

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**TODAY'S MEETING:** President Steve Makshanoff opened today's meeting and turned it over to Torrance High School Kiwins President Mikayla Dinglas. Mikayla introduced her board members Aaron Sindac, Vice President; David Alejandrino, Recording Secretary; Jacob Cho, Treasurer; Lee-Anne Aranda, Projects Coordinator; Jerry Chen, Historian; Sheann Butardo, KIKS; Ceejay Garrido, Publicity; and Ms. Angela Mendez, Faculty Advisor. Mikayla led the Pledge of Allegiance, Aaron Sindac provided the invocation and we all joined in singing "Let It Snow" with the help of the THS Kiwanis Advisor Carina Sokolich. Late members today were Ester Kim, Charlotte Svolos, and Christine Elia.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



TNH KIWIN'S Faculty Advisor Angelea Mendez with KIWIN'S Club Advisor Carina Sokolich.

Photo by Tony Molino



THS KIWIN'S President Mikayla Dinglas ran our meeting today.

Photo by Tony Molino



Ruby has been our food server for several years. She is expecting a baby and we will have a surprise gift for her at our December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting

For more information contact Laurie Love.



## TORRANCE HIGH KIWIN'S

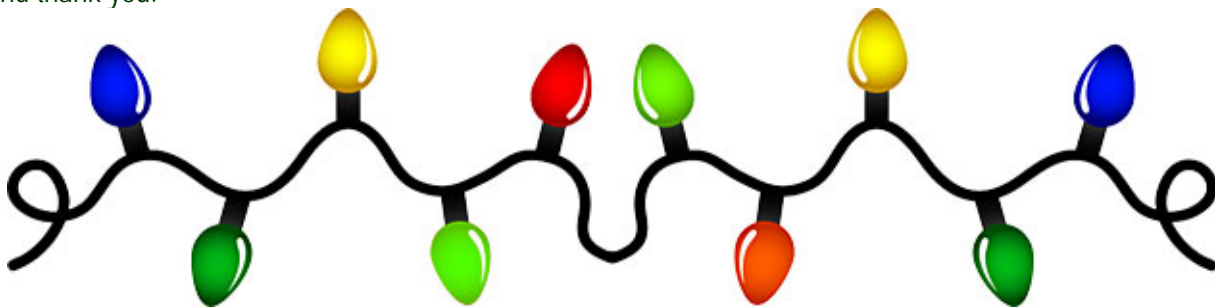


**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL KIWIN'S TAKEOVER: Mikayla Dinglas and the Torrance High School KIWIN'S: The Torrance High Kiwins are an active and involved group of students. They are working hard at increasing their involvement with Kiwanis events such as DCON and Fall Rally. This year they had 78 attend Fall Rally which was a significant increase over the previous year. They appreciate our help financially as it allows them to lower the cost of DCON attendance so more may participate. Last year THS Kiwins won 8 awards at DCON and received the Distinguished Club of the Year at the Division Banquet. A great video was shown that highlighted their service – El Segundo Beach Clean-up, Fall Rally, Induction Banquet, Madrona Marsh Clean-up, and their spirit picnic. In addition they participated in the Sketchers Friendship Walk, have done multiple beach clean-ups, the Holiday Walk, and weekly tutoring at J.H. Hull Middle School. Wonderful prizes were donated by the Kiwins for their auction. Lucky winners were Guy Puckett, Curtis Jones, Jr., Kay Griffith, Milton Herring, Tony Molino, Gladys Makshanoff, Charlotte Svolos, and Carina Sokolich. Raffle prize winners were Angela Mendez, Gladys Makshanoff, Tony Molino, Ester Kim, and Nadine Koerner. And the lucky candy jar guessing game winner was Tony Goorchenko. Happy Sad dollars were collected to benefit the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Program.



Congratulations THS KIWIN'S on a spectacular takeover and thank you for the gifts for all our members.

