

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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## SPECIAL GUEST DAY



### Special Guests:

Nicole Garcia  
Ester Kim  
Hestor Dubois  
Claudia Leon  
Gabriela Fisher  
Dr. Elizabeth Manley  
Kendra Crawford and daughter Kiera  
Ryan Uno  
Todd Burk  
Jacqueline Archambault  
Nick Svolos with wife Charlotte  
Lupe Balladares  
Karl Norbeck  
Peter Lescord  
Jose Luevano  
Donna Duperron  
Guy Puckett



LTG KIWIN'S Diamond Division, Xuexing Ong, LTG Key Club Division 19 South Anthony Orejana and 2015 Torrance High KIWIN'S president Jordan Uyeki were all speakers today at our lunch.



Milton Herring, Sr. & Nadine Koerner working the check in table at our lunch.

**SPECIAL GUEST DAY** (continued from page 1): President Carina Sokolich welcomed our guests and opened today's meeting, Steve Makshanoff led the Pledge of Allegiance, Brad Lyon chose "God Bless America" as our song, and Milton Herring provided the invocation. After enjoying our lunch, Master of Ceremony, Past LTG Tony Molino introduced our special guests that joined us for our meeting. Jordan Uyeki, 2015 graduate of Torrance High School and KIWIN'S President and Torrance Scholarship Recipient addressed our meeting. Jordan will be attending UCLA in the fall. She had a challenging but rewarding year serving as the THS Kiwins President. She credits this experience to her own personal growth and increased confidence. Jordan thanked our Club for our continued support of sponsored youth in the community. Anthony Orejana, South High Kiwin and 2015 – 2016 LTG KIWIN'S Diamond Division spoke next. He complimented the clubs he is representing as LTG. He will be focusing on service and hopes to make an impressive donation to Project ELIMINATE this year. Anthony thanked the Torrance Kiwanis Club for their dedication and support of sponsored youth. Another sponsored youth joining us was Xuexing Ong 2015 – 2016 Key Club LTG Division 19 South. He spoke highly of the clubs in his division and hopes to continue the great work that has been established. He is encouraged by the enthusiasm and hard work of his clubs this summer.



President Carina and past LTG Laurie Love doing a selfie

"Welcome to Kiwanis" presented by Tony Molino. Tony had an excellent slide show and presentation on being a member of Kiwanis. But did you know how he got involved with Kiwanis? Many years ago, Tony owned a bar in Hermosa Beach. A patron invited to join Kiwanis but Tony declined saying he was too busy with his new business. Later this same patron asked Tony if he had a problem at the bar would he know anyone at the fire department that could help. Tony said no. Later the same patron with a grey haired gentleman came to the bar and ask do you know the police and fire chief for the city, Tony said no. The patron asked Tony if he would like to have lunch with the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief and of course Tony said yes. So the following Wednesday at lunch, seated between the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief at the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club meeting Tony was given an application to join and lucky for us he did.

The following are some very important things that make Kiwanis unique: Being a member of Kiwanis is being a part of something special. Kiwanis is the team – the championship team. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers. Kiwanis trains doctors at Loma Linda Hospital who serve as first responders for young children. Kiwanis was able to wipe out Iodine Deficiency. Kiwanis is now working on eliminating Maternal Neonatal Tetanus in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries with Project ELIMINATE. Kiwanis members are ordinary people performing extraordinary tasks. What does the Kiwanis Club in Torrance support?

- ✓ We sponsor Key Clubs and KIWIN'S at all 5 high schools in Torrance and a Builder's Club at a middle school.
- ✓ We send students to the Key Leader Program.
- ✓ We give scholarships yearly to deserving graduating seniors.
- ✓ We support Toys for the Troops Kids.
- ✓ We walk in Relay for Life.
- ✓ We sponsor the PTN Halloween Ball.
- ✓ We visit UCLA Harbor General Medical with Santa and give gifts to the children and then visit the Stork Club.
- ✓ We support Counseling4Kids.
- ✓ We sponsor the annual Celebration of Community with the Mayor of Torrance.
- ✓ We ring the Salvation Army Bell during the holidays.
- ✓ We volunteer with city and school beautification projects.
- ✓ We have fun with fundraising.
- ✓ Remember the K in Kiwanis stands for kids, kindness and a kindred spirit.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



**DON'T  
FORGET**

**NEXT TUESDAY WE  
MEET AT CAMP  
ESCAPADES:**



**A Summer Day Camp  
for Children with  
Developmental Concerns**

**Week One: August 10–14, 2015**

**Week Two: August 17–21, 2015**  
9:30am—3:30pm

For additional information,  
please visit:  
[PediatricTherapyNetwork.org](http://PediatricTherapyNetwork.org)

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**CAMP ESCAPADES 2015 PRESENTED BY HONDA** is an innovative two-week summer day camp for children with developmental concerns who are 5 to 14 years of age.

