

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Steve Makshanoff opened today's meeting and turned it over to Bishop Montgomery High School Key Club President Celina Villanueva. Celina proceeded with leading the Pledge of Allegiance, the Invocation, and today's song "What a Wonderful World." Celina introduced her officers James Serrano, Vice President; Natsuki Hishinuma, Secretary; An Nguyen, Secretary; Kristen Powell, Treasurer; Evan Lam, Publicity; and David Aguilar, Sergeant at Arms. The Kiwanis Choir sang 🎵 Happy Birthday 🎵 to Tony Goorchenko and Curtis Jones, Jr. and members enjoyed birthday cake.



Curtis Jones Jr. & Tony Goorchenko share a birthday cake

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



Peter Issa & Neslie Akkol are back. Great to see them!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ January 14th – Town Hall Meeting: Underage Drinking: My Responsibility (see page 4 of this newsletter)
- ✓ January 19th – Ingo Werks on Humanitarian Services
- ✓ February 2nd – Matacha Nelson, D.C., M.A. on Healthy Living
- ✓ February 5th – SBBA Judges Night Dinner, Event Honorees are David Kuroda & Tony Molino (see page 5 for more info)
- ✓ February 9th – North High School Key Club Takeover
- ✓ February 16th – Chanel Garcia with First Light Home Care
- ✓ March 3rd - Celebration of Community at Double Tree. (see page 3 for more information)
- ✓ March 8th – West High School Key Club Takeover

(Italic Tuesday Club Meeting)

PROGRAM: Bishop Montgomery High School Key Club Take Over: BMHS Key Club President Celina Villanueva reported that BMHS Key Club members have had a busy first semester. They volunteered at the Hermosa Beach triathlon and helped with Rose Float decorating. They sold water at the school's first dance and have helped with beach clean-ups. 43 members attended Fall Rally. A banner was made for Respect for Life Week. Future activities include more fundraisers, a blood drive and attendance at DCON. Key Club members had a very successful auction with Steve Makshanoff, Milton Herring, Tony Molino, Guy Puckett, Ester Kim and Laurie Love securing prizes. Lucky raffle winners were Tony Goorchenko, Laurie Love, Ester Kim and Kay Griffith.



The Bishop Montgomery High School Key Club with Advisor Tony Goorchenko.



GREAT JOB BISHOP MONTGOMERY KEY CLUB

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Neslie Akkol – 😊 To be back, Celebration of Community. Gayle CdeBaca – 😊 BMHS takeover, great job and you look amazing, Milton always has a smile and a great attitude, it is always a great day in Milton's world, has heard that there are t-shirts for Milton's campaign and would like to get one. Tony Goorchenko – 😊 His Happy Birthday song, great takeover, the quiet and subdued auctioneer 😊 son was getting the baby out of the bath when he passed out, luckily the baby was out of the water. Kay Griffith – 😊 To see BMHS, her entire family coming on Saturday. Milton Herring, Sr. – 😊 BMHS excellent job, Alabama win, Peter and Neslie. Dave Holper – 😊 Key Club takeover, great job, wonderful singing 😊 David Bowie. Peter Issa– 😊 Curtis' birthday, to be back, great job BMHS, to be here. Curtis Jones Jr.– 😊 Takeover, great job, SEC win, nice when we have help to sing, Peter and Neslie, Jordan Spieth great win, wife home safely and to be here. Ester Kim – 😊 The takeover. Laurie Love – 😊 Has Milton t-shirts if anyone wants one, great takeover. Gladys Makshanoff – 😊 BMHS, Tony G.'s birthday. Steve Makshanoff – 😊 BMHS, their president and auctioneer, Neslie and Peter 😊 lost David Bowie. Tony Molino – 😊 Good luck to all with Powerball. Guy Puckett – 😊 Going to go surfing in Panama, the Takeover. Charlotte Svolos - 😊 Family, the takeover.



You are cordially invited to attend
The 6th Annual
Celebration of Community Luncheon
Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Torrance



Mayor Pat Furey

March 3, 2016
Noon to 1:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
21333 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance

\$40 Advance Ticket per person (RSVP before 02/24/16)
\$45 Ticket per person after 02/24/16 or at the Door



Please join Torrance Mayor Pat Furey
and other community leaders at this event

Mayor Furey will acknowledge and Honor the many Service and Non-Profit
Organizations who work together to answer the needs that challenge our community.



Hosted by the
Kiwanis Club of Torrance



RSVP TODAY
Tony Goorchenko
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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time

**Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
and
The Torrance-Lomita Prevention Community Council
presents...**



JANUARY 14TH, 2016 AT 6:00PM UNDERAGE DRINKING: MY RESPONSIBILITY

You're Invited!

