

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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DON'T FORGET – NO MEETING NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 1st

TODAY'S MEETING President Steve Makshanoff opened today's meeting, LTG Jackie Acosta led the Pledge of Allegiance, Gayle CdeBaca chose "Grand Old Flag" as today's song and Tony Goorchenko provided the inspiration. Guests today were Steve Macaller the new Executive Director of the YMCA with Milton Herring; and our LTG Jackie Acosta for her official club visit. Guy Puckett won the card raffle but did not find the Joker. Milton Herring won the 50/50 raffle. We are dark next week in preparation for our Annual Celebration of Community being held on March 3rd at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Torrance-South Bay. Look for the next "Talk of Torrance" on Friday.

Please read the newsletter for other important announcements.



Steve Macaller the new Executive Director of the YMCA with Milton Herring



President Steve with LTG Jackie Acosta

TODAY'S SPEAKER: Division 19

LTG Jackie Acosta Jackie shared what is happening around Division 19. Our next DCM is SLP night on March 21st. This is a great evening when all

of our Key Clubs and Kiwin's have an opportunity to share what they are doing. A Division service project is planned for April 23rd. We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to be donated to New Challenge Ministries. In addition we will be making sack lunches for the homeless in our area. Elections will be held at the April DCM. Laurence Martin, El Segundo Kiwanis, will be running for LTG and Jim Thompson, Lomita-Harbor City Kiwanis, will be running for LTG-elect. International Convention is in Toronto this year. Jackie is encouraging all clubs in Division 19 to attend. The District Convention will be at the J.W. Marriott just outside of Las Vegas. Jackie also had information about her home club's (Carson) upcoming St. Patrick's Day raffle. Checks can be made payable to the Kiwanis Club of Carson. For more information you can call Jackie at 310-738-1691 or email her at dodgergirl15@yahoo.com.



Celebration of Community



Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Torrance
With Torrance Mayor Pat Furey

Thursday, March 3rd - Noon
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
21333 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance



Business attire suggested.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Summer weather in winter ☹ that her little one is going to 6th grade camp. **Phil Cook** – ☺ Skiing in Colorado, but lost his razor there, Milton being our next Governor, guests Jackie and Steve. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Phil's homeless look. **Bryan Grageda** – ☺ He and his wife took their niece to LegoLand and had a great time. **Kay Grundhaus** - ☺ 10 year old grandson is getting straight A's, was having trouble in school previously but is taking some drug and doing well ☺ her Hover board. **Milton Herring** – ☺ His guest Steve, hope to see more of him at our meetings, congrats on being named the Executive Director of the YMCA, LTG Jackie, event next Thursday at the Red Car. **Peter Issa** – ☺ Middle son is 15 today, wife is going to Vegas for the weekend. **Curtis Jones Jr.** – ☺ Guest Steve, oldest daughter in South Carolina is the chair for Juvenile Diabetes fundraiser on Amelia Island and they are all going to go for a family reunion, to have Jackie here. **Nadine Koerner** – ☺ ☹ Grandson Eli had a bad injury snowboarding but is getting in for his surgery. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Will be going with the kiddos to Disney World. **Gladys Makshanoff** – ☺ For Jackie and guest Steve. **Steve Makshanoff**– ☺ LTG, congratulations Steve, agree with Gayle about the weather, visiting Gladys' family in Peru. **Guy Puckett** – ☺ Squared up with Pete and convince Phil to sneak out for a cold one. **Cie Reynolds** – ☺ Guy's daughter graduating from USC. **Charlotte Svolos**- ☺ LTG Jackie, first commission meeting ☹ drama at work. Guest: LTG Jackie Acosta - ☺ To visit our club, to sell a few raffle tickets, recently took a day off to go to Disneyland, rode the roller coasters and discovered she is not as young as before ☹ son home sick with a cold.

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.



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ *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 at the DoubleTree by Hilton*
- ✓ *May 5th – National Day of Prayer*
- ✓ *May 15th – Torrance Kiwanis Texas Hold Em Charity Tournament*

(Italic Tuesday Club Meeting)

FUNNY PAGE

GREAT REVENGE PARKING PHOTOS



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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 President-Elect Milton Herring, Sr.
 Vice-President..... Open
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 Secretary..... Cie Reynolds
 Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
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2013-2015 TERM
 Christine Elia
 Laurie Love
2014-2016 TERM
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 John Hernandez
 Curtis Jones, Jr.

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 Texas Hold 'Em..... Steve Makshanoff
 Membership..... Kay Grundhaus
 Celebration of Community..... Cie Reynolds
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