

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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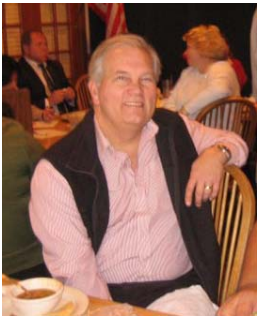
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Manny Sousa with his daughter Karina

LAST OFFICIAL MEETING FOR 2007: President Donna Duperron opened today's meeting. Connie Horstkotte led us in the pledge of allegiance. Tammy Khan led us in song with "Jingle Bells" and Pastor Glen Moore bless our meeting. Our guests included Karina Sousa daughter of Manny Claus Sousa. Kayla Bass HR at Double Tree Torrance. Laura & Jennifer Hernandez wife and daughter of John Hernandez. Sheri Schrier from the RHE Kiwanis and Happy Hats. Angela Johnson Hay from Murad. Barbara Molino wife of Tony Molino. We also had Robert and Frank from New Challenge to help drive the van full of Toys to March AFB.

Raffle Winners, Connie Horstkotte, but no Joker. Kay Grundhaus won the 50/50.



Pastor Glen Moore
Turned in membership
Membership application



Angela from Murad with Laura & Jennifer Hernandez



Judge Mark Arnold thanking Donna for
The framed picture of he & Doug MacLeod



(on left) Phil Cook collects from a Hug and money from Charlotte Melsh who has turned in her membership application as Harvey Horwich wonders what they are doing behind him.

(on right) Kevin Paul gets his hug from Sheri Scherer RHE Kiwanian





President Donna thanking Ruby for her great service

HAPPY HOLIDAY'S TO RUBY FROM THE TORRANCE KIWANIS CLUB

President Donna past around a card the last 2 weeks to our members so we could thank our food server Ruby and put a tip in the envelope. Donna presented Ruby with the card and a very nice Holiday bonus for the great job she does each week serving us at our meeting.



MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Gayle CdeBaca – Thanked everyone who donated children's books and teddy bears to be donated to the Torrance Police Department. Double Tree Hotel donated several of these Teddy Bears and Books. Gayle placed a label in each book that said donated by the Torrance Kiwanis Club. This will let the children know Kiwanians care.
- ✓ Salvation Army Bell Ringing last Saturday at Trader Joe's was a success. All the shifts were filled and a special thank you to Kevin Paul that filled in a later shift.
- ✓ THS Kiwins Annual Dance will be January 18, 2008 at the Kiwanis Hall in Lomita. Dave Holper is asking for our help with chaperones.

Toys for the Troops' Kids



TOYS FOR THE TROOPS' KIDS:

Tony Molino announced that we have filled up the New Challenge Van with Toys donated by several Kiwanians and friends. These toys are for the children of soldiers that are deployed in Iraq &

Afghanistan. The van left for March Air Force Base after our meeting. A special thank you to:

- Mid-Wilshire Kiwanians Tiffany Thrasher & Javier Gomez
- West Covina Kiwanis Club & Starr Cerswell
- Rolling Hills Estates Kiwanis Club, President Erin Ruymen & Sec. Terry Szymczak
- Lawndale Kiwanis Club, Pat & Cecilia Kearney and John Clark
- John Nicholson Gardena Valley Kiwanis Club
- Sheri Schrier Rolling Hills Estates Kiwanis Club & Happy Hats for Kids CEO
- North High Key Club and advisor John Hernandez
- Murad & Angela Johnson-Hays

Donations also came in from Cathy Towers, Phil Cook, Bob Abelson, Adