

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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Michael Norris with Art Callen who presented Michael with plaque

**TODAY'S MEETING:** Today's meeting was opened by President Donna Duperron. The Pledge was led by Laurie Love. Song leader was Kay Grundhaus with "You are my Sunshine." Kevin Paul blessed our meal. The Kiwanis Choir sang Happy Birthday to Michael Norris and Mondo Luna. Guest today included LTG Al Hoagland and wife Dr. Victoria. No program today because we had a board meeting. Tony Molino won the raffle but no joker. Dolores Lyttle won the 50/50.

**Presentations:** Art Callen presented Michael Norris with a special plaque honoring his work in support of Veterans as part to the Cal Nev Ha Patriotism Project. Michael made a donation in our club name to the SGT. York Memorial Fund.

### MEETING NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Gayle CdeBaca recapped the Special Olympics from two weeks ago. She thanked everyone for doing an amazing job saying the Club really stepped up. The next Special Olympics event is June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at CSULB. They are expecting 1100 athletes from 11 counties. If you are interested in participating, let Gayle know.
- Tony Goorchenko reminded us that the DCM is Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> and the Governor's visit is May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please RSVP to Tony as soon as possible.
- Donna Duperron thanked Jennifer Frew for donating the blankets. Jennifer explained that these came from a person she knows who likes to crochet and make things.
- Election Committee: Tony Molino and Tony Goorchenko are currently putting together a slate for our upcoming elections. If you are interested in serving on the board please let them know.



Victoria Easterbrook, Tony Goorchenko and LTG Al Young



Birthday boy Mondo Luna

### MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Key Leader Program.** Through the generosity of our club, we will be sponsoring 30 - 8<sup>th</sup> graders with \$100 scholarships. Camp will be May 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Hollywoodland. Steve Hemmingway needs volunteers to help chaperone, handle logistics, and to be an encouraging participant.
- **Relay for Life** which will be held at Wilson Park, April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Our Club is registered as a participating team. We need people there to participate in the opening ceremonies at 9:00 a.m. Laurie Love Please turn your pledge envelopes and registration in to her next Tuesday. If you are not going to be at the meeting, please give her a call so arrangements can be made to get your information.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ★ April 21<sup>st</sup> – Presentation Switzer Center
- ★ April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – Relay for Life
- ★ May 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Key Leader Camp
- ★ May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Governors Visit (Renaissance Hotel)
- ★ May 5<sup>th</sup> – Annual meeting/elections
- ★ May 9<sup>th</sup> – LAUNCH preschool picnic
- ★ May 12<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- ★ May 19<sup>th</sup> – Scholarship Luncheon
- ★ September 13<sup>th</sup> - Texas Hold 'Em



**2009 SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS:** Interested in working with our sponsored youth? We need advisors for next year. We need more members to help us with our 800+ Sponsored Youth in the Torrance Schools. Please contact our member advisors if you can lend a hand.

#### Club

North High Key Club.....  
 South High KIWIN'S .....  
 Torrance High KIWIN'S.....  
 West High Key Club.....  
 Bishop Montgomery Key Club....  
 Richardson MS Builders Club.....

#### Kiwanis Chair

John Hernandez  
 Eric Harris  
 Dave Holper  
 Cathy Towers  
 Tony Goorchenko/Liberty Thyme  
 Tony Goorchenko

**SLP CONVENTIONS:** Eric Harris announced that 49 South High School KIWIN'S have signed up for Convention. Eric will be chaperoning. Way to go Eric.



