

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**TODAY'S MEETING:** President-Elect Steve Makshanoff opened the meeting for President Carina who is in Cabo. Brad Lyon led us in the pledge. Neslie Akkol was our song leader with "You're in Kiwanis Now" and David Kuroda blessed our meal. We had six (6) guests today. Cie Reynolds who was at our Guest day luncheon and has turned in a membership application. Also Kay Grundhaus had five (5) guests that included LeWayne Robinson with BNI, Varial Montoni – Vice president of local BNI group, Donald Zaw – Farmers Insurance, Arlette Nelson – women's protective self-defense products and Stacy Dubrovich from the Sunrise Senior Living at PV (completing delayed construction on Hawthorne at Rolling Hills Road). The 50/50 went to guest LeWayne Robinson. The raffle winner was Milton Herring Sr. but he did not draw the joker.

No program today so Steve Makshanoff as our members to share a "Kiwanis Moments".

**David Kuroda** – Annual Santa Visit with "Manny Claus" to Harbor General Hospital and the Stork Club Options for Recovery Daycare Center.

**Brad Lyon** – Camp Escapade Summer Day Camp by Pediatric Trauma Network for developmentally challenged youngsters, with 105 campers and over 200 teenage volunteers / buddies. Also the work on the Kiwanis rose Float and feeding lunch to 550 sponsored youth volunteers.

**Nadine Koerner** – Participating/hosting Special Olympics Bocce Ball tournament at Wilson Park. Proud of the excellence of the scholarship recipients and the pride of their parents and teachers.

**Steve Makshanoff** – working with our Sponsored Youth at the Madrona Marsh, doing clean-up, planting and painting exterior perimeter fence.

**Dave Holper** – Sponsoring a night on the Torrance Police Officer Assn. Santa Float and witnessing the sparkle in kids' eyes as they talked with Santa (Manny Sousa) Claus.

**Kay Grundhaus** – Being married to a Past Lt. Gov. in 1985 and at his training she learned to fold napkins. She was overjoyed to finally become one of the first female Kiwanis members.

**THANK YOU TONY GOORCHENKO FOR FILLING IN FOR LAURIE LOVE AS CO-AUTHOR OF OUR NEWSLETTER**



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

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** Neslie Akkol ☺ to be back from her trip. Tony Goorchenko ☺ I am taking notes for the newsletter and can write [make up] what I want, ha ha!!! ☺for low member attendance but understand a lot of people are on vacation this week. Kay Grundhaus ☺ Brought five guests to introduce them to Kiwanis. Her networking and Chamber Ambassador position allows her to expose Kiwanis to so many people. Milton Herring Sr. ☺ Inspired by words of David Kuroda. Happy to see that Kay Grundhaus brought five guests to learn about Torrance Kiwanis. Glad to see Nesli is back from her extended vacation. Dave Holper ☺ (1) Welcome back Neslie, you have been missed. (2) Proud son was ordained and officiated at wedding of Dave's daughter in South Carolina. (3) Was able to see two minor league baseball games and enjoy hometown experience and flavor. (4) His "Cubbies" are second team in Wild Card. Nadine Koerner ☺ Pleased for so many guests. Pediatric Trauma Network Camp Escapade is such a treat for the special needs youngsters who attend for one week. David Kuroda ☺ We are different for the Rolling Hills Kiwanis club in collecting Happy / Sad Dollars, they only allow happy dollars to maintain a positive outlook on life. When you experience the loss of a loved one, think about what you had and not what you lost. Brad Lyon ☺ Pleased with the new member prospects that attended the Special Guest Day and quickly submitted applications. Enjoyed experience of visiting Camp Escapades and interacting with the volunteers and youth campers. Gladys Makshanoff ☺ Superb job of Steve and President –elect running the meeting so professionally. Found District Convention to be informative and worthwhile, met many fellow Kiwanians from our division and others. Steve Makshanoff ☺ Happy to see our guests and returning members, pleased with participation in sharing ideas at today's meeting. Guest: Cie Reynolds ☺ Will use the Kiwanis International formula of Love it, Share It, Live it in her motivational training.