**OUR HIGHLY TRAINED MULTIDISCIPLINARY CAMP TEAM** includes two PTN occupational therapists with numerous years of camp experience who oversee programming and staff. Occupational, physical or speech therapists consult with every group while all groups are staffed with paraprofessional educators and one-on-one teen volunteers who are the child's "buddy" throughout the week.

**CAMP ACTIVITIES** take place in a safe encouraging environment and are geared and adapted so that every camper can have fun regardless of their age or ability. Activities include:

**ARTS & CRAFTS • COOKING • DANCE • SPORTS  
MUSIC • GAMES • YOGA  
SENSORY EXPERIENCES • SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Camp Escapades 2015 presented by Honda will take place at Rolling Hills Country Day School located at 26444 Crenshaw Boulevard in Rolling Hills Estates
- Campers must be 5 years of age (by August 1, 2015) to 14 years of age. Campers are grouped by age and ability
- Rolling Hills Country Day School will simultaneously be running their Country Day Camp. Although our camps are separate, we integrate both camps for special events, which allows for a unique experience for our campers to interact with typically developing children
- Cost per camper is \$400 per week if you register with payment prior to our "early bird" deadline of May 31, 2015; as of June 1, 2015 the cost per camper is \$550 per week
- Teen volunteers must be 15 years of age (by August 1, 2015) and must commit to volunteering for one full week of camp

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ August 10<sup>th</sup> – Inter-Club with Manhattan Beach Kiwanis Club
- ✓ August 11<sup>th</sup> – Kiwanis goes to Camp Escapades
- ✓ August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – CNH Kiwanis District Convention
- ✓ September 18<sup>th</sup> – Division 19 Installation Dinner at Stub Hub Center
- ✓ October 10<sup>th</sup> – Torrance Kiwanis Installation Dinner
- ✓ October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Options for Recovery 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon, Torrance Kiwanis will be honored at this luncheon

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **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  
August 25, 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).

## **Come Support Our Troops**

### **Voices of the Season**

### **Summer Concert to benefit San Pedro Packages for Patriots**

Featuring: Hosts Art & Lori Johnson, Lauralee Faricelli, Clemmie Pennington, Cynthia Beltran



**Saturday August 8, 2015**

**4 pm-8 pm**

(Doors open at 3:45 pm)



Location:

Dalmatian-American Club  
1639 S Palos Verdes Street  
San Pedro, California 90731

**Admission for Concert \$10**  
No Host Bar/Food  
Raffles & Drawings

For information please contact Mike Walker 310-831-3700

[www.SanPedroPackagesforPatriots.com](http://www.SanPedroPackagesforPatriots.com)

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

# TrojanFest

Sunday, August 9, 2015 • 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Bring the whole family for a fun-filled day at the South Coast Botanic Garden, with the Trojan Marching Band, Traveler, special guests, and fellow Trojans. Kids will have a blast with games and activities, while you connect with fellow alumni and friends. The cost of TrojanFest includes admission to the gardens and parking. Food truck bites, beer and other libations will be available for purchase.

Adults: \$25 | Children over 4 years old: \$15  
South Coast Botanic Garden  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.  
Palos Verdes Peninsula CA, 90274

Register: [alumni.usc.edu/trojanfest](http://alumni.usc.edu/trojanfest) | Questions: [TrojanFestChair1@gmail.com](mailto:TrojanFestChair1@gmail.com)

## TOP 10 TACO BELL COULD MAKE THEIR FOOD MORE UNHEALTHY

10. Every combo meal comes with a long-tube funnel to bypass a person's gag reflex.
9. Start buying food supplies from Denny's.
8. Extra Lard Tuesdays.
7. Taco Bell sells all of their food from an ISIS checkpoint in Iraq.
6. Your order is pre-tasted for quality assurance.
5. Ariana Grande licks all the Cinnamon Crisps.
4. Employees use the tortillas for Kleenex.
3. Every "value meal" comes with a side order of Twinkies and a "Grande Sized" iced gravy.
2. To guarantee that appealing bright yellow color, "cheese" is now made from shredded crayons.
1. Tell the kitchen staff that your name is "Donald Trump".



## 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

#### MONDAY

Manhattan Beach- Tin Roof Bistro, Manhattan Village (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Only) .....5:30 PM

#### TUESDAY

El Segundo- Hacienda Hotel, 525 Sepulveda Blvd. .... 12:10 PM

Lomita/ Harbor City- 24822 Narbonne Ave. Lomita .....6:30 PM

Torrance, Sizzler Restaurant 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. ....12: 10 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

Carson- Double Tree Hotel (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Only) ..... 12:10 PM

Hermosa Beach- 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. ....12:10 PM

Lawndale-Community Center, Brown Bag Lunch.(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Sr.  
 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  
 FTEA (Special Olympics)...John Hernandez  
 Newsletter.....Laurie Love & Tony Molino

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