

# THE TALK OF TORRANCE

*The Official Bulletin for the Kiwanis Club of Torrance*

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**TODAY'S MEETING:** President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Curtis Jones, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance, Bryan Grajeda chose "You're a Grand Old Flag" as today's song, and Milton Herring provided the invocation. Tony Goorchenko and Dave Holper arrived late. **Special Guest Day** is scheduled for July 21<sup>st</sup>. Email your names to Tony Molino. Building membership is everyone's responsibility. Congratulations Tony Goorchenko on receiving the Distinguished Service Award from CAL NEV HA. **Kiwanis One Day** will be **August 1<sup>st</sup>** at Madrona Marsh. We will be painting their fence and all supplies will be provided. Please let Steve Makshanoff know if you can work either the 8:00 - 11:00 or the 9:00 - 12:00 shift. The CdeBaca family, Craig, Megan and Audrey were our guests. Jennifer Frew won the card raffle but did not find the Joker and Brad Lyon won the 50/50. No program today to accommodate our board meeting.



President Corina presents Tony Goorchenko with Distinguished Service Award

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements

**CLUB ELECTION RESULTS:** Here are our club election results.

### 2015 -16 Torrance Kiwanis Club Officers

President ..... Steve Makshanoff  
 President-Elect ..... Milton Herring, Sr.  
 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 21<sup>st</sup> at our regular lunch meeting. Every member need to provide the names and contact information for 2 potential club members no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>. A special invitation will be sent to these potential members to attend our July 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:molino@molinolawfirm.com) ASAP.




**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Gayle CdeBaca**– ☺ Having her family with her, kids like to come, El Segundo is a host city for the Special Olympics and she is on the committee and Megan is helping, Milton's jazzy shirt ☺ for Laurie's friend. **Phil Cook**– ☺ To see Tony M. and his Sushi partner little Tuna. **Christine Elia**– ☺ Got here before Tony G., to see the CdeBaca family ☺ missing last week and will be missing some in July. **Jennifer Frew**– ☺ Appreciated seeing friends in the audience at the Memorial Day event, thank you Curtis for attending and Milton for attending, doing the benediction and also for being a Veteran, the necklace from Laurie ☺ uncle had surgery for prostate cancer. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Trina from CAL NEV HA called and said the Division 19 newsletter is being considered for an award ☺ late dollar and was later than Christine. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ To be back, wonderful trip to Fiji,



The CdeBaca Family joined at lunch today. Gayle, Audrey, Megan and hubby Craig.

they now have enough generators that students have a couple hours at night to be able to study. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ Anyone know how to get rid of possums, they have one that has been eating their dog's food so they moved the food indoors. **John Hernandez**– ☺ Working with people in need and kids living in tents, it is brutal out there, 1 in 6 is in need of food, will be working with vets and going to the VA 4 times a year, the good friends here. **Milton Herring, Sr.** – ☺ South Carolina and how they have handled the tragedy, Gayle and family enjoy summer. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Daughter is getting married August 2nd in South Carolina, Craig and the CdeBaca family ☺ late dollar. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Gayle's family, daughter and son-in-law enjoying Norway his ancestral home ☺ sad for South Carolina event ☺ but proud of the way the citizens have handled it. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Gayle' family ☺ the passing of a friend this week. **Brad Lyon** – ☺ Gayle's family, good attendance today. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ Attendance up today, enjoying summer swimming and gardening. **Tony Molino**– 10 ☺ \$ Trip to Washington DC, Congressman Ted Lieu arranged for them to have a tour of the Capital and was treated like family. **Carina Sokolich**– ☺ Steve running the meeting last week, traveled to San Francisco, Sacramento, and Vegas, her brother is here from the Philippines. **Guests:** **Megan CdeBaca** - ☺ Climbed Half Dome in Yosemite **Audrey CdeBaca** - ☺ Softball all-stars is finished.

 Kay Grundhaus, Milton Herring



The Molino Family in Washington DC with Congressman Ted Lieu

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ July 18<sup>th</sup> – Club Leadership Training for our Club Officers
- ✓ July 20<sup>th</sup> – Division Council Meeting, 5:30 pm at Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Hall
- ✓ July 21<sup>st</sup> – *SPECIAL GUEST DAY*, submit membership leads to Tony Molino
- ✓ July 29<sup>th</sup> – Shakespeare by the Sea - *As You Like It* at Green Hills Memorial Park
- ✓ August 11<sup>th</sup> – Kiwanis goes to Camp Escapades
- ✓ October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Options for Recovery 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon, Torrance  
Kiwanis will be honored at this luncheon.



## 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  
July 28, 2015

## Please Join the Torrance Police Officers Association

at their Annual Memorial Golf Tournament  
**Saturday, September 12, 2015**

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](mailto:cshiosaki@torranceca.gov) or 310-325-8762. Information is also available online at [www.torrancepoa.com](http://www.torrancepoa.com).

