

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened today's meeting. Aaron Benton led us in the pledge of allegiance. Adrienne Brown led us in song with "Take me out to the Ballgame" and Charlotte Melsh read an inspirational message. Our guests today: Carina Sokolich – Community Relations Director of the Vermont Care Center, guest of Connie Horstkotte Amanda guest and granddaughter of Charlotte Melsh, Mike Suan – Community Relations Manager Barnes and Noble Torrance, guest of David Kuroda. Winning Raffle Ticket: Donna Duperron but no joker and Harvey Horwich took home the 50 – 50 drawing.



Member David Kuroda with guest Mike Suan from Barnes & Nobel



On right, Charlotte Melsh with granddaughter Amanda



Lt. Steve D'anjou with Donna Duperron

PROGRAM Lt. Steve D'anjou from the Torrance Police Department Community Affairs Department spoke about the "Business Watch" program that is similar to Neighborhood Watch. The new TPD Chief John Neu has emphasized focused based policing that is old-fashioned law enforcement and reaching out to the community and from that philosophy the Business Watch program was started. Businesses are encouraged to sign up online (torrancepd.org) to be part of this important network of information and in turn help the TPD with much needed contact information. In addition, if requested they will do a security check of your business from a police officer's perspective. The TPD will be starting an ad campaign about the Department and their services called "Did You Know?" Donna had a BIG plate of cookies for Steve to enjoy.

MEETING NOTES:

- ♥ Reminder – next week we will be on the road visiting **Camp Escapades** for our meeting. You do not want to miss visiting this inspiring and incredibly unbelievable camp. It will make your day, week, or possibly your entire year when you see the amount of volunteers dedicating their time to work and play with some very deserving and involved children.
- ♥ The Torrance Salvation Army Health Fair is **September 19th**.
- ♥ Kiwanis Installation & Awards Ceremony is Saturday, **September 27th** at The Loft, from 11 am—2 pm. See Kathy Towers for details.
- ♥ The Depot's 13th Annual Halloween Ball – Pediatric Therapy Network "PTN" will be hosting its annual Halloween Costume Ball at Chef Shafer's Depot Resturant on **October 19th**, from 4-9 pm. All proceeds will benefit the children of PTN. For tickets, sponsorships, to donate an auction item or to volunteer, please contact Kathy Costa at (310) 328-0276, x 518 or email her at kathyc@ptnmail.org.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 12th – We are taking our meeting on the road. This meeting will be held at Camp Escapades, the largest camp for Special Needs children in California. Camp will be held at Seaside Elementary School, 4651 Sharynee Lane, Torrance 90505. A box lunch will be provided for you. Camp Escapades is a project of PTN.

August 19th – Pam Ryan will be our guest presenter. Pam will talk about the Children's Miracle Network and their mission of saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals across North America.

August 26th – Shea Hamilton will be our guest present. Shea will talk about Angels for Sight, a non-profit who provides preventive vision care services for underprivileged and uninsured members of the community they serve.



On left, Laura Love has checks from vendor we Sponsored at 4th of July celebration



Kevin Paul in the pie eating contest at the opening night cast party Seven Brides for 7 Brothers. He came in last place in the contest but gave a magnificent performance.

(Photo by Steve Hemmingway)

HAPPY AND SAD DOLLARS: Judge Mark Arnold - ☺ for the incredible police department at the City of Torrance. Aaron Benton - ☺ to be back but that he is leaving TUSD for a job with Redondo Union School District. Adrienne Brown- ☺ Guests, and our speaker and a hopeful \$ for Laurie's mom. Art "Gator" Callen –☺ Ditto Judge Arnold's sentiments. Donna Duperron– ☺ Guests, Steve D'anjou, sister released from the hospital after 2 weeks and 24 months of chemotherapy, thanks to my wonderful friends for their notes and well wishes. Christine Eli – ☺ Guests ☹ Late dollar and not shaking Adrienne's hand. Jennifer Frew - ☺ Steve's here, attended the Dodger game on Saturday and got to see Manny's first homerun as a Dodger. Michael Friedman – ☺ Granddaughter's first day at nursery school, first day that Ronnie, his daughter or he did not have to see a Doctor. Tony Goorchenko– ☹ Forest fires. Steve Hemmingway – ☺ Seeing Kevin Paul in "7 Brides for 7 Brothers", HB Kiwanis wine festival, kids gone for the week, and a delusional \$ regarding TUSD bond campaign. Dave Holper – ☺ Our police force representative here ☹ late \$ a fine \$ for advertising. Connie Horstkotte - ☺ To be here, thank you for being her friend for 4 years. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Vacation for two weeks and thoroughly enjoying it. David Kuroda – ☺ Mike Suan from Barnes Noble with us today, law enforcement's work keeping us safe Laura Love– ☺ Daughter Katie expecting baby #2, Connie and Eric for taking notes in my absence ☹ Mom being sick and out of commission. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ To be here. Milli McFadden- ☺ Charlotte brought her granddaughter. Charlotte Melsh, – ☺ Her 4 children and 3 grandchildren, appreciates the TPD as a business owner, our guests. Tony Molino– ☺ he did the CLE Training with 65 – 70 Kiwanians in Coachella about Kiwanis, on the way home went to Lancaster to rescue Dalmatian. Kim Smith– ☺ Attending the Laguna Beach Art Festival. Bob Zappelli – ☺ Will be in Lake Tahoe next week ☹ To miss next next week. Carina Sokolich - ☺ To be coming a member. Mike Suan - ☺ David Kuroda and the positive work of our club, the amazing weather this summer. Steve D'Anjou - ☺ 2 of the best kids in the whole world, Jennifer did not give me a bad time, cookies from Donna and hopes we all sign up for Business Watch. Claranne Agnelly- ☺ Thank you for the always warm welcome and greeting and looking forward to being a member.

