that the Torrance Police Department will be having a Women's Fitness Challenge this Saturday at Wilson Park from 9:00 – 2:00. This is an opportunity for women to test their agility, learn about positions with TPD. Booths of the many TPD departments, such as Forensics, IT, Community Service, will be set up. All are welcome. Steve Makshanoff inquired if the Club would be interested in a service project painting some fences at the Madrona Marsh. He will bring a sign up next week. Curtis Jones, Jr. won the card raffle but did not find the Joker and Craig Shiosaki won the 50/50 raffle

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements

TONY G REPORT: Our beloved Tony Goorchenko is at the Little Co. of Mary Transitional Care Center this week. Tony G came to our Kiwanis lunch last Tuesday for the monthly board meeting when he should have been home elevating and icing his swollen right knee. By Wednesday his whole leg was stiff and he had a fever. He went to Torrance Memorial Medical Center ER from 11:30 to 4:30 pm and sent home with meds and told to keep iced and elevated. At 11:30 pm fever higher and pain increased with shortness of breath. Ultrasound shows no blood clot and chest x-ray was clear but was admitted at midnight. On Sunday afternoon he was transferred to Little Company of Mary Transitional Care Center. He need week of rehabilitation, physical therapy, massage, antibiotics and laying with knees above heart. He is currently in Room 36c. If you want to visit Tony G here is where he is at:

LCMH Transitional Care Center
4230 Maricopa,
Torrance, CA 90503
310 - 303 - 5900



Tony G at LCMH – TCC. He has to lay flat with his leg elevated.



President Carina Sokolich, Past LTG Laurie Love, Governor Alan Guire and LTG Alan Quon

Laurie Love Receives Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award:

On Saturday, May 30th at the Governor's Visit to our Region, past Lt. Governor Laurie Love was presented with the Distinguished Service Award by Governor Alan Guire. Congratulation to Laurie Love and thank you for your service to Kiwanis and to our community.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Parker Emerson, Ambassador with ShelterBox USA

WHAT THEY DO : ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis. When families are in need of emergency shelter, they will do everything they can to help them.

PEOPLE THEY HELP : Since ShelterBox was founded, they have responded to over 240 disasters and humanitarian crises in more than 90 different countries and provided emergency aid for well over one million people.



THE AID THEY DELIVER : The ShelterBox solution in disaster response is as simple as it is effective. They deliver the essentials people need to survive and begin to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of a disaster. They are currently in Malaysia, Syria, Philippines and Nepal.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?:

ShelterBox aid is tailored to a disaster but typically includes a disaster relief tent for family, thermal blankets and groundsheets, water storage and



purification equipment, solar lamps, cooking utensils, a basic tool kit, shovel, hammer, pliers, mosquito nets and children's activity pack.

HOW THEY DO IT: Delivering emergency aid can be complex and requires significant skill and knowledge - everything from clearing customs and identifying those most in need to media liaison. Consequently, THEY only deploy volunteers who have been carefully selected and who have completed our extensive training program.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Donate, fundraise or volunteer. Learn more at www.shelterboxusa.org



Parker Emerson with president Carina Sokolich



Torrance PD's finest, Chong Vo with Craig Shiosaki

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Bob Abelson- ☺ Learning about ShelterBox ☹ All the construction in the City of Torrance. Gayle CdeBaca - ☺ Chuong with us today, mixed \$ - Audrey is going to middle school next year, hopeful \$ for Tony G. Christine Elia - ☺ Parker's presentation, thank you, comforting to know there is support, attended the PTN fundraiser Friday, kids are out of school in 2 weeks ☹ Bob keeps calling me during our meetings trying to get me in trouble, Tony G. Kay Griffith - ☺ The program, thank you, family has been here for the week, going to Vegas for a retirement party with a friend ☹ late \$, disturbance \$, missing Milton's meet and greet. Milton Herring - ☺ Speaker, great presentation and awareness and a good investment, Brad and Texas Hold Em and all who participated, to see old friend Chuong, the job Carina is doing as President ☹ Tony missing ☺ glad he is recovering. Curtis Jones Jr., - ☺ Speaker, never heard of ShelterBox, good support organization, hopeful for Tony G., great visit with Charlotte, she is doing well, at Texas Hold Em talked with Judith Diamond from PTN, told her that their niece graduated with speech pathology degree, Judith is setting up shadowing at PTN.

