

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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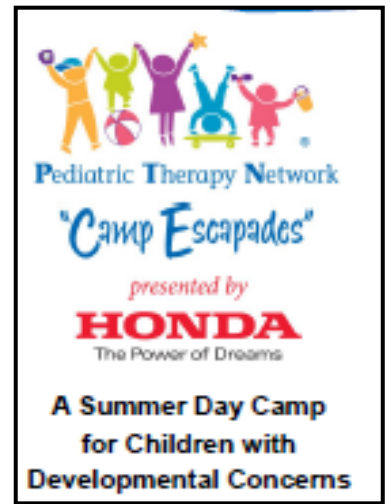
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## CAMP ESCAPADES



Torrance Kiwanis Members at Camp Escapades, Brad Lyon, Kay Griffith, Tony Goorchenko, Laurie Love, Nadine Koerner, President Carina Sokolich, Curtis Jones, Jr., Gladys Makshanoff and Steve Makshanoff.





Pediatric Therapy Network

"Camp Escapades"

Network's Camp Escapades. In addition, Camp Escapades provides an opportunity for our local teenagers to volunteer as a "White Shirt" assisting campers as their one-on-one buddy. The following are interesting facts about this great program.

**TODAY'S MEETING:** Today Kiwanis members took a field trip and visited our Pediatric Therapy Network friends at Camp Escapades. During the summer months many families are excitedly preparing for their typically developing children to attend summer camp. But what happens when you have a child that is not typically developing? Where do they go to summer camp? Who has the training, patience and understanding to provide for children with Down's Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, speech and language delays and other developmental challenges? The answer is Pediatric Therapy

- Camp Escapades is an innovative, unique in design and purpose, two-week summer day camp for children with special needs and developmental delays who are 5 to 14 years of age.
- The 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.
- One-on-one teen volunteer to be the child's "buddy" throughout the week. Camp Escapades is considered one of the most popular youth volunteer activities in the South Bay.
- Many of the camp volunteers sign up year after year to participate in a rewarding and enjoyable opportunity.
- Volunteers are over the age of 15 and receive an orientation as to what they can expect during their time at Camp Escapades.
- Volunteers not only enjoy a meaningful experience that gives back to the community, they build a better understanding of special needs youth while developing their own leadership skills.

The Kiwanis Club of Torrance is one of the proud sponsors of Camp Escapades 2015.





## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ 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, Alpine Village Restaurant and Oktoberfest
- ✓ October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Options for Recovery 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon, Torrance Kiwanis will be honored at this luncheon

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



# LOS SERENOS DE POINT VICENTE

On Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m., please join the Los Serenos docents (including Torrance Kiwanian Michael Freidman) at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center for a guided tour through the museum, native plant garden, and along the bluff-top habitat. Plus, hike attendees can tour the grounds and exhibit center of the lighthouse, courtesy of the U.S. Coast Guard. (Lighthouse closed due to construction). Learn about local natural and cultural history while enjoying the view of the beautiful coastline. Everyone is welcome for the easy walk. Always free. The Point Vicente Interpretive Center is located at 31501 Palos Verdes Drive West, in Rancho Palos Verdes. For more info call (310-377-5370) or go to [www.LosSerenos.org](http://www.LosSerenos.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 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).

## TOP 10 UPSIDES TO BEING DONALD TRUMPS IMAGE CONSULTANT

10. In case of natural disaster, Trump's comb-over qualifies as a level-5 hardened shelter.
9. All the forkfuls of New York pizza you can eat.
8. After your inevitable firing, anything else you do will seem like a dream job.
7. You'll never need to stick your finger in the air to see which way the wind is blowing.
6. Play your cards right, and you can score an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii to double-check Obama's birth certificate!
5. If you can make him less irritating, it will make you famous and lead directly to An endorsement deal with Preparation H.
4. There's no chance you'll be accused of sucking up to the boss.
3. After four bankruptcies and a lattice comb-over, how can you make things worse?
2. Even Navy SEALs are in awe of your courage.
1. Your next job as sewage tank janitorial technician is still a step up, and nowhere near as disgusting.



## 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.  
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**2013-2015 TERM**  
 Charlotte Melsh  
 Laurie Love

**2014-2016 TERM**  
 Jennifer Frew  
 Curtis Jones, Jr.  
 Brad Lyons

#### COMMITTEE CHAIR

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 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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