Join us as we explore the impact of underage drinking on our youth, families, and community. Help us create awareness and educate others on this issue and shift the social norm of underage drinking acceptance.

Sponsored by:

- Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
- Torrance-Lomita Prevention Community Council

In partnership with:

- The City of Torrance
- Torrance Memorial Medical Center/Thelma McMillen Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment



DID YOU KNOW...

1 in 3 youth said it was easy to get alcohol from their own consenting parents.

Nearly 30% of adolescents report drinking by 8th grade and 54% report being drunk at least once by 12th grade.

The 3 leading causes of death for 15 to 24 year olds are auto crashes, homicides, and suicides – alcohol is a leading factor in all 3.

LOCATION:

**KATY GEISSERT
CIVIC CENTER
LIBRARY**

3301 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

For more information:

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TORRANCE THANKSGIVING COMMITTEE DINNER EVENT: On January 29, 2016, 6:00 p.m. at the Toyota Automotive Museum, there is a celebration dinner for all the volunteers, sponsors and organizers of the 2015 Thanksgiving Dinner. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Dr. Roger Govender 310-625-3431, rgove1961@hotmail.com

TWO TORRANCE KIWANIANS HONORED BY SOUTH BAY 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 Lawyer of the Year

will be presented to

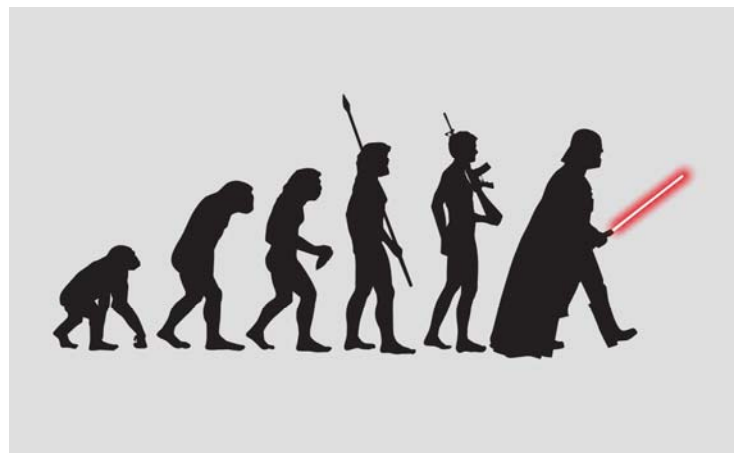
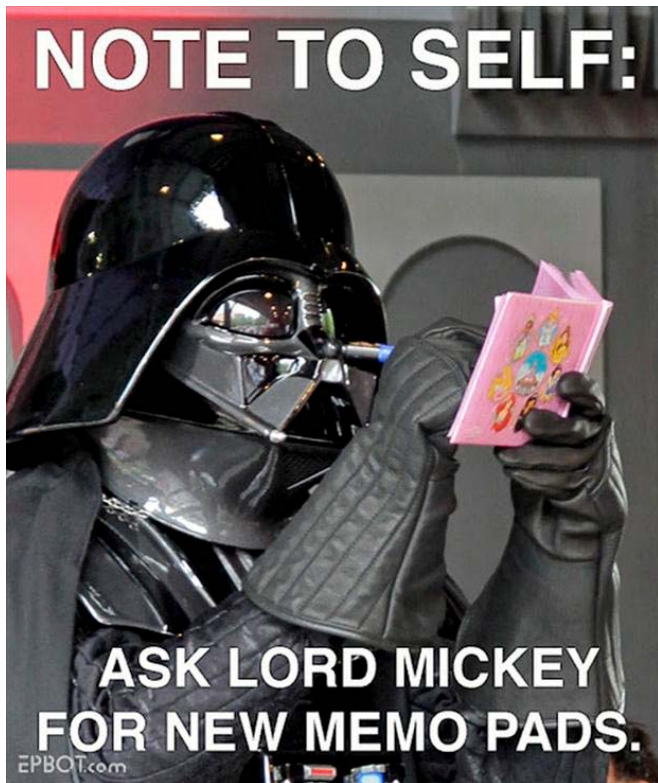
Tony Molino

◆ *Black Tie Requested* ◆ *Live Entertainment* ◆ *\$125 per person*

RSVP by January 25, 2016– 310-325-4200 or sbba2007@sbcglobal.net

There is going to be a Torrance Kiwanis Table. Please call Nikki Garcia at the South Bay Bar Association and RSVP if you wish to attend.

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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- The Hawthorne Memorial Center12:10 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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Torrance Kiwanis meet every Tuesday for Lunch at the Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. Torrance California, 90505. For more information about our club and membership please call: **Kay Grundhaus 310-890-6407 • Laurie Love 310-729-3676 • Tony Goorchenko 310-534-4524**