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **Gayle CdeBaca** – ☺ Great job THS, you look fantastic, kids are doing great in their soccer playoffs but it means they have more games. **Christine Elia** – ☺ An old age \$ ☺ late \$, sorry to have missed the auction. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Missed last week ☺ but was spending time with his brother in San Diego. **Kay Griffith** – ☺ Great job, adorable Kiwins picture. **Milton Herring** – ☺ Kiwins, amazing job today, wishes encouragement to all of them, this will boost your career, make the world a better place by giving back, after high school you can continue to make the world better by giving back ☺ San Bernardino. **Dave Holper**– ☺ The Santa float that went through SE Torrance ☺ but missed Milton's event. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Great job, really proud of you and wish you well ☺ San Bernardino. **Ester Kim** – ☺ Fantastic job, shocking that you are only high school students, the Santa float, hopeful \$ and to remember "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Had 3 of the Kiwins while subbing at Hull, proud of you, why she has the passion for what she does. **David Kuroda** – ☺ There are a lot of educators in our group from teachers to superintendents, there is a bright future because of all of you ☺ missing Parker ☺ but you are in good hands with Angela. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Milton's mixer went well, the takeover. **Brad Lyon**– ☺ The takeover was very well organized, agrees with what Milton had to say. **Gladys Makshanoff** – 5 ☺ \$ Everybody great job. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ Ride on the Santa float, Kiwins wonderful job ☺ San Bernardino. **Tony Molino**– ☺ Great job THS. **Guy Puckett** – 5 ☺ \$ Great takeover, got to see the Tony's. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Grateful, proud, and happy, we receive our blessings from the top, remember to say thank you every day ☺ San Bernardino. **Charlotte Svolos** - ☺ The takeover, riding the Santa float, son was an elf maniac and fell asleep on the float ☺ San Bernardino. **Guests:** **Angela Mendez** - ☺ Her 1<sup>st</sup> takeover, has a great board and thank you.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble. We still need volunteers, contact Laurie Love.
- ✓ December 10<sup>th</sup> - Toys for the Troops Kids toy delivery to LA-Air Force Base
- ✓ December 12<sup>th</sup> – Salvation Army Bell Ringing, see Tony Goorchenko for volunteer sign up.
- ✓ December 15<sup>th</sup> – Santa's visit to Harbor General Hospital, Stork Club and New Challenge Ministries
- ✓ December 21<sup>st</sup> - Division Council Meeting, Lomita Kiwanis Clubhouse, 6:00 PM, Christmas Cheer.
- ✓ December 26<sup>th</sup> – Rose Float Decorators Volunteer Lunch Feeding, see Tony Goorchenko for more info.
- ✓ December 30<sup>th</sup> – Kiwanis International President's Luncheon, Pasadena (see page for details)
- ✓ *January 5<sup>th</sup> - Apry Delancey, president, CEO of Social Age Media*
- ✓ *January 12<sup>th</sup> – Bishop Montgomery HS Key Club Takeover*
- ✓ *January 19<sup>th</sup> – Ingo Werks on Humanitarian Services*
- ✓ February 5<sup>th</sup> – SBBA Judges Night Dinner, Event Honorees are David Kuroda & Tony Molino (see page 5 for more info)
- ✓ *February 9<sup>th</sup> – North High School Key Club Takeover*
- ✓ *March 8<sup>th</sup> – West High School Key Club Takeover*

*(Italic Tuesday Club Meeting)*

**TORRANCE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SANTA'S FLOAT:**

On December 3<sup>rd</sup> several club members volunteered to work on the TPOA Santa's float. A great time was had by all in attendance.



St Nick Svolos did a great job as Santa.

*Photo by Steve Makshanoff*



Ester Kim giving a candy cane to a child too shy to sit on Santa's lap

*Photo by Steve Makshanoff*



Photo on Left: Craig Shiosaki, TPO, Charlotte Svolos, St Nick Svolos, Ester Kim, Steve Makshanoff, Christine Elia and Dave Holper

*Photo by Gladys Makshanoff*



**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 December 22, 2015

TWO TORRANCE KIWANIANS HONORED BY SOUTH BAY BAR ASSOCIATION

# **SBBA** South Bay *founded 1953* Bar Association

*Presents the 63rd Annual*

# JUDGES NIGHT

and

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS DINNER**

**February 5, 2016**

6:00 p.m. Social - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

**Palos Verdes Country Club**

3301 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates, California

## Event Honorees

*The 2015*

*Honorable William E. MacFaden Award*

*will be presented to*

**David Kuroda**

and

*The South Bay Bar Association 2015*

**Lawyer of the Year**

*will be presented to*

**Tony Molino**



◆ *Black Tie Requested*

◆ *Live Entertainment*

◆ *\$125 per person*

*RSVP by January 25, 2016– 310-325-4200 or [sbba2007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sbba2007@sbcglobal.net)*



## DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP

FOR

**OUR ANNUAL SANTA'S VISIT TO HARBOR UCLA HOSPITAL,  
STORK CLUB & NEW CHALLENGE**

Our Annual Santa's visit to Harbor UCLA General Hospital, the Stork Club and New Challenge Ministries is on **December 15<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am. All volunteers **MUST** have a current TB test to make the visit to the hospital. Please contact Tony Goorchenko for more information.



Photos are from our 2014 visit.



### THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S INTER-CLUB LUNCHEON

Hosted by the Pasadena and Pasadena Rose Float Kiwanis Clubs,  
the event will feature our Kiwanis International President  
2015-2016 SUSAN A. "SUE" PETRISIN.

**Wednesday, December 30th, 2015**

11:30 AM to 2:00 P.M.

