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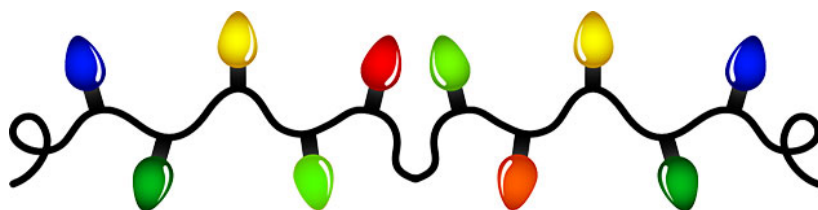
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TODAY'S MEETING: President Steve Makshanoff opened today's, Bryan Grageda led the Pledge of Allegiance, Tony Goorchenko provided an invocation and Milton Herring chose "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" as today's song. Remember that we will not be meeting next week. We will see everyone back in 2016. The Kiwanis Choir sang ♪ Happy Birthday ♪ to Christine Elia. Late members were David Kuroda and Cie Reynolds. Members had a jolly time with the White Elephant gift exchange. Laurie Love won the card raffle but did not find the Joker and Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50 raffle,

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



President Steve wishes Happy Birthday to Christine Elia

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ December 26th – Rose Float Decorators Volunteer Lunch Feeding, see Tony Goorchenko for more info.
- ✓ December 29th – No Kiwanis Meeting.
- ✓ December 30th – Kiwanis International President's Luncheon, Pasadena (see page 3 for details)
- ✓ January 5th - Apyr Delancey, president, CEO of Social Age Media
- ✓ January 12th – Bishop Montgomery HS Key Club Takeover
- ✓ January 19th – Ingo Werks on Humanitarian Services
- ✓ February 5th – SBBA Judges Night Dinner, Event Honorees are David Kuroda & Tony Molino (see page 4 for more info)
- ✓ February 9th – North High School Key Club Takeover
- ✓ March 8th – West High School Key Club Takeover *(Italic Tuesday Club Meeting)*



PROGRAM: A WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE:



Laurie Love with some wrenches



Charlotte Svolos with a blanket that was stolen by Kay Grundhaus



Gladys Makshanoff with a fountain that she lost



Curtis Jones Jr. with a bottle of wine that he got to keep.



David Kuroda with a battery charger. David lost 2 gifts before he stole the water fountain.



Tony Goorchenko with a Massage Basket



Milton with his craft beer and beer glasses. He lost this gift to Charlotte



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: **Christine Elia** – ☺ Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, late doing her holiday cards but she is getting them out today ☺ went for her physical and her weight had changed. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ DCM, Steve won the 50/50 and Gladys got the \$. **Bryan Grageda** – ☺ To be back. The Holidays, great Holiday to all, safe and memorable. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Her cruise to Barbados and Granada, left her glasses on the way there and they missed their connecting flight but caught up with the cruise the second day. **Milton Herring** – ☺ His family and his church family had a nice celebration, Merry Christmas, today. **Dave Holper** – ☺ Merry Christmas everybody. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Had the annual Jones family Christmas Party on Sunday, great grandson loved his gift that he bought at the THS takeover, Merry Christmas. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Moved to a new building and likes his white elephant, it will go nice in his office, the Christmas party we enjoyed today. **Laurie Love**– ☺ Merry Christmas and safe travels. **Brad Lyon** – ☺ The Holiday Season, coming back strong in 2016. **Gladys Makshanoff** – ☺ Happy Holidays everybody, will enjoy the wine. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ A fun white elephant, DCM went well, Tony play the Jeopardy theme when he ran over, AKTION Club lunch that he attended with Gladys. **Tony Molino**– ☺ Merry Christmas. **Cie Reynolds** – ☺ DCM, the CAL NEV HA foundation president spoke, the sponsored youth have raised \$186,000. **Charlotte Svolos**- ☺ Happy Holidays.



Christine Elia

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP FOR THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON



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 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

Fax to 626-577-9361 or e-mail cWallace@m-k-m.com or mail to: P.O. Box 50484, Pasadena, CA 91115

COATS, BLANKETS & WARM CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED: Please donate cots, jackets, blankets and other warm clothing items you have to New Challenge Ministries. It has been a cold winter so far and many families in need do not have warm clothing. For more information about donations please contact John Hernandez 310-490-9439 or ncmprez@gmail.com



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 2015 South Bay Bar Association

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

*Honorable William E. MacFaden Award: William E. MacFaden a widely respected lawyer and judge that served as the first President of the SBBA in 1953. The criteria for selecting a recipient is they are (a) Their distinguished, ongoing contribution to the legal community of the South Bay (and greater Los Angeles) in the fields of administration of justice, practice of law, legal education, and/or community service (b) widely respected by members of the bench, the bar, and the general public and (c) personal qualities reflect the ideals of the legal profession, (honesty, integrity, loyalty, fairness and sound judgement.)

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 HEADLINE STORIES FROM THE NORTH POLE DAILY GAZETTE

10. FDA Recommends All Cookies Left Out For Santa Be Labeled With Calorie Count.
9. Dasher, Prancer Apologize Following Elf Lives Matter Protests.
8. Coal Prices Plummet as "Naughty" Criteria applies to politicians and political candidates.
7. Takeover Rumors Escalate Following Santa's Meeting with Mattel.
6. Sugar Plums Test Positive For E-Coli.
5. Naughty/Nice List Integrity Sabotaged by Chinese Hackers.
4. Santa's Sleigh MPR (Miles per Reindeer) Highly Exaggerated.
3. Global Warming Makes Roof Landings Dangerous, but Chimneys Safer.
2. FBI Searching Workshop After Unattended "Gift-like" Package Reported.
1. Prancer on TSA's No-Fly List.

SANTA'S FAVORITE DINNER



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., (1st & 3rd Tuesday)..... 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 Wednesday) 12:10 PM

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

Lawndale-Community Center, Brown Bag Lunch.(1st & 3rd Wednesday).....12:10 PM

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

Santa Monica- Lowe's Beach Hotel (1st & 3rd 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'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 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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