

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Steve Makshanoff opened today's meeting, Brad Lyon chose "God Bless America" for the Kiwanis Choir to sing, and David Kuroda provided the inspiration. Guests today were Kiera Jewell with her mother Kendra Crawford; Sibylle Grebe, guest of our president; and Debbie Koerner, guest of Kay Grundhaus. Late members were Charlotte Svolos and Dave Holper. The Kiwanis Choir also sang 🎵 Happy Birthday 🎵 to Guy Puckett. Kiera won the card raffle and \$5.00. President Steve won the 50/50 drawing.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.

KIWANIS DIVISION 19 GOLF SCHEDULE

Division 19 Golf Chair John Gutt - john.gutt@ymail.com has announced the Golf Schedule. If you do plan to play or fill in, please provide our Golf Chair with your GHIN. If you do not have an official handicap, you will be playing with Callaway scoring. If you do not have and are interested in establishing an official handicap, please let me know.



Birthday boy Guy Puckett with President Steve



- March 16 at Chester Washington (confirmed!)
- April 20 at Alondra (tentative!)
- May 18 at Los Amigos (confirmed!)
- June 15 at Lakewood (confirmed!)
- July 20 at Chester Washington (confirmed!)
- August 17 at Los Amigos (confirmed!)
- September 21 at Lakewood (confirmed!)
- October 19 at Alondra (tentative!)

Please let John know if you have any questions or need further information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ *February 2nd – Matacha Nelson, D.C., M.A. on Healthy Living*
- ✓ *February 5th – SBBA Judges Night Dinner, Event Honorees are David Kuroda and Tony Molino (see page 5 for more info)*
- ✓ *February 6th – Kiwanis District Mid-Year District, Queen Mary, Long Beach*
- ✓ *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 4)*
- ✓ *March 8th – West High School Key Club Takeover*

(Italic Tuesday Club Meeting)



Past LTG Laurie Love pins Kendra Crawford as our newest club member

NEW MEMBER: Past Lt. Governors Tony Molino and Laurie Love officially inducted Kendra Crawford as a new service member to our Club. Kendra's daughter Kiera was in attendance to see her mother inducted. Kendra is the founder and executive director of Quantum Kids. This is a non-profit organization that assists children that are bullied in school. Quantum Kids believes that children safety is a community responsibility. They strive to teach children how to make good decisions, be aware of their surroundings and to avoid dangerous situations. Their goal is to ensure safety for every child. For more info about Quantum Kids go to their web site www.QuantumKids.net.



Tony Molino, Kendra Crawford and Laurie Love. Kendra is our newest Kiwanian.



Photo of Left:
Kendra Crawford with daughter Kiera.
Welcome to the Kiwanis Family

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Neslie Akkol – ☺ Full house today, her parents coming to visit from Turkey on Friday. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Missed last week because she was with family in San Francisco, all the items brought for the Veterans, Dave getting his surgery ☺ late \$. Phil Cook – ☺ Dave getting things fixed, to see friends. Christine Elia – ☺ Happy surgery for Dave, her son turned 16 but still does not have his driving permit. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Wife's birthday this weekend and we are still talking, earthquakes in Alaska but the only damage at his son's house was a bottle of beer fell off the table. Kay Griffith – ☺ Kendra, life is good. Kay Grundhaus – ☺ Her guest Debbie. John Hernandez – ☺ Al the people here, president forgetting him and Neslie when talking about the non-profits in the room, vote for Milton ☺ being bullied by Tony G. Milton Herring – ☺ David's invocation and his art of being able to speak to people, Kay hopeful \$ for a commission appointment, Kendra and her daughter. Dave Holper – ☺ Having surgery on the 9th ☺ late \$. Peter Issa – ☺ Everybody here and our full house, God help us with this election year. Curtis Jones Jr. – ☺ To see everybody and welcome guests, Kendra and her daughter, next Tuesday he will be receiving his 60 year pin as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, his long relationship with Kiwanis, and hopeful \$ for Dave. Ester Kim – ☺ to be at the meeting. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Hull MS has started a program for bullying. David



Debbie Koerner guest of member Kay Grundhaus



Attorney Sibylle Grebe, guest of president Steve Makshanoff

Kuroda – ☺ To have Sibylle here, she first came to America as an exchange student from Germany when she was 14 and then worked as an au pair ☺ blizzard back East. Laurie Love – ☺ Granddaughter's soccer team won another tournament, Kendra is finally a member. Brad Lyon – ☺ Kendra and Kiera, client postponed today so he was able to attend, the full house. Gladys Makshanoff – ☺ Today's full house. Steve Makshanoff – ☺ Fantastic turnout today, Kendra welcome to our family, his guest Sibylle, sunny weather, Kay's guest. Tony Molino – ☺ Sibylle here, she is a great lawyer, seeing old friends. Guy Puckett – ☺ Great to hear about the non-profits and their commendable work. Charlotte Svolos - ☺ Camping trip with her son and Cub Scouts in Idyllwild, hopeful for a commission appointment. Nick Svolos – ☺ The collection for the Veterans. Guests: Kiera Jewell - ☺ For her mom and her mom's membership.