University Club of Pasadena

175 North Oakland, Pasadena, California

Luncheon Price: \$50.00 per person, Sponsored Youth \$45 per person. Please respond by **December 28th, 2015**

Please send payment (payable to Kiwanis Club of Pasadena) and RSVP to  
Craig Wallace, Treasurer, at 626-449-3466, Ext. 241

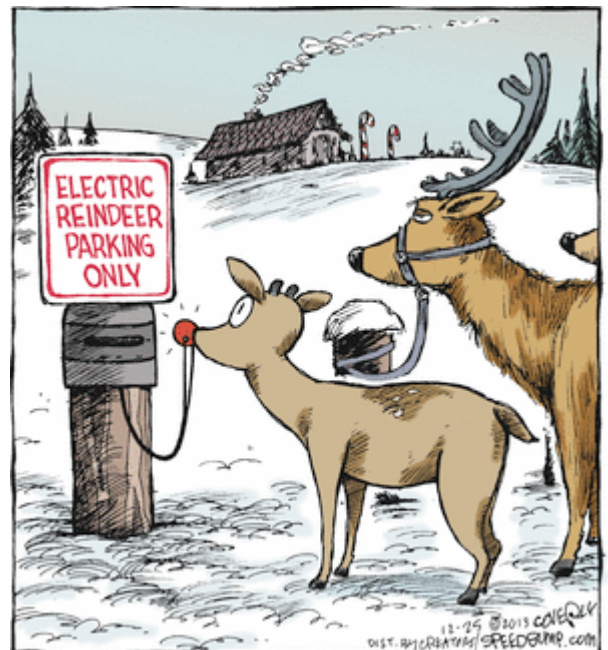
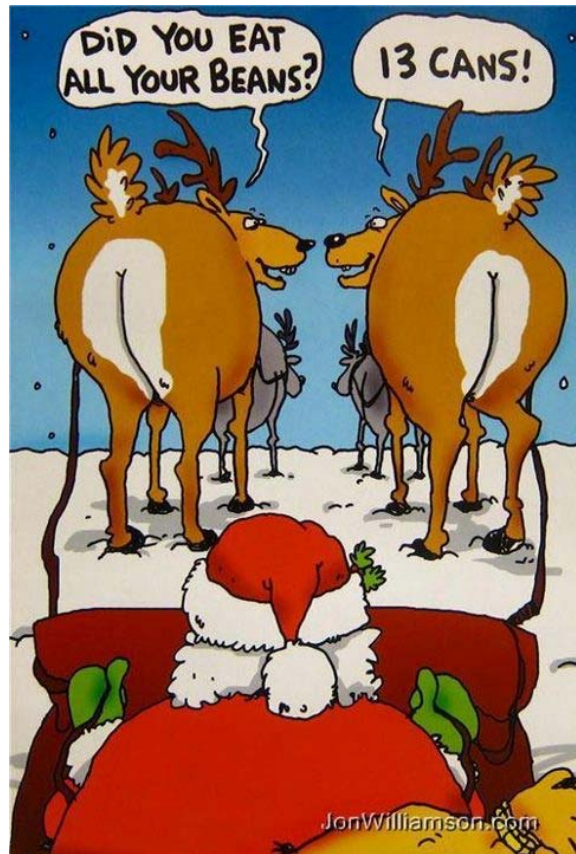
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## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 REINDEER MOB NAMES

10. Dasher "The Face Smasher" DiAngelo
9. Dancer "With the Fishes" Franco
8. Prancer "on your grave" Zamboni
7. Vixen "Big Antler" DeLuca
6. Comet, "The Cleaner" Colombo
5. Cupid "Kiss of Death" Donnitelli
4. "Teflon Donner" Gotti
3. Blitzen "Twinkle Toes" Tomassi
2. Rudolph "Bloody Nose" Valentino
1. Stanley "In The Trunk" Gambino  
(Here is Stanley)



## 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- Second City Bistro, 223 Richmond St., (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)..... 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> Wednesday) ..... 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> Wednesday).....12:10 PM

San Pedro, The Whale & Ale Restaurant.....12:10 PM

Santa Monica- Lowe's Beach Hotel .(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)..... 12:10 PM

#### THURSDAY

Gardena Valley-Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162 Street. Gardena ..... 12:10 PM

LAX- Renaissance Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., at LAX ..... 12:30 PM

Malibu- Guido's Restaurant, 3874 Cross Creek Road. .... 7:00 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 2015-2016

International President ..... Susan Petrisin

CAL-NEV-HA District Governor ..... Cherice Gilliam

CAL-NEV-HA- District Governor Elect ..... Pete Edwards

Division 19 Lt. Governor ..... Jackie Acosta

Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect..... Laurence Martin

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 2015 - 2016

President ..... Steve Makshanoff  
 President-Elect ..... Milton Herring, Sr.  
 Vice-President..... Open  
 Treasurer..... Peter Issa  
 Secretary..... Cie Reynolds  
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook  
 Immediate Past-Pres. ... Carina Sokolich

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**2013-2015 TERM**  
 Christine Elia  
 Laurie Love  
**2014-2016 TERM**  
 Kay Grundhaus  
 John Hernandez  
 Curtis Jones, Jr.

#### COMMITTEE CHAIR

Santa's Visit ..... Tony Goorchenko  
 Texas Hold 'Em..... Steve Makshanoff  
 Membership..... Kay Grundhaus  
 Celebration of Community..... Cie Reynolds  
 TACC Business Expo ..... Carina Sokolich  
 Relay for Life.....Kay Griffith  
 FTEA (Special Olympics)...John Hernandez  
 Newsletter.....Laurie Love & Tony Molino

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