Laurie Love - ☺ Milton's meet and greet this Sunday, hopeful \$ for Tony G. Brad Lyon - ☺ Went to see Charlotte, SHS advisor Dale drops things off at PV Bowl for him to pick up and it works well. Steve Makshanoff - ☺ Speaker, increasing our awareness, Governor's visit, 10 years of marriage. Craig Shiosaki - ☺ Speaker and learning what they do, Chuong coming today ☹ Tony G. Carina Sokolich - ☺ Kids are leaving Kindergarten and 5th grade, attended the THS banquet, Parker great pleasure to have you, welcome Chuong, nephew graduated BMHS Suma Cum Laude and so did Jim Dang, visited Tony G. Chong Vo - ☺ Speaker, great organization, learned a lot, Craig inviting me today. Guest: Parker Emerson - ☺ Thank you for having me, was his first non-R presentation.

TORRANCE HIGH KIWIN'S ANNUAL BANQUET



The 2014 -15 Torrance High School KIWIN'S

At the Torrance High School KIWIN'S Dinner it was announced that Parker Bostwick is stepping down as the faculty Advisor. Parker served this position for the last 7 years. Parker suffered from mild stroke twice this year and decided to take care of his health problems. Parker thanked Kiwanis for all the support and for everything that we do for KIWIN'S and to the people that he made friends



President Carina with Jordan Uyeki 2014 - 15 Torrance KIWIN'S president



President Carina Sokolich with faculty advisor Parker Bostwick and his replacement for next year Angela Mendez. Thank you Parker for you dedication and support of the Torrance High KIWIN'S.



Makayla Dinglas Torrance High KIWIN'S Club president 2015 - 16



CLUB ELECTION TIME: Here is our current slate of officers and directors for 2015-16 Kiwanis Year. Election will take place at our regular lunch meeting on June 30th.

2015 -16 Torrance Kiwanis Club Officers

President Steve Makshanoff
President-Elect Milton Herring, Jr.
Vice-President..... Brad Lyons
Treasurer..... Peter Issa
Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
Immediate Past-Pres. Carina Sokolich

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2015-2017 TERM

Christine Elia
Laurie Love

2014-2016 TERM

Kay Grundhaus (Filling vacancy of Jennifer Frew)
John Hernandez (Filling vacancy of Brad Lyons)
Curtis Jones, Jr.

TORRANCE KIWANIS SPECIAL GUEST DAY: Our board has approved a Special Guest Day for July 21st at our regular lunch meeting. Every member need to provide the names and contact information for 2 potential club members no later than June 30th. A special invitation will be sent to these potential members to attend our July 21st meeting. If every member participates we should get between 5 and 10 new members. Please send your potential member contact information to Tony Molino molino@molinolawfirm.com ASAP.

✓ **SAVE THE DATE**

SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2015 - 1:00 PM TO 4:30 PM



MEET AND GREET FOR MILTON

This is a free event hosted by Aurelio Mattucci @ Mattucci Real Estate
2501 W 237th St, Torrance, CA 90505

Please stop in and spend a little time with Milton, Cinda, Campaign Staff and Family. Reservations not required Please "LIKE" Milton Herring for Torrance City Council on Facebook



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
June 30, 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.

BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE HONORS: At the Bishop Montgomery High School graduation this week the 2014-15 Key Club president Jim Dang and Key Club member Chris Perez received top academic honor of Summa Cum Laude.



Photo on left:
BMHS Key Club President Jim Dang

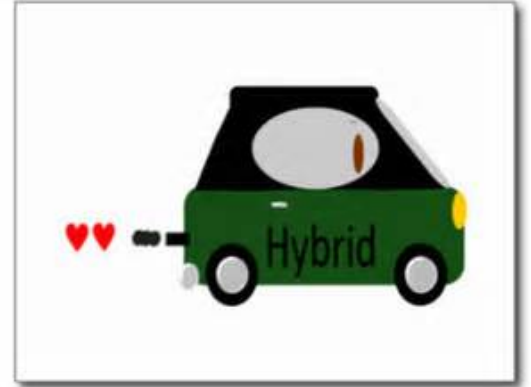
Photo on right:
BMHS Key Club member Chris
Perez, who is also Carina Sokolich's
nephew.



FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 BUMPER STICKER FOR HYBRID CARS

10. Ask me about my smugness
9. My child is a geek at Jefferson Elementary
8. "I AM A BETTER PERSON THAN YOU"
7. I'd honk to show I love my hybrid, but if I did my MPG would drop 40%
6. I'd rather be lecturing you about the planet
5. BOO! I love this sneaking-up-on-people shit!
4. I'm the Head Driver in the Al Gore Carpool
3. 0-60 in 3 minutes flat!
2. If you can read this, then help push me up the hill
1. Hippie-Chick Magnet



"It's good, but what about tunnels and bridges?"

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

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2013-2015 TERM
 Charlotte Melsh
 Laurie Love

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 Curtis Jones, Jr.
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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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