Phil Cook, Kay Griffith, John Hernandez, Peter Issa, David Kuroda, Guy Puckett



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

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

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

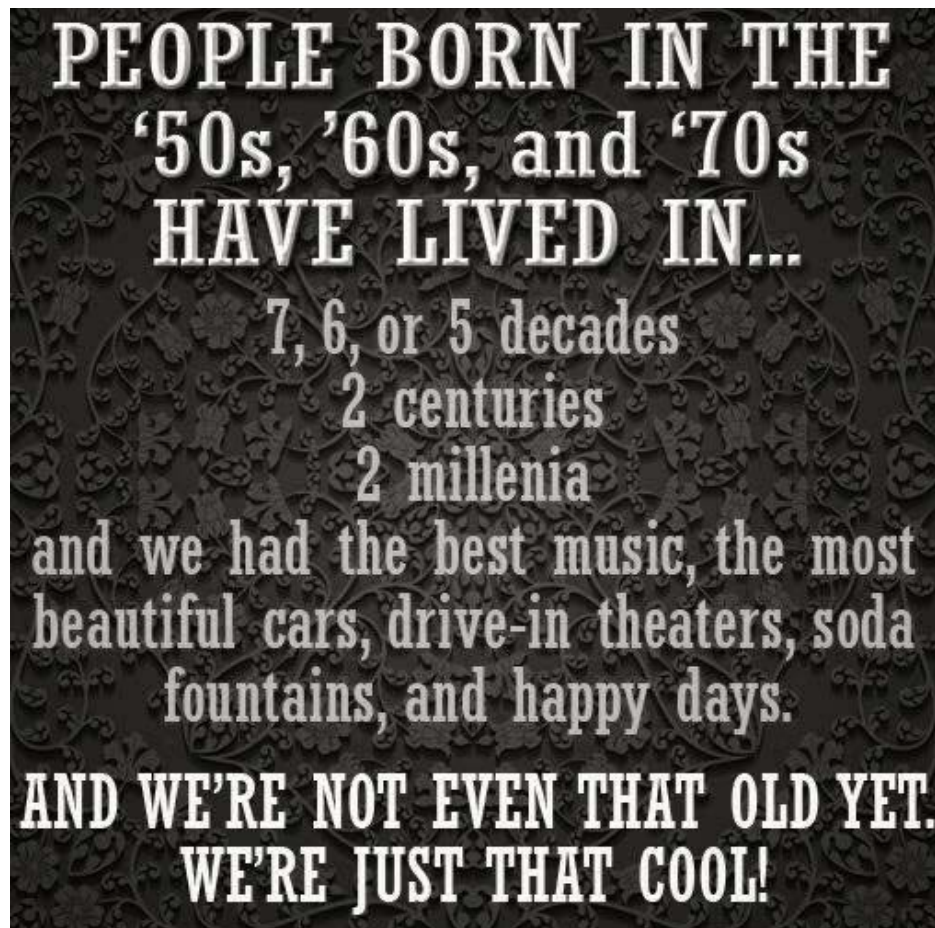
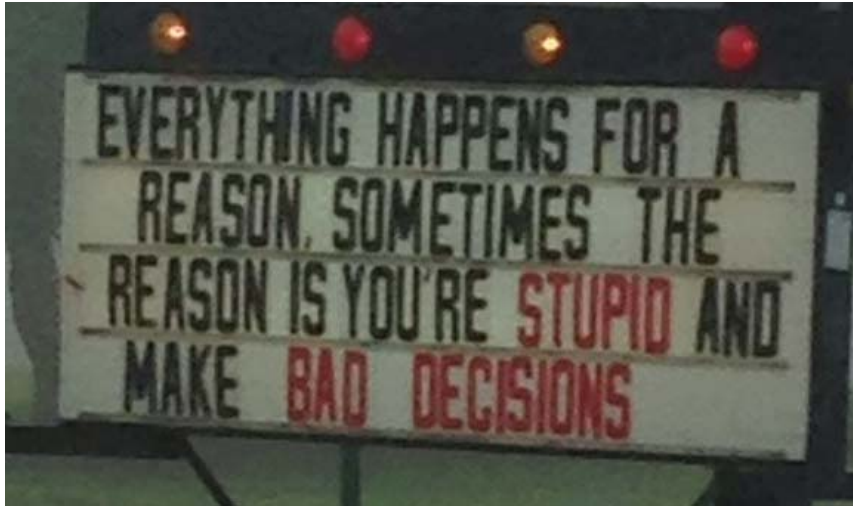
◆ *Black Tie Requested* ◆ *Live Entertainment* ◆ *\$125 per person*

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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GREAT SIGNS



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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