

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Steve Makshanoff opened today's meeting, Guy Puckett led the Pledge of Allegiance, Carina Sokolich chose "You Are My Sunshine" as today's song and John Hernandez provided the inspiration. Club members enjoyed the Valentine festivities with many members dressed in red or pink. Thank you to Steve and Gladys for all the decorations, goodies and prizes. Guests today were John Tabakian, with Milton Herring; Cheryl Moore, New Challenge Ministries, with John Hernandez; Judy Frankel back for a second visit; and our speaker Chanel Garcia. Curtis Jones, Jr. won the card raffle but did not find the Joker. Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50 raffle. Other raffle winners were Steve and Gladys Makshanoff, Kay Griffith, Milton Herring, and Christine Elia was chosen as best dressed in the spirit of Valentine's Day.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

TODAY'S SPEAKER: Chanel Garcia, First Light Home Care: Chanel was a nursing student when her mother fell ill and she needed to stop her education to help take care of her. Chanel said she wished she had had a support system at this crucial time. From this experience she found that she enjoyed helping others and also recognized the increasing need to provide services for seniors. First Light Home Care is designed to help and support their clients and their families every step of the way, wherever and whenever needed. They act as an extension of the family providing companion care, personal care, dementia care and respite care. They aim to reduce hospital readmissions and have a travel companion program. Services included senior services, services for those with disabilities, recovery and rehabilitation services and veteran services. Chanel explained their hiring practices and how they maintain their reputation. This was an informative and interesting presentation.



Guest Speaker Chanel Garcia with President Steve

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. No official handicap, you will be playing with Callaway scoring.



- 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!)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ February 25th – PTN's Mardi Gras at Miyako Hybrid Hotel (see page 4)
- ✓ March 1st – No Meeting, InterClubs being scheduled
- ✓ March 3rd - Celebration of Community at Double Tree. (see page 3)
- ✓ March 8th – West High School Key Club Takeover
- ✓ March 12th – Whale of a Day at the Point Vincente Interpretive Center. For info contact Michael Friedman.
- ✓ March 15th – Judy Frankel, *The Future of Food*
- ✓ March 21st – DCM and Sponsored Youth Night
- ✓ March 22nd – David Kuroda will be our guest speaker
- ✓ April 19th – Scholarship Luncheon. Save the date, more info to come.
- ✓ May 5th – National Day of Prayer
- ✓ May 15th – Torrance Kiwanis Texas Hold Em Charity Tournament

(Italic Tuesday Club Meeting)

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Amazing weather, girls had sand soccer this weekend and they took an 11 mile bike ride yesterday. **Christine Elia** – ☺ Our speaker ☺ got sick on their weekend trip to Newport Beach. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ ☺ After 4 years of back and forth with Toyota and his sticky dashboard, they finally agreed that it was their problem but they disconnected his electrical system so nothing worked like the air conditioning. **Kay Griffith**– ☺ All the decorations and very excited because she is leaving for 16 days in Cuba. **Kay Grundhaus** - ☺ Speaker and a recent trip to Vegas. **John Hernandez** – ☺ His 103.1 fever is finally over. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Speaker, Valentines, great musical weekend attending the Newport Beach Jazz Festival and 2nd Sunday at Two where he heard a trio from the USC Thornton School of Music ☺ for Justice Scalia. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ Timely and interesting presentation. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Yesterday was my son's birthday and he was almost born on Valentine's Day and today is my granddaughter's birthday and her middle name is Love. **Gladys Makshanoff** – ☺ Speaker, all the red in the room, Charlotte. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ Guests, speaker, Judy back for another visit, his lovely and beautiful wife, to see everybody. **Guy Puckett** – ☺ His trip to Catalina, Judy's book. **Cie Reynolds** – ☺ Speaker. **Carina Sokolich** – ☺ Chanel, nice to see you here, happy to be here. **Charlotte Svolos** - ☺ Speaker, has been asked to run for the 53rd district and has accepted.

The 6th Annual

Celebration of Community Luncheon

Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Torrance

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



Mayor Pat Furey

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.



RSVP TODAY

Tony Goorchenko

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Mardi Gras 2016

Thursday, February 25, 5:30–8:30pm

Hosted by **MIYAKO HYBRID HOTEL** TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA
21381 So. Western Ave.
Torrance

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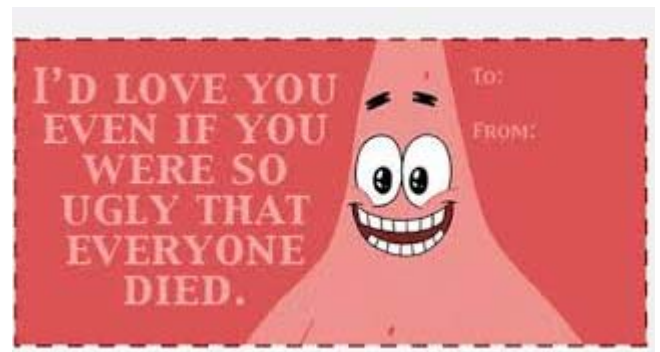
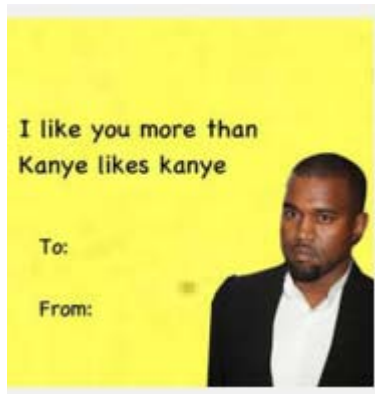
Mail to PTN, 1815 West 213th Street, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90501

***January 15 is deadline for inclusion in the invitation e-blast and printed materials.**

For more information, please contact Allison McGuire Young, Special Events Manager, at 310.328.0276 ext 202 or allisony@ptnmail.org.
Visit our website: www.PediatricTherapyNetwork.org / Pediatric Therapy Network is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization - Taxpayer ID # 33-0706273

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GREAT VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS



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- Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center (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

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2013-2015 TERM
 Christine Elia
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 Kay Grundhaus
 John Hernandez
 Curtis Jones, Jr.

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 Celebration of Community..... Cie Reynolds
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