**KIWANIS CALIFORNIA- NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT CONVENTION REPORT:** Tony Molino, Steve & Gladys Mackshaoff were the three Torrance Kiwanis delegates attend our DCON last weekend in Sacramento. Amendment to our District By-Laws to mirror the Kiwanis International By-Laws passed. Cherice Gilliam from the Walnut Creek club was elected as our 2015-16 Governor and Pete Edwards was elected as our 2015-16 Governor-Elect. International trustee Patti Barsotti from the San Ramon Valley club announced that she will be running for Kiwanis International Vice-President. Clubs from Division 19 in attendance included Carson, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, LAX, Lawndale, Lomita-Harbor City and Torrance.



Cherice Gilliam  
2015-16 CNH District Governor



Patti Barsotti,  
Kiwanis International Trustee



Steve Makshanoff, 2015-16 Governor-Elect Pete Edwards and Tony Molino in the Hospitality Suite after the House of Delegates.  
(photo by Gladys Makshanoff)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ September 12<sup>th</sup>, Richard Sherman Trio Charity Concert at Armstrong Theater.
- ✓ 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).



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).

Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 to 8 PM, enjoy a fantastic spaghetti dinner at the Lomita – Harbor City Kiwanis Club, supporting the Sherriff and County Fire Departments. Adults are \$10, with children only \$5. There will; be fun, excitement, entertainment, raffle prizes, and commemorative t-shirts.



*6th Annual*  
**Lomita Fire & Sheriff's  
Spaghetti Dinner**

Adults \$10.00 • Kids \$5.00  
Friday, August 21, 2015 • 5 pm – 8 pm  
Lomita-Harbor City Kiwanis Hall  
24822 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita

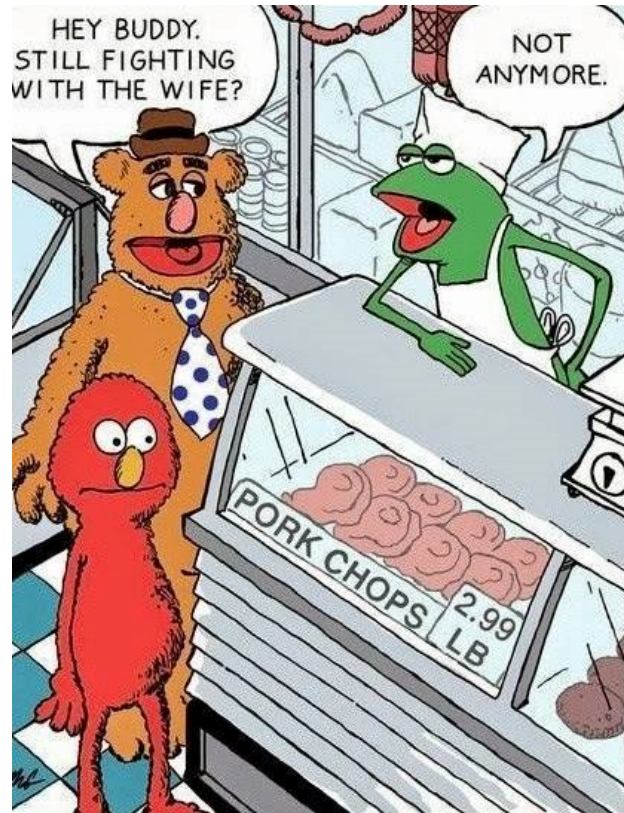
**Family, Food and Fun**  
Raffle Prizes, Entertainment, Fire Engines/Trucks and Sheriff Patrol Cars  
**LIMITED EDITION FIREFIGHTER'S T-SHIRTS FOR SALE**  
*All proceeds of this event will go directly to  
Lomita Fire Station #6, Lomita Sheriff's Station and other Community Needs*  
Tickets/Info: Contact Mark Waronek at 310-910-5072 or waronek@yahoo.com

  
The Kiwanis Club of Lomita-Harbor City  
24822 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, CA 90717  
501C3 Non Profit #80-0700597



## TOP 10 JOBS THAT REQUIRE THE MOST HOURS

10. Kanye West's ego wrangler.
9. California rain dancer
8. Income Tax Code English translator
7. CNN's plane crash illustrator
6. Kermit the Frog's wife.
5. Clinton.com computer server technician
4. Donald Trump's sensitivity coach
3. Hollywood mirror installer
2. Charlie Sheen's life coach
1. Greek Finance Minister



## 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  
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