

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Bryan Grageda led the Pledge of Allegiance, Neslie Akkol chose "God Bless America" for the Kiwanis Choir to sing, and David Kuroda provided the inspiration. Guests today were Gabriela Fischer and Maria Menendez. Birthday ladies, Gayle CdeBaca and Neslie Akkol appreciated their 🎵 Happy Birthday 🎵 song. Steve Makshanoff shared that we were selected to decorate one of the trees for Torrance Memorials Holiday Festival. He also reminded us about our installation dinner at Alpine Village on October 10th. Tony Molino inducted Bryan Grageda, Guy Puckett, Cie Reynolds and Charlotte Svolos, our 4 newest members. Each was given the opportunity to share something. Bryan is excited about being able to give to the community. Charlotte is interested in starting a K Kids Club at Hickory Elementary School. Guy is anxious to be back helping in the community. Cie is looking forward to supporting leadership and helping others. Curtis Jones, Jr. won the card raffle but did not find the Joker and Kay Grundhaus won



President Carina (center) wishes Neslie Akkol and Gayle CdeBacca Happy Birthday

PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER FOR OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.



OUR NEWEST TORRANCE KIWANIS MEMBERS

PHOTO ON LEFT: 4 new members inducted today, from left to right, Guy Puckett, Cie Reynolds, Bryan Grageda and Charlotte Svolos.

Please welcome them to our Torrance Kiwanis Family. Special thank you to our new member sponsors, Tony Molino sponsor for Guy Puckett, Gayle CdeBaca sponsor for Bryan Grageda and Steve Maksanoff sponsor for Cie Reynolds and Charlotte Svolos.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Neslie Akkol ☺ Made it 3 meetings in a row, new members, it will be a pleasure having you. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Had a great birthday kayaking in the Los Alamitos Bay. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Thanks for waiting for me to start the meeting so he did not have to have a late dollar ☺ not shaking anyone's hand. Bryan Grageda – ☺ The warm reception and induction, thank you. Kay Grundhaus– 5 ☺ \$ Tony M. one heck of a recruitment, has stories about Guy, changed real estate companies and so did her friend. Milton Herring – ☺ New members welcome, the birthday ladies, Serena Williams, looking forward to the opportunity to serve Torrance. Dave Holper – ☺ New members, make-up \$ from last week, will buy the beer later ☺ late \$. Curtis Jones Jr. – ☺ New members, look forward to your participation, this is a great club, guests hope you will see if you would like to join, friends here, going to South Carolina and will attend his 1955 Key Club reunion. Nadine Koerner – ☺ New members, welcome. David Kuroda – ☺ Charlotte has a beautiful voice, our 4 new members, the Little League World Series, brought back memories of his sons baseball playing days. Laurie Love – ☺ Granddaughter's soccer team won another tournament and outscored their opponents 28 – 1, Milton receiving endorsements from 2 former Torrance Police Chiefs, John Neu and James Herren. Brad Lyon – ☺ 4 new members from our Special Guest Day, looking forward to working with you, the birthday ladies. Gladys Makshanoff- ☺ The birthdays. Steve Makshanoff – ☺ New members, guests Gabby and Maria, Direct TV getting the PAC 12 network. Tony Molino – ☺ Our 4 new members, daughter Sophia started high school yesterday, remembers water skiing with Guy in the 90s after a Kiwanis meeting. Guy Puckett - ☺ To be back in Kiwanis, Neslie shares a birthday with his son who will be 10. Cie Reynolds - ☺ Love Tony M. Carina Sokolich – ☺ Welcome to our new members, best birthday wishes, guests Gabby and Maria, Milton's kickoff tomorrow. Charlotte Svolos- ☺ ☺ School starting next week.

