

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Brad Lyon led the Pledge of Allegiance, Bryan Grageda was our song leader with "You're In Kiwanis Now" and Milton Herring provided the inspiration. Steve & Gladys Makshanoff celebrated their wedding anniversary. Guest today was Tony Cow from the Tutoring Center in the Rolling Hills Plaza Shopping Center. David Kuroda won the card raffle and drew the Joker for \$35. Charlotte Svolos won the 50/50 raffle.

PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER FOR OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.



A few of our new members, Charlotte Svolos, President Carina, Cie Reynolds and Bryan Grageda



Jennifer Harris and Roger Govender

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Jennifer Harris and Roger Govender from Behavioral Health Services, South Bay Family Recovery Center. A local non-profit working to prevent underage drinking. Their Mission is "To transform lives by offering hope and opportunities from recovery, wellness and independence." Roger is a Prevention Outreach Specialist and is reaching out to our youth. For more information about their programs call 310-679-9031 or go to their website www.bhs-inc.org

THANK YOU CURTIS JONES JR. FOR FILLING IN TODAY AS CO-EDITOR



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

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ The speaker and presentation. **Bryan Grageda** ☺ for the speakers today. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ for daughter becoming associate dean at University of Santa Clara. **Kay Grundhaus**– ☺ Guest and speaker. **Milton Herring** – ☺ USC Football and new members. **Dave Holper** ☺ daughter's wedding and new members. **Peter Issa** ☺ his son doesn't like alcohol, ☹ to be missing installation dinner. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Wife is having fun spending time with their daughter and grandchildren. **Ester Kim** ☺ to be here. **David Kuroda** – ☺ for speakers today. Prevention goes a long way. **Brad Lyon**– ☺ Speaker today and Curtis agreeing to be club secretary next year. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ new members and our speaker and for his wife Gladys. **Cie Reynolds**– ☺ Excellent program. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ for the program, ☹ about the homes lost in the wild fires in Northern California. **Charlotte Svolos** - ☺ for the program and ☹ to be late. **Nick Svolos** - ☺ To be here. Also a ☺ \$ from our guest speaker **Roger Govender**.



Guest Tony Chow with Steve Makshanoff



David Kuroda pulls the joker out of the deck being held by President Carina. David won \$35

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ September 18th – Division 19 Installation Dinner at Stub Hub Center, See Tony Goorchenko to RSVP.
- ✓ September 22nd – One of our new members Cie Reynolds on Breakthrough Coaching
- ✓ 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

Tuesday Club Meeting

Please join us for the

Kiwanis Club of Torrance **Annual Installation & Awards Celebration** **Saturday, October 10, 2015**



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, 2015

**THIS
FRIDAY**

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.



TOP 10 MOST POPULAR NORTH KOREAN TV SHOWS

10. The Oppressed Wing
9. Seven Brides for Our Leader
8. True Defective
7. 11 Million Broke Girls
6. All in the Family I Haven't Executed Yet
5. The Odd Couple starring with Kim Jong-Un and Dennis Rodman
4. So You Think You Can Vote
3. Little House on the 38th Parallel
2. The A-bomb-Team
1. Survivor: Here



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- Second City Bistro, 223 Richmond St., El Segundo..... 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
 FTEA (Special Olympics)...John Hernandez
 Newsletter.....Laurie Love & Tony Molino

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