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TODAY'S MEETING President Carina Sokolich opened today's meeting, Gladys Makshanoff led the Pledge of Allegiance, Nadine Koerner chose "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" for the Kiwanis Choir to sing, and Tony Goorchenko provided the inspiration. Carina welcomed back Christine Elia. Tony Molino and Carina received thank you appreciation gifts from LTG Alan Quon. Congratulations Tony Goorchenko for receiving the Golden Rocker at the Division 19 Installation. Steve Makshanoff won the card raffle but did not find the Joker and Gladys Makshanoff won the 50/50 raffle. Late members today were Guy Puckett, Peter Issa, Charlotte Svolos and Dave Holper. Ester Kim and Guy Puckett received their name badges for a nominal price 😊.

PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER FOR OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.



Guy Puckett, President Carina and Ester Kim. Guy and Ester received their new member badges today



Tony Goorchenko with the Golden Rocking Chair

TONY GOORCHENKO RECEIVES DIVISION 19 GOLDEN ROCKING CHAIR AWARD:

Torrance Kiwanis past president Tony Goorchenko was awarded the prestigious Golden Rocking Chair by outgoing 2014 - 2015 Lt. Governor Alan Quon at the Division Nineteen Installation Dinner on September 18th for outstanding service and dedication to our division and the fourteen Kiwanis Clubs within the group. 11 members from the Torrance Kiwanis club were in attendance at the Stub Hub Center Club House. Jackie Acosta was inducted as our 2015-16 Lt. Governor. Other awards were presented by Lt. Gov. Quon to Laurie Love, Tony Molino and Tony Goorchenko.

Congratulation Tony Goorchenko. You are a GREAT Kiwanian.



Cie Reynolds, Life Coach

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Cie Reynolds – Life and Career Professional Coach. Cie began her presentation with an important question. Why is a first impression important? Members had many insightful answers such as: That is how assumptions are made; the importance of trying to get through HR for an interview; and, you never get a chance to make a second first impression. Cie continued with her first impression of us, the Kiwanis Club of Torrance. After our Special Guest Day she wanted to join to do what we do, which is helping kids while collaborating. She saw us as a team that wants to help kids. Her talk focused on the why, how and what - with "the what" being commitment and loyalty. She is so committed to the Kiwanis team that she has agreed to be our new secretary and the chairperson of Celebration of Community. Transitioning to our incoming president she shared the many opportunities for us all to be part of the team and volunteer. Cie is a new member and it is great to see her spirit and willingness to be involved.

Thank you Cie for a great program.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Audrey will be 11 this week ☺ for Laurie's dog Birdie. Christine Elia – ☺ To be back and see new faces, Tony G. getting the golden rocking chair ☺ missing so many weeks, Barbara Molino's family. Tony Goorchenko– ☺ Christine is here, Div. 19 installation, Steve's emails going to spam. Bryan Grageda– ☺ This robust meeting ☺ for the end of summer. Kay Griffith – ☺ I'm good. Kay Grundhaus – ☺ Will be gone for 3 weeks in October visiting family in Louisiana, Georgia and Florida. Milton Herring– ☺ Div. 19 installations and the good representation from Torrance, our speaker Cie, Christine back, going to see his son in Georgia in October ☺ will miss our installation. Dave Holper – ☺ The Cubbies ☺ late \$ and DA BEARS. Peter Issa – ☺ A 1st impression \$ ☺ his last meeting until January because his assistant is having hip replacement surgery. Curtis Jones Jr.– ☺ Cie's presentation, the visits to Harbor General recommends to all new members, what you get back is more than you give and will stay with you for a lifetime, going to see his daughter in South Carolina, Ester went to the same high school and at the same time as his daughter, also going to a family reunion in Georgia, his wife is home from her trip but the airline service was not good, enjoys all of us and to be associated with us ☺ both USC teams have no defense. Ester Kim– ☺ Thank you for the chocolate from Tony. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Her 2 grandsons off to college, one at UCSB and the other at Cal Poly Pomona Laurie Love– ☺ USC and Air Force losses. Brad Lyon – ☺ Cie's presentation, good attendance today, tomorrow is his 27th wedding anniversary. Gladys Makshanoff- ☺ To be here, thank you. Steve Makshanoff – ☺ Turn out today but forgot his wallet ☺ USC. Tony Molino – ☺ Christine is back, coached Guy in football but didn't hear the same things as Cie shared about her skating coach. Guy Puckett - ☺ Kid at Dapple Gray and is doing well ☺ missing last week and a late \$. Cie Reynolds- ☺ 13 have signed up to help with Celebration of Community, Carina Sokolich– ☺ Great presentation, 1st impressions are important and Cie walks the talk, quit her job 3 months ago but has accepted a new position, son won his football game. Charlotte Svolos - ☺ Great division installation, has a great staff to work with this year in Special Education ☺ late \$.



Christine Elia back from leave

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ 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

Please join us for the

Kiwanis Club of Torrance Annual Installation & Awards Dinner

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 Tony Goorchenko

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*Members that pay full dues dinner is complimentary
Guests are \$45*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2015

HARVEST FESTIVAL

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM



GREEN HILLS

27501 S. Western Ave
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Event Line (310) 521-4460

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A professional photographer will photograph this event. Attendees consent to being photographed and agree that Green Hills may release and/or publish any and all event photographs. Attendees waive their rights to any and all claims relating to the use of event photographs on the internet, on television, and/or in print.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 CHANGES TO SESAME STREET WHEN IT MOVES TO HBO

10. Cookie Monster has the freedom to show that his blue fur matches his blue vocabulary.
9. All of the street's residents except one end up dead by the end of the season.
8. "Big Bird goes to a wedding" is far more bloody than viewers expected.
7. Count Von Count tells us all about his favorite number 7 with a pair of dice.
6. Snuffy emerges not only as Big Bird's best friend, but also as an effective hit-man.
5. Hilarity ensues when Oscar picks up a hooker so he can drive in the carpool lane to a Dodgers game.
4. Bryant Gumbel's "Real Sports" will run a damning exposé of "One Of These Things Is Not Like The Others."
3. A bug-eyed Steve Buscemi fits right in with all the other Muppet characters.
2. Jon Snow guest starts in the first three episodes so he can say he finally knows something.
1. Bert and Ernie get married with Caitlyn Jenner as bridesmaid and Rosie O'Donnell as best man.



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

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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

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Charlotte Melsh
 Laurie Love

2014-2016 TERM

Jennifer Frew
 Curtis Jones, Jr.
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