👏 David Kuroda, Steve Makshanoff, Carina Sokolich

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ *September 8th – Amanda Bar will speak on Diabetic Alert Dogs*
- ✓ *September 12th - Richard Sherman Trio Charity Concert at Armstrong Theater.*
- ✓ *September 15th - Jen Harris, South Bay Prevention Coordinator, Interim Behavioral Health Services*
- ✓ *September 18th – Division 19 Installation Dinner at Stub Hub Center, See Tony Goorchenko to RSVP.*
- ✓ *October 10th – Torrance Kiwanis Installation Dinner, Alpine Village Restaurant and Oktoberfest.*
- ✓ *October 11th – Pediatric Therapy Network - 20th Annual Halloween Ball*
- ✓ *October 22nd – Options for Recovery 25th Anniversary Luncheon, Torrance Kiwanis will be honored at this luncheon*

Italic Tuesday Club Meeting



MEMBER EVENT TODAY:

PLEASE JOIN US: Campaign Kickoff & Fundraiser for Torrance Kiwanian Lt. Colonel Milton Herring (ret), **Wednesday, September 2, 2015, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm** at the China Tea House, 3314 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance. \$50 per person, \$95 per couple. For more information go to www.electmiltonherring.com



Please join us for the

Kiwanis Club of Torrance

Annual Installation & Awards Celebration

Saturday, October 10, 2014



833 W. Torrance Blvd., Torrance California

5:30 p.m. Social – 6:00 p.m. Dinner

Great Food, Fun and Drink, Awards Presentation, Installation of Officers

RSVP to Steve Makshanoff:

Members that pay full dues dinner is complimentary, guests are \$45

Please join us for the

Kiwanis Clubs of Division 19

*Carson, Eastview, El Segundo, Gardena Valley, Hawthorne, Hermosa, Lawndale, LAX,
Lomita/Harbor City, Manhattan Beach, Rolling Hills Estates, San Pedro & Torrance*

Annual Installation Dinner

Friday, September 18, 2014

StubHub Center Stadium Club

18400 Avalon Boulevard · Carson, CA 90746
on the Campus of California State University, Dominguez Hills

6:00 p.m. Social – 7:00 p.m. Dinner & Awards

Time to celebrate Lt. Governor Alan Quon year and induct Lt. Gov. Elect Jackie Acosta

RSVP to Tony Goorchenko

310-534-4524 or e-mail TonyGoorchenko@Yahoo.com

\$40 per person

No Host Bar

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pediatric Therapy Network



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, October 11, 2015 4:00 pm-9:00 pm

**The Depot's 20th Annual Halloween Ball
benefitting Pediatric Therapy Network**

Hosted by Chef Michael Shafer

Dancing & Dining in front of the Depot Restaurant

1250 Cabrillo Ave, Torrance, under a ghostly white tent!

Event tickets are \$125 per person

**To become a sponsor, donate an auction item, purchase your event
Tickets and for the latest Halloween Ball news and updates contact:**

Allison Young at 310.328.0276 x202 / allisony@ptnmail.org

The Halloween Ball is PTN's largest fundraiser and your participation will help support therapeutic programs and services for 2,500 children with special needs and developmental concerns.



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
September 29, 2015

TOP 10 SURPRISES IN THE ASHLEY MADISON HACKER LEAKS

10. Ashley Madison honestly expects their clientele to honor the terms of their membership contracts. Adorable!
9. A hack of sister-site "Dolly Madison" exposed personal information of millions who cheat on their diets with pastries.
8. "Ashley Madison" was a fake name? I never suspected.
7. Love notes were exchanged between Julian Assange and Jimmy Hoffa.
6. The "Contact" link on the site is tested monthly for STDs.
5. "Ashley Madison"? Actually some tubby dude in Cleveland named Stu.
4. 95% of the traffic on the site traceable to Tiger Woods.
3. It's used to organize family reunions in West Virginia.
2. Out of 30 million user accounts. 29.8 million are named "John Smith."
1. They had to stop their "Frequent Flinger" program after Bill Clinton signed up.



GAME OVER

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 (2nd Monday Only)5:30 PM

TUESDAY

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

Lomita/ Harbor City- 24822 Narbonne Ave. Lomita6:30 PM

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Lawndale-Community Center, Brown Bag Lunch.(1st & 3rd 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'SWeekly 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 ClubWeekly 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
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