## SHAKESPEARE BY THE SEA

Timeless Tales. Ticketless Admission. Priceless Experience.



Bring your picnics, blankets and beach chairs along with your friends and family to settle in under the stars for a night of classic entertainment.

## AS YOU LIKE IT

**Wednesday, July 29 at 7pm**

A tale of a love so grand all the rules are broken.  
*"Love is merely a Madness"*

### Green Hills Memorial Park

27501 S Western Ave, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

(donations gratefully accepted)

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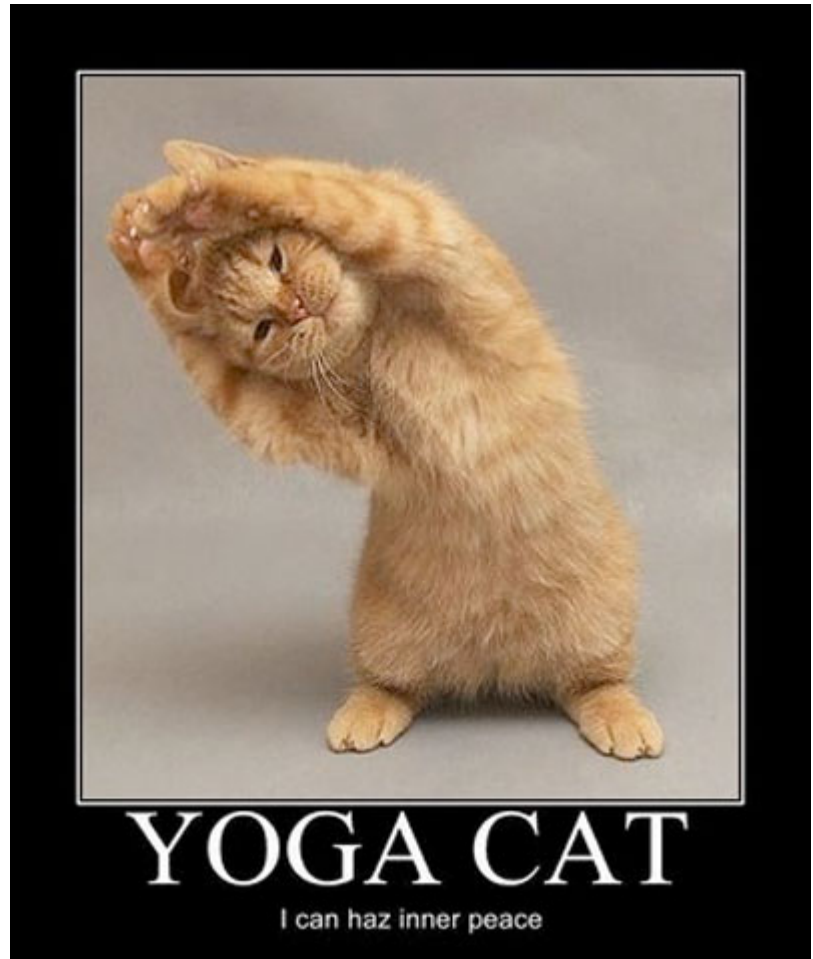
[www.shakespearebythesea.org](http://www.shakespearebythesea.org)



## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 LEAST POPULAR YOGA POSES

10. Standing Banana Split
9. The Downward Spiral
8. Wanking Cyclops
7. Shrinking Bobbit
6. Left Foot Yellow/Right Hand Green
5. The Human Centipede
4. Wal-Mart Greeter's Pose
8. Average Guy Touching Kneecaps
7. Upward Facing Waterboard
5. Reverse 12 ounce curl
4. Mandarin Air Biscuit
3. The Flapping Gut
2. Smashing Family Jewels
1. Call 911 Now



## 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

<b>El Segundo</b> - Hacienda Hotel, 525 Sepulveda Blvd. ....	12:10 PM
<b>Lomita/ Harbor City</b> - 24822 Narbonne Ave. Lomita .....	6:30 PM
<b>Manhattan Beach</b> - Tin Roof Bistro, Manhattan Village Mall.....	12:10 PM
<b>Torrance</b> , Sizzler Restaurant 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. ....	12: 10 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

<b>Carson</b> - Double Tree Hotel (1st & 3rd Wed. Only) .....	12:10 PM
<b>Hermosa Beach</b> - 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. ....	12:10 PM
<b>Lawndale</b> -Community Center, Brown Bag Lunch.(1st & 3rd Wed.) .....	12:10 PM
<b>San Pedro</b> , The Whale & Ale Restaurant.....	12:10 PM

#### THURSDAY

<b>Eastview</b> - Sheraton Hotel, Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro.....	8:00 AM
<b>Gardena Valley</b> -Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162 Street. Gardena .....	12:10 PM
<b>LAX</b> - Renaissance Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., at LAX .....	12:30 PM
<b>Rolling Hills/PV</b> - Red Onion Restaurant Rolling Hills Estates.....	12:10 PM

#### FRIDAY

<b>Hawthorne</b> - 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

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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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