

## 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, Tony Molino led the Pledge of Allegiance, visiting Cinda Herring chose and directed "Glory Glory Hallelujah" as today's spirited song, and David Kuroda provided the invocation. Jonathan Beutler was our guest and speaker today. **Special Guest Day** is scheduled for **August 4<sup>th</sup>**. Building membership is everyone's responsibility. Kay Grundhaus won the card raffle and found the Joker and Brad Lyon won the 50/50.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements

#### 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> – Victor Medina will be our program speaker on "Gang Free"
- ✓ July 29<sup>th</sup> – Shakespeare by the Sea - *As You Like It* at Green Hills Memorial Park
- ✓ August 4<sup>th</sup> – **SPECIAL GUEST DAY**, submit membership leads to Tony Molino
- ✓ August 11<sup>th</sup> – Kiwanis goes to Camp Escapades
- ✓ August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis District Convention, Sacramento
- ✓ October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Options for Recovery 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon, Torrance Kiwanis will be honored at this luncheon



President Carina & Jonathan Beutler, Director of Public Affairs for Sunrider



**TORRANCE KIWANIS SPECIAL GUEST DAY NEW DATE:** Our Special Guest Day has been moved to **August 4<sup>th</sup>** at our regular lunch meeting. Every member should try to attend this event to support our membership growth. We still have time to add guests to the event. If you know of any potential candidate for membership please send your potential member contact information to Tony Molino [molino@molinolawfirm.com](mailto:molino@molinolawfirm.com) ASAP.



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Gayle CdeBaca**– ☺ Jonathan, it was great to learn about Sunrider, a new friend invited her and her daughters to the Nickelodeon Awards being held at Pauley Pavilion, it is a sports theme and the women's soccer team is going to be there, they are especially excited about getting slimed, Special Olympics athletes come on Thursday, El Segundo is hosting Barbados and Masadonia. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ Jonathan's community work, feels like a small town atmosphere, her recent trip to the DMV was actually a pleasure, everyone was nice and helpful. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ To have Jonathan here, Sunrider, leaving Thursday in their RV with 2 dogs, daughter and stepson, Les is going to be a grandfather. **Milton Herring**– ☺ Our speaker, thank you Jonathan, looking forward to partnering, having his wife here, thank you Tony M. for the Dodger tickets, golf with his son yesterday, almost hit a Birdie that is a bird in the fairway. **Dave Holper** – ☺ His presentation this morning, speaker great stuff, All Star game tonight ☺ golf report after last week, not so good, called Tony M. and said it was is worst game ever starting 6 over on the first 4 holes. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ To hear about Sunrider, seen their advertisements at beach volleyball tournaments, Kay there is hope for Les as he is the grandfather of a 1 year old, daughter and her husband got back from Norway and had a great time, his first wife's sister was their guide ☺ events in San Francisco and Cincinnati and missing last week. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Cinda you could lead a choir and it is good to have you, Jonathan good to hear about Sunrider they are impressive and care about others and giving back, Jonathan you have an amazing voice and good do voice overs. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Sunrider's contributions to the community. **Brad Lyon** – ☺ Speaker, his wife works south of Torrance and drives past Sunrider so it is good to know more about them, upcoming special guest day. **Tony Molino** – 5 ☺ \$ Our speaker, making it on time after being held up by the train for 14 minutes. **Carina Sokolich**– ☺ Quit my job and has gained 8 pounds but will be going back, hopeful for Special Guest Day, Jonathan, upcoming Cabo San Lucas holiday. **Guests:** **Jonathan Beutler** - ☺ For the invitation to be here, admire our commitment to serve and his wife just had a baby.



**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** **Jonathan Beutler from Sunrider International.** Jonathan Beutler began his presentation thanking us for having him stating that it was honor. He had an interesting journey to his current position at Sunrider. Beginning at UCLA and then working with the Foreign Service in Washington D.D. and overseas. He is extremely active in the community and a member of the Harbor Gateway and Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce.

Sunrider has helped people around the world achieve success and financial independence with their rewarding business opportunity. They are also a premier manufacturer of high-quality herbal products. They are known for helping people around the world achieve a better life and financial freedom with business opportunity. In tune with this, Sunrider is also committed to making the world a brighter place through its diverse and dynamic philanthropic efforts. Education, health, arts, and the environment are but a few areas in which Sunrider strives to make a lasting difference in people's lives. They pride themselves on being a private multi-national family business focusing on health and wellness. They manufacture over 4000 products from skin care to sports. They control all their materials and nothing is outsourced. Founders Dr. Tei-Fu Chen and Dr. Oi-Lin Chen met in medical school. He graduated with a degree in Pharmacy and she is a licensed medical doctor. Drs. Chen have a commitment to their community and charity giving. They are involved with UNICEF, the Make a Wish Foundation, Scholarship programs, helping post-earthquake Nepal, Pediatric Therapy Network, Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation, Athletic Races, and AIDS Walk Los Angeles. Of special interest is their museum, the Chen Art Gallery, housed at Sunrider. The Chens have invested in antiquities from every dynasty of Chinese history. It is the largest privately held collection and is free and open to the public. Recently they have added their first non-Asian exhibit, 100 early Picasso etchings. Jonathan invited us to visit the museum and Kiwanis plans to take him up on that scheduling a meeting their in the Fall.