**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** Claranne Agnelly – 3 ☺ \$ For the Navy Seals. John Boyko- ☺ Attended the Hawthorne Inter-Club and happy to be here at our meeting. Art Callen – 5 ☺ \$ To be back after his illness, thank you to everyone for your good wishes, was elated to have Michael Norris come and visit. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ This Club, we really are great, everyone contributes, for having a wonderful family and an amazing husband, Donna and Michael's kids – this how I want my kids to be when they grow up. Phil Cook – ☺ Tuna was late and he happily contributed late dollars. Donna Duperron – ☺ Echo Gayle's comments – everyone does something, my family coming this week, and her sister has her hair back, for Cathy – enough is enough, Dr. Paul's anniversary and her 33<sup>rd</sup> or 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary (She couldn't remember which one it is?) Christine Elia– ☺ Christine was late but I know she is always happy. Jennifer Frew– ☺ Sunrise Service was superb, they had a offering collection for "Love in the Name of Christ" and did very well, getting back \$ on her taxes, attending the Dodger game yesterday and their 11 – 1 victory. Michael Friedman – ☺ Visiting his son last week, lunch at the China Tea House, the holiday and sport seasons, new member Michael Norris has really made a difference – appreciates his enthusiasm ☺ Bought 2 boxes of Matzo and forgot to bring one to the meeting today. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Al and Victoria being here for their official visit, RMS PTSA sponsored a magic show for the Builder's Club and it was very impressive. Kay Grundhaus - ☺ Getting her 1<sup>st</sup> Social Security check in a week. Eric Harris – ☺ For Donna always coming through, and the other leaders in this group. Paul Hirano, Paul – ☺ Made 2 out of the last 3 meetings, going to the Laker game tonight, \$25 for his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month ☺ Would have been here the last 3 meetings but he showed up at the Sizzler last week. Dave Holper – ☺ Having a happy Easter, daughter visited his cousin in Washington D.C. with a new boyfriend, it is baseball season. Connie Horstkotte– ☺ Great trip to Mammoth, Jennifer and the visit to the Veteran's, Gayle and Special Olympics, congratulations Michael ☺ Missing some meetings. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Having all of his children and grandchildren with him for Passover. Peter Issa – ☺ Volunteering for Relay for Life. Nadine Koerner– ☺ Special Olympics was one of the most emotional experiences, they athletes were so enthusiastic and without a mean bone, made my month. Laurie Love – ☺ Taking all of Spring Break off and just goofing around. Lisa Luna – ☺ Missing the Olympics, maybe next year. Mondo Luna– ☺ Hearing all the reports is inspirational and hopes to be able to dedicate more time this year ☺ Someone broke into their church. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ Art being here, our guests, and the birthday boys. Milli McFadden - ☺ To be here. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ Kids found the money tree she planted and took her to a nice brunch, coming here is the best part of her week, Special Olympics. Tony Molino – ☺ Tony Goorchenko came with me to help train new officers in Simi Valley ☺ Mark's mother is in the hospital. Michael Norris– ☺ Not having a chance last week to express his gratitude to Gayle for organizing Special Olympics. Wanted to remind everyone how important it is to volunteer. Kari and Austin helping with Bocce for the other people, even though they were there for basketball, we all should rally around and participate; it is important to help out with an extra hand ☺ Went to movies and was eligible for the senior citizen discount. Kevin Paul – ☺ Easter and Holy Week. Phyllis Rogers - ☺ To be here, son's baseball game tonight. Kim Smith – 3 ☺ \$ Getting a State refund ☺ Probably will never see it. Carina Sokolich – ☺ To be here, next year she should be able to help more after her baby arrives. Cathy Towers - ☺ Gator feeling better, Eric and his commitment to SHS taking the students to convention. Bob Zappelli– ☺ Visited his sister in San Francisco, for Eric – he will come back a changed man. Guests Amanda Schwabenbauer – ☺ Happy to be here for Stephanie Yee. LTG Al Hoagland - ☺ Nice to be here, better food than his Club. Victoria Hoagland - ☺ To be visiting today.





## **GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO REGION 8:**

**The Governor's official visit to Region 8 (Divisions 1, 13 & 19) is Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the LAX Renaissance Hotel. This is a great event to meet Kiwanians from Malibu to Seal Beach and it will be right here at LAX. The cost is \$40 per person.

### **Here is the Schedule:**

4:30 P.M. Governor's Meeting with Club Presidents

5:00 – 6:00 P.M. No-Host Social Hour

6:00 P.M. Dinner and Ceremonies

For more information and to RSVP contact Tony Goorchenko.

Governor Dan Connolly & First Lady Cheryl



The primary purpose of the Police Unity Tour is to raise awareness of the Police Officers who have died in the line of duty. The secondary purpose is to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum. Tony Molino made a donation to assist police officer Stephen Turner. Michael Norris will be making a donation to assist police officers from PV Estates. \$5, \$10, \$25 or \$50 donations will help. For more information or to donate on line go to the web site listed below. Thank you.

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## **KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENTS**



**LAX KIWANIS:** Their Annual Golf Tournament is on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> at Candlewood Country Club, Whittier, California. They have incredible raffle prizes and silent auction items every year at this tournament. For more information please call Ed Goldblum 310-422-7887 or go to [laxkiwanisgolf.weebly.com](http://laxkiwanisgolf.weebly.com) or an e-mail address, [laxkiwanisgolf@yahoo.com](mailto:laxkiwanisgolf@yahoo.com)

**GARDENA VALLEY KIWANIS:** They are back at the Rolling Hills Country Club for their Annual Kiwanis Golf Tournament. This year's event is on May 11<sup>th</sup>. For info call Ed Russ at 310-325-8857.

