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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Steve Makshanoff opened today's meeting and proceeded to thank the Celebration of Community committee, Tony Molino, Laurie Love, Tony Goorchenko, Neslie Akkol and Cie Reynolds. He asked John Hernandez to read the thank you letter he wrote to the West High Key Club for their support of the NCM food bank. We welcomed LTG Jackie Acosta, Founding Member Michael Friedman and Judy Frankel (back for another visit) to our meeting. Jackie reminded us about the Carson Club's St. Patrick's Day Raffle and informed us that the chaperone concern had been solved so our Key Clubbers can attend DCON. President Steve then turned the meeting over to the West High School Key Club President Dajung Oh for the West High School Takeover. Wyneth Tingabngab, Member at Large, led the Pledge of Allegiance; Davin Oh, Publicist, led the Kiwanis Club and Key Club Pledges; and Dan Usami, Spirit Chair, provided an inspirational. Others present from West High were Justin Wong, Events Coordinator, Dan Bi Han, Secretary; Dion Pham, Member at Large; and Regina Wang, Faculty Advisor. Birthday wishes were  sung  in true Kiwanis form to Michael Friedman.



Michael Friedman came by and helped out with the auction.



Kiwanis Div. 19 Lt. Governor
Jackie Acosta

Wear green next week to
our meeting for
St. Patrick's Day



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



TODAY'S PROGRAM: WEST HIGH KEY CLUB TAKEOVER



President WHS Key Club Advisor Steve Makshanoff with the West High Key Club along with Faculty Advisor Regina Wang

West High Key Club Actives Report was presented by Justine Wong. Justin is in charge of coordinating service opportunities for the Key Club. They aim to have fun but at times there are a few bumps. He knows he can count on his board members to pick each other up and that they in turn can give back to the community. Some interesting things they have accomplished this year are holding a Christmas party for the Boys and Girls Club in Watts and an outreach program where they packed groceries for the needy and delivered them to their doors. A great video was presented that showed the Key Club in action during the year. The WHS Key Club is 250 members strong.

The Key Club held a fantastic Auction and Raffle. Auction winners were: Tony Molino, Jackie Acosta, Judy Frankel, Key Griffith, John Hernandez, Laurie Love, and Curtis Jones, Jr. Raffle winners were: Charlotte Svolos, Tony Molino, John Hernandez, and Steve Makshanoff.

Great Takeover West High School Key Club!



West High School Key Club
President Dajung Oh

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Gayle CdeBaca- ☺ Great Takeover, daughter had a great time at 6th grade camp, which was the same place she went in the 6th grade. Tony Goorchenko- ☺ The great Takeover but not as good as BMHS. Kay Griffith- ☺ Great Takeover, back from her trip to Cuba last night, how fortunate we are to live where we do and can get fresh milk. John Hernandez - ☺ The Takeover but not as good as NHS, for his food bank, consider yourself blessed that you help, thank you Jackie and D19 for the food collection, and to the Torrance Del Amo Rotary for their fundraiser. Milton Herring, Sr. - ☺ Takeover was excellent, Pastor John and the work you do, you have a great heart, Celebration of Community was a good event, Lakers beat Golden State. Dave Holper - ☺ The Takeover, Celebration of Community, supporting our club. Peter Issa - ☺ ☺ Celebration of Community a great event but was not able to attend, great pictures that Curtis took, the Takeover. Curtis Jones Jr.- ☺ The Takeover, great job, please continue in Circle K in college and then come back and join us as members, Celebration of Community was a wonderful event, he received recognition as a 60 year member of the Sons of the American Revolution and for his time in the Navy ☺ Nancy Reagan. Ester Kim - ☺ Presentation today, the rain, Celebration of Community was fun. David Kuroda - ☺ Celebration of Community is an important event for our club, Key Club's community outreach, and John Hernandez. Laurie Love - ☺ The Takeover, Celebration of Community and granddaughter Madeleine will be 1 this weekend. Gladys Makshanoff - ☺ Celebration of Community was a great event, the Takeover, and today is International Women's Day. Steve Makshanoff - ☺ The Celebration of Community committee, the Takeover, for the faculty advisor and president, Jackie getting approval for our kids to attend DCON. Tony Molino- ☺ Great time with Celebration of Community, our small committee got it done. Cie Reynolds- ☺ Celebration of Committee, was the greeter and everyone was so happy to be honored, there was great energy in the room. Charlotte Svolos - ☺ Celebration of Community and her Lent challenge of giving away an article of clothing every day.

Guests: LTG Jackie Acosta - ☺ WHS Key Club, Mrs. Wang the teacher advisor, Tony Molino and David Kuroda being honored by the SBBA, Torrance Kiwanis Club and all you do, while solving the Key Club DCON problem learned that the WHS principal is also a Dodger fan. Judy Frankel - ☺ Doing our presentation next week and the Key Club. Michael Friedman - ☺ WHS Key Club and the great auctioneer. Regina Wang - ☺ Kiwanis for your support, Jackie and your magic, the students and all their hard work, they impress every day.



David Kuroda

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ **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 19th**- Kiwanis Regional Training Conference - 9:00 am Bellflower Kiwanis Hall. (9302 S. Laurel St., Bellflower, CA)
- ✓ **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)

CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS, REGION 8 – 1st ANNUAL

REGIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

This training is vital to the continuation and growth of your club



March 19, 2016

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bellflower Kiwanis Hall
9302 S. Laurel St., Bellflower, CA

[\$5 person donation for continental breakfast]

The Program is designed specifically for Divisions 13 and 19: (A) The Kiwanis Formula, the Kiwanis prescription for club strengthening and growth; (B) Leadership Development, helping members become effective club and division leaders; (C) How to Use Facebook

9:00 am: *The Formula, with Dave Schmitt, Cal-Nev-Ha District Formula Chairman, with Emphasis on How to Strengthen and Promote Your Club*, an overview of The Formula with emphasis on how to strengthen and promote your club, including membership, public relations and other club promotions Materials will include printouts of a list of Kiwanis communications resources including the Kiwanis Key Messages.

11:00 am: *Succession Planning through Leadership Development for Clubs and Divisions, with Gary Gray, District Trustee*, speaker, discussing succession planning through developing members into leaders to become effective and respected club officers, directors and Lt. Governors.

11:45 am. *How to Use Facebook, with Victor Sanchez*, speaker, providing demonstrations about how to use Facebook, including using FB to promote club events.

Reservations are preferred by March 18 to: legal@ackermantrustlaw.com

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
- ★ 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!)



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH IS NATIONAL READING MONTH




Senator Ben Allen's
BOOK DRIVE
MARCH 1 – 31, 2016

Please donate new or gently used books to benefit our community!

BOOKS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN will be donated to families and local clinics through REACH OUT AND READ.

BOOKS FOR TEENS will be donated to young men and women in LA County juvenile detention halls through the ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION.



Please visit SD26.SENATE.CA.GOV for book donation locations & guidelines.

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SAVE THE DATE

Friday, May 13, 2016


New Challenge Ministries/Torrance Del Amo Rotary Club
Night of Comedy & Magic Fundraiser

Comedy Magic Club Hermosa Beach
More information next week


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 recce Mission – Flying the U2/TR1 Reconnaissance Aircraft



Museum Members Free
Non-members: \$5
Parking Available in Museum Lot

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



IRISH BLESSING

May you live to be a hundred years,
With one extra year to repent.
(JC)

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
 Treasurer..... Peter Issa
 Secretary..... Cie Reynolds
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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
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