(On right), Soon to be new member Carina Sokolich with Connie Horstkotte and Tony Molino



Play Therapy Room - Torrance Office



The following list of therapeutic children's items are basic purchases and do not include any capital improvements to the Play Therapy Room to be located in the Torrance Office. The proposed total expense is based on both actual and estimated costs.

Sand Trays and Activity Tables

Play Therapy Activity Table - **Price: \$199.95**

Sand Tray and Lid- **Price: \$159.95**

White Sand, 25 pounds (2 bags)

Price: \$69.90

Sand Tray Items & Other Manipulatives: Small plastic animals, people, cars/trucks, houses, fences, trees, blocks, legos etc.- **Estimated Cost: \$140.00**

Books

"Colorful Garden: A Feelings Coloring Book" **Price: \$6.95**

"Feelings for Little Children" - Set of all 4 feelings books (When You're Mad And You Know It; When You're Happy And You Know It; When You're Shy And You Know It; When You're Silly And You Know It). **Price for Set: \$24.95**

"The Self Esteem Series" - (6 books: Sometimes I Don't Like To Talk (But Sometimes I Can't Keep Quiet); Sometimes I Drive My Mom Crazy (But I Know She's Crazy About Me); Sometimes I Feel Like I Don't Have Any Friends (But Not So Much Anymore); Sometimes I Get Sad (But Now I Know What Makes Me Happy); Sometimes I Like to Fight (But I Don't Do It Much Anymore); Sometimes I Worry Too Much (But Now I Know How To Stop) **Price for Set: \$96.66**

"How are you Feeling? Flower Feelings Chart" **Price: \$9.95**

Other children's books for preschool age **Estimated Cost: \$80.00**

Therapeutic Board/Card Games

Breaking the Chains of Anger

Furious Fred

From Rage to Reason - **Price (4 games): \$191.80**

The Angry Monster Machine- **Price: \$52.00**

The Ungame- **Price: \$19.95**

The Talking, Feeling, & Doing GOOD BEHAVIOR Card Game (for young children) **Price: \$21.95**

The Talking, Feeling, Doing Game (for older children) **Price: \$52.00**

Puppets

Big Mouth Jungle Puppets (set of 4) **Price: \$46.95**

Big Mouth Family Puppets (mother, father, boy child, girl child) **Price: \$79.95**

Children's Coat Rack for Puppets **Price: \$49.99**

Miscellaneous

Stuffed animals

Dolls

Dollhouse

Items to play "house" with: plastic dishes, food, baby bottles

Estimated Cost: \$180.00

Child's Play Area Rug- **Cost: \$250.00**

Art Supplies for One Year: construction paper, children's scissors, glue sticks, crayons, washable markers, coloring books, non-toxic paint, easel, art paper etc. **Estimated Cost: \$325.00**

Children's Table & 4 Small Chairs- **Cost: \$124.99**

Subtotal for Play Therapy Room Items: \$2,182.89
8% Sales Tax: \$174.63

TOTAL: \$2,357.52

More information on many of the items can be found on:
www.childtherapytoys.com



Any Torrance Kiwanis member, family or friend that is interested in making a donation to this worthwhile cause please contact Donna Duperron at 310-543-3113.

CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT KIWANIS CONVENTION

CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT CONVENTION: August 14th - 17th at the Anaheim Convention Center. Mark your calendar for this fun filled convention. Kiwanians from all over California, Nevada and Hawaii will come together to Celebrate a Year of Service. Discounts for Disneyland admission and rooms at the Marriott Hotel. This is a convention that kids will love.