## CAL-NEV-HA AND KI FOUNDATION NEWS

**The “Kiwanis Doctor” Program:** With the backing of a \$186,000 grant from the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation trains doctors in the field of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. The doctors that have gone through this program then collaborated with Kiwanis Clubs to provide training in the field of pediatric trauma to paramedics, nurses and physicians in rural areas of the Cal-Nev-Ha District. The goal of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship is simple: Save the lives of children by training doctors about the latest in pediatric treatment. For more information go to [www.cnhfoundation.org](http://www.cnhfoundation.org)



### **THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL KIWANIS CAL-NEV-HA FOUNDATION RUBBER DUCKY**

**REGATTA:** Saturday, April 25, 2009 at the University of Redlands with proceeds shared between YOUR favorite Kiwanis family club (Kiwanis Club or Service Leadership Program) and the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation for the benefit of Pediatric Trauma Programs and especially the Kiwanis Doctor Program. Flock over to the adoption at <http://duckrace.com/cnhfoundation> to adopt your ducks for a chance to win some prizes and support the worthy causes.

**2010 KIWANIS ROSE FLOAT:** The Kiwanis International Rose Float provides an opportunity for 8,000 Key Club, Kiwin’s, Circle K, Builders Club, and Kiwanis members to decorate the float and 10 additional floats throughout December. The Fellowship Medallion Program. Donations of \$1000 go into a restricted fund and the interest is then used for future floats. If you donate, you also receive a handsome medallion to proudly wear at Kiwanis functions. For more info go to [www.kiwanisrosefloat.com](http://www.kiwanisrosefloat.com).



**Nashville**  
June 25-28

**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION:** June 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> in Nashville, Tennessee. For more information and to book your hotel go to [www.kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org).

**CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION:** August 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, San Diego, CA. For More Info go to [www.cnhkiwanis.org](http://www.cnhkiwanis.org)

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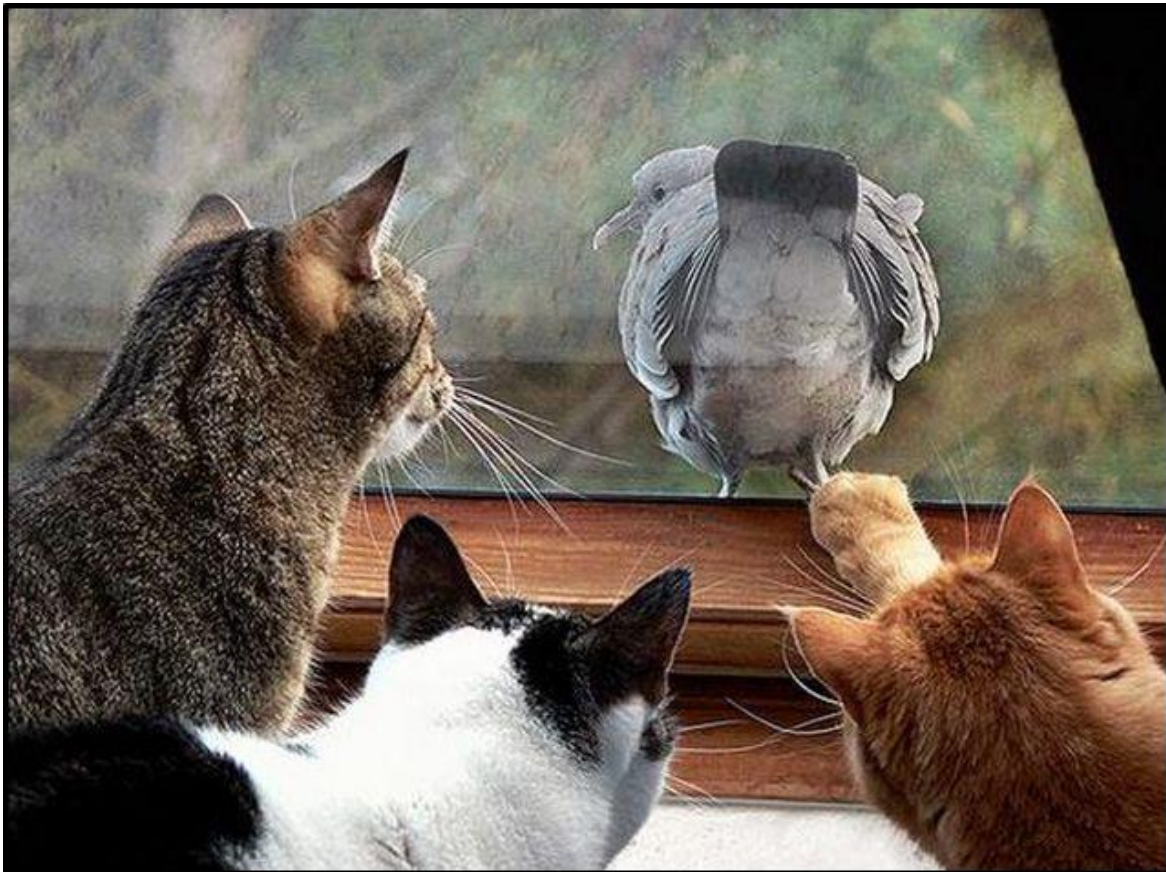
One Can Make A Difference

## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 WORST RESPONSES WHEN YOU WIFE SAYS "DOES THIS MAKE ME LOOK FAT"

10. "Not to Stevie Wonder."
  9. "Big time! That's why I'm sleeping with your best friend."
  8. "Does this tie make me look stupid?"
  7. "No, honey. But just to be safe, steer clear of one-legged sea captains."
  6. "No hablo ingles."
  5. "Yes, but it also makes you look like a pricey hooker, so things balance out."
  4. "No, but taking it off sure does."
  3. "Okay, listen: What's important is that you not focus in a negative way on the comparison I am about to make."
  2. "Not if you were travelling at the speed of light."
  1. **"Whoa! A talking sofa!!"**
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## Pigeon Moon



## PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Submitted by Diana Hansford Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates



*God Bless Our Troops*

## 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 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)
- ♥ Harbor UCLA Medical Center Santa's Visit
- ♥ 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
- ♥ Pediatric Therapy Network
- ♥ Red Ribbon Week
- ♥ Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing
- ♥ Salvation Army 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 YMCA
- ♥ Young Children Immunization Program

## KIWANIS CLUB INFORMATION



### DIVISION 19 WEEKLY MEETINGS

#### TUESDAY

- El Segundo-** Hacienda Hotel, 525 Sepulveda Blvd. .... 12:10 PM  
**Lomita/ Harbor City-** 24822 Narbonne Ave. Lomita ..... 6:30 PM  
**Manhattan Beach-** Manhattan Beach Country Club..... 12:10 PM  
**Torrance,** Sizzler Restaurant 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. .... 12: 10 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

- Carson,** Double Tree Hotel-. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Only) ..... 12:10 PM  
**Hermosa Beach-** 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. .... 12:10 PM  
**Lawndale-**Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.) ..... 12:10 PM  
**San Pedro,** The Whale & Ale Restaurant, 7<sup>th</sup> St..... 12:10 PM

#### THURSDAY

- Eastview-** Sheraton Hotel, Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro..... 8:00 AM  
**Gardena Valley-**Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162 Street. Gardena, ..... 12:10 PM  
**LAX-** Renaissance Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., at LAX ..... 12:10 PM  
**Rolling Hills/PV-** Red Onion Restaurant Rolling Hills Est..... 12:10 PM

#### FRIDAY

- Hawthorne-** Nat's Airport Café, Hawthorne Airport ..... 12:10 PM  
**Redondo Beach-** (Rebuilding)

### INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2008-2009

- International President ..... Don Canady  
 CAL-NEV-HA District Governor ..... Dan Connolly  
 Division 19 Lt. Governor ..... Al Hoagland  
 Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect..... Pat Love

### TORRANCE KIWANIS SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- | <u>Club</u>                                 | <u>Member Advisor</u>               |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| North High Key Club.....                    | John Hernandez                      |
| Weekly Meeting - Fridays at Noon            |                                     |
| South High KIWIN'S .....                    | Eric Harris                         |
| Weekly Meeting -Friday at Noon              |                                     |
| Torrance High KIWIN'S.....                  | Dave Holper                         |
| Weekly Meeting -Tuesday at Noon             |                                     |
| West High Key Club.....                     | Cathy Towers                        |
| Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon             |                                     |
| Bishop Montgomery High Key Club... ..       | Tony Goorchenko/Liberty Thyme       |
| Richardson Middle School Builders Club. ... | Tony Goorchenko                     |
| Weekly Meeting – Tuesday 3:15 PM            |                                     |
| Terrific Kids Program.....                  | Christine Elia                      |
| Key Leader.....                             | Steve Hemingway & Connie Horstkotte |

## CLUB INFORMATION

### CLUB OFFICERS 2008-2009

President ..... Donna Duperron  
First V.P. .... Dave Holper  
Second V.P. .... Kevin Paul  
Treasurer..... Gayle CdeBacca  
Secretary..... Steve Hemmingway  
Immediate Past-Pres..... Curtis Jones, Jr.  
Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**2008-2010 TERM**  
Judge Mark Arnold  
Dr. Laurie Love  
**2007-2009 TERM**  
Connie Horstkotte  
Cathy Towers  
Bob Zappelli

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Newsletter ..... Laurie Love/Tony Molino  
Santa's Visit ..... Tony Goorchenko  
Terrific Kids..... Christine Elia  
Community Service..... Gayle CdeBacca  
Texas Hold 'EM..... Charlotte Melsh  
Membership..... Tammy Khan



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