

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY



Members in attendance: Tony Molino, David Kuroda, Tony Goorchenko, Curtis Jones Jr., Charlotte Svolos, Cie Reynolds, Christine Elia, Gale CdeBaca, Carina Sokolich. 2nd Row: Gladys Makshanoff, Kay Grundhaus, Neslie Akkol, Kendra Crawford, Laurie Love, Dolores Lyttle, Charlotte Melsh, Milton Herring Sr.. Back Row: Dave Holper, Steve Makshanoff, Nadine Koerner, Brad Lyons, Bob Abelson, John Hernandez

Photo by Curtis Jones, Jr.



Photo on left: Torrance Mayor Pat Furey delivers keynote address at Celebration of Community

Photo by Curtis Jones, Jr.

Today the Kiwanis Club of Torrance hosted the City of Torrance Mayor Pat Furey's Celebration of Community at the DoubleTree by Hilton Torrance – South Bay. 32 non-profit organizations were recognized for their numerous contributions to our community. Thank you also to Supervisor Don Knabe and Assemblyman David Hadley for your participation. We are fortunate to live in a City that values community service and recognizes the importance of supporting those in need. All of the recognized organizations do an amazing job!

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)



Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Donna Duperron having fun with Mayor Pat Furey, Kiwanis president Steve Makshanoff, Erick Matos field rep for Assemblyman David Hadley and Sunrider VP Johnathan Beutler

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

Non-Profit Organizations

We honor the Non-Profit Organizations & philanthropic companies who work to answer the needs that challenge our community.

- ★ Aida
- ★ Behavioral Health Services
- ★ Cheers for Children
- ★ Community's Child
- ★ Counseling4Kids
- ★ Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes
- ★ Harbor Regional Center
- ★ I Care for Your Loved One Compassionate Senior Services
- ★ Kiwanis Club of Torrance
- ★ Mychal's Learning Place
- ★ National Alliance on Mental Illness
- ★ New Challenge Ministries
- ★ Pediatric Therapy Network
- ★ Pregnancy Help Center Torrance
- ★ Quantum Kids
- ★ South Bay Bar Association
- ★ South Bay Village Inc.
- ★ South Bay Women's Association
- ★ S.T.A.R. Inc.
- ★ Switzer Learning Center
- ★ The Roaring 90's Club
- ★ Toberman Neighborhood House
- ★ Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
- ★ Torrance Commission on Aging
- ★ Torrance/Lomita Meals on Wheels
- ★ Torrance Performing Arts Consortium
- ★ Torrance Police Officers Association
- ★ Torrance Woman's Club
- ★ Volunteer Center
- ★ Western Museum of Flight
- ★ YMCA – Torrance/South Bay
- ★ Youth Renovations

More Celebration of Community Photos:



New Challenge Ministries



Counseling 4 Kids



Dave Holper and Ester Kim doing a selfie



Quantum Kids

KIWANIS DIVISION 19 GOLF SCHEDULE:

Division 19 Golf Chair John Gutt, john.gutt@gmail.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
- ★ April 20 at Alondra (tentative!)
- ★ May 18 at Los Amigos
- ★ June 15 at Lakewood
- ★ July 20 at Chester Washington
- ★ August 17 at Los Amigos
- ★ September 21 at Lakewood
- ★ October 19 at Alondra (tentative!)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ *March 8th – West High School Key Club Takeover*
- ✓ *March 12th – Whale of a Day at the Point Vicente 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)

OTHER EVENT AROUND TOWN



March 19
11 AM Lecture



Jill Rutan Hoffman



Proceeds from Jill's book benefits STEM Education

Future Event:

April 16: Col. Rob Rowe (Ret)
Renaissance Man on a reconnaissance Mission - Flying the U2/TR1 Reconnaissance Aircraft



Celebrity Lecture Series

An Odyssey of Innovation



Author. Educator. Aviator. Jill Rutan Hoffman, a member of one of today's most illustrious aerospace families, has seen, and participated in, an enviable array of technological triumphs in aeronautical and space technology. Using the tools and experiences gained while growing up with her celebrated aviator father and engineer uncle, she has carved her own personal niche in the world of aerospace. Having published two books on the subject, she has also worked continuously and tirelessly to promote aerospace technology and to inspire audiences, particularly American youth, to pursue their activities in the aerospace field and to persist in their academic studies necessary to do so.

An accomplished inspirational speaker, Jill has agreed to serve as our celebrity lecturer for the month of March, which is especially appropriate in this month which has been set aside to commemorate and highlight the achievements of women. Please join us; it is guaranteed to prove to be an informative educational and inspirational event.

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GETTING READY FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2016



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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 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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