TENTATIVE AGENDA

2008 Kiwanis District Convention at a Glance

Thursday, August 14, 2008

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Golf Tournament (Tustin Ranch Golf Course)
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Club Leadership Education Training (Make-up Session Only)
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration, Credentials, District Sales & Exhibit Booths Open
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner for Board of Trustees
Evening Free for Team or Division Dinners

Friday, August 15, 2008

6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Foundation Honors Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration, Credentials, District Sales & Exhibit Booths Open
9:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Seminars
12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Awards Luncheon
2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. First General Session & House of Delegates
Evening Free for Team or Division Dinners

Saturday, August 16, 2008

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Interfaith Prayer Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Registration, Credentials, District Sales & Exhibit Booths Open
9:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Seminars
12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Inter-club Luncheon
2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 2nd House of Delegates & Second General Session
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. No-Host Social
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Installation Dinner
8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 3rd General Session & Installation of Officers and Lt. Governors

Sunday, August 17, 2008

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Rose Float Inter-Club Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 2008-2009 Kiwanis Team Meeting

Seminars at Convention

- ☆New Tax Filing Requirements
- ☆Risk Management
- ☆Leadership Succession
- ☆Dealing with Difficult Members
- ☆New Member Orientation
- ☆Kiwanis International Foundation
- ☆QuickBooks for Club Treasurers
- ☆New Member Orientation
- ☆Community Matters
- ☆Stand Up for Kids
- ☆Kiwanis ONE Reports
- ☆Envisioning Kiwanis 2015
- ☆Key Leader Program
- ☆How to Create a "Wow" Club
- ☆KI Foundation
- ☆Youth Services Panel Discussion
- ☆Cool Stuff for Kids
- ☆Kiwanis Communication
- ☆GPS Summit
- ☆Personality Workshop
- ☆Kiwanis Marketing 102

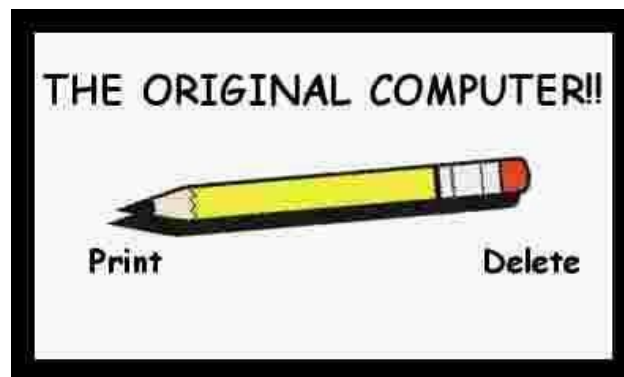
FUNNY PAGE

TONY MOLINO'S TOP 10 NAMES OF SINGLE "A" BASEBALL TEAMS AROUND AMERICA

10. Lincoln Logs
9. El Paso Gas
8. Fresno Felons
7. Little Rock Hudsons
6. Woodstock Stoners
5. Perris Hilton's
4. Toledo Shuffle
3. Rockford Files
2. Olympia Snow
1. Staten Island Fairies



The Original Computer!!! (Submitted by Michael Friedman)



- ✓ *Memory was something you lost with age*
- ✓ *An application was for employment*
- ✓ *A program was a TV show*
- ✓ *A cursor used profanity*
- ✓ *A keyboard was a piano*
- ✓ *A web was a spider's home*
- ✓ *A virus was the flu*
- ✓ *A CD was a bank account*
- ✓ *A hard drive was a long trip on the road; and*
- ✓ *A mouse pad was where a mouse lived*

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
- ♦ American Heart Association - Heart Walk LA
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Pediatric Therapy Network
- ♦ Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing
- ♦ Salvation Army Health Faire
- ♦ Special Olympics
- ♦ St Patrick's Day Charity 10 K Run
- ♦ Switzer Education Center
- ♦ Torrance Coordinating Council Scholarships
- ♦ Torrance Education Foundation
- ♦ 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, (1st & 3rd Wed. Only) 12:10 PM
Hermosa Beach, 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. 12:10 PM
Lawndale, Farmer Mkt Office- 14717 Hawthorne Blvd # 8..... 12:10 PM
San Pedro, The Whale & Ale Restaurant, 7th St..... 12:10 PM

THURSDAY

Eastview, Sheraton Hotel, Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro..... 8:00 AM
Gardena Valley, Normandie Casino, 1045 Rosecrans, 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, Delzano's 179 Harbor Drive, 1:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2007-2008

International President Dave Curry
 CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Oscar Knight
 Division 19 Lt. Governor Pat Kearney
 Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect..... Al Hoagland

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	Bob Zappelli
Weekly Meeting -Friday at Noon	
Torrance High KIWIN'S.....	Dave Holper
Weekly Meeting -Tuesday at Noon	
West High Key Club.....	Kevin Paul
Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon	
J.H. Hull Middle School Builders Club.....	Charlotte Melsh
Weekly Meeting – Thursday 3:15 PM	
Jefferson Middle School Builders Club.....	Aaron Benton
Weekly Meeting – Tuesday 12:15 PM	
Casmir Middle School Builders Club.....	Dr. Paul Hirano
Weekly Meeting – Monday 3:15 PM	
Richardson Middle School Builders Club.	Tony Goorchenko
Weekly Meeting – Tuesday 3:15 PM	

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