*Photo on right: Sunrider celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2002. Dr. Tei-Fu Chen is a world-renowned herbalist with a degree in pharmacy. His wife, Dr. Oi-Lin Chen, is a licensed medical doctor and President of Sunrider International.*





## 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**

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**Give Back and Sponsor a Kid!**

June 22, 2015

Quantum Kids  
1220 256th Street  
Harbor City, Ca 90710

Boys and Girls Club, Quantum Kids 911 Children Safety Program

Quantum Kids take on the Bullies

Quantum Kids have taken over the Boys and Girls Club in Harbor City California, running anti-bullying and child safety workshops for children, educators, community professionals and parents.

Quantum Kids is a child safety initiative designed to educate, inspire and motivate children, parents and those that work with children to be aware of risks to child safety, and develop the skills and techniques for children to maintain safety.

Quantum Kids has designed a range of superhero kids that are individual characters all with the ability to keep safe children safe. The characters are all original designs and deliver a message in a fun and interactive way for children to engage in safety initiatives.

The latest activity from Quantum Kids at the Harbor City Boys and Girls club has proven to be extremely effective with joyful responses from children; sighs of relief from educators, children care givers and enthusiastic support from parents.

The anti-bullying message from Quantum Kids enables parents, children and educators to communicate effectively, and develop the tools needed to keep children safe while at school, playing in the general outdoors and online. .

This program has been tested at the Harbor City Boys and Girls club to simply demonstrate its effectiveness, build awareness of the resource available through Quantum Kids and to refine the delivery of the program ensuring super effectiveness.

Mike Herrera, Executive Director at the South Bay Boys and Girls club said "Quantum Kids is here to support, teach and train children, parents and educators on the dangers that children face in society today. We believe that by equipping children we can keep them safe, and by educating parents, care givers and educators to the issue children face in the playground, on the street and especially online, we can work together to improve child safety and reduce bullying "

To find out how more about Quantum Kids and their program and resources please take a look online at [www.QuantumKids.net](http://www.QuantumKids.net)

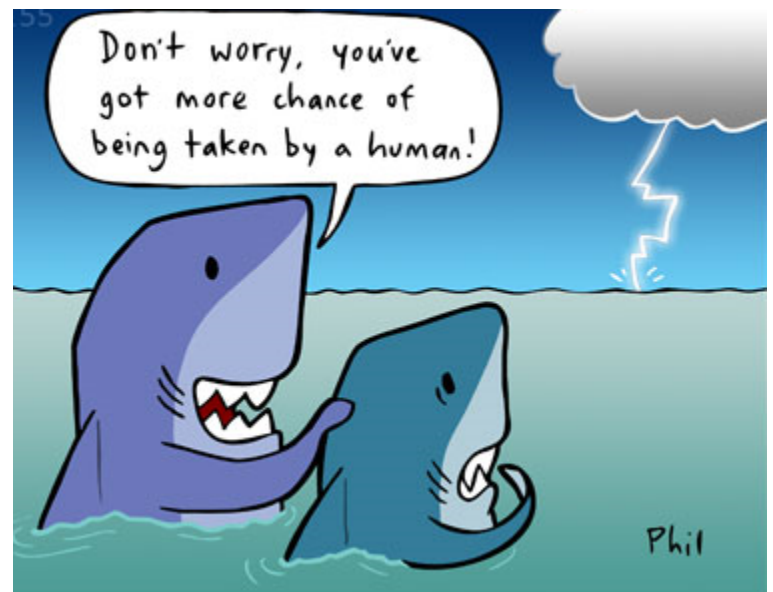
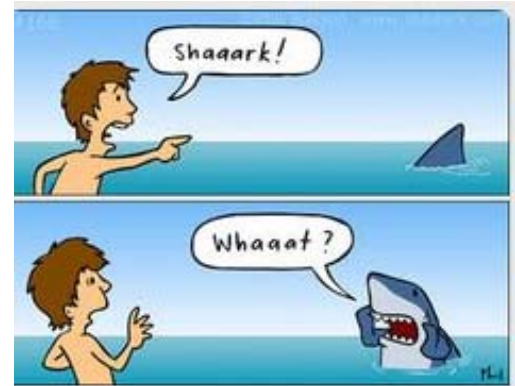
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## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 PET PEEVES OF SHARKS

10. Them triathletes are kind of stringy.
9. Suntan lotion makes a horrible marinade.
8. Donald Trump is blaming us for all attacks in the ocean.
7. Vegan surfers give us the runs.
6. All those cameras are always up in our business during Shark Week.
5. One shark does it as part of a fraternity hazing and now everyone thinks we eat license plates.
4. The people with the most meat on them always stay on the beach.
3. If you had seal for breakfast, seal for lunch and seal for dinner, you would be much more understanding of the occasional surfer snack.
2. We move to Florida, you get all pissy. So we move out to the Gulf and you explode an oil platform. So we thought we'd try the Carolinas... YOU PEOPLE JUST CAN'T BE PLEASED!
1. Just once, we'd like to eat in peace and quiet.



## 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)
- ♥ Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes
- ♥ 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

### CLUB INFORMATION

#### CLUB OFFICERS 2014 - 2015

President ..... Carina Sokolich  
 President-Elect ..... Steve Makshanoff  
 Vice-President..... Milton Herring, Sr.  
 Treasurer..... Peter Issa  
 Secretary..... Open  
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 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  
 FTEA (Special Olympics)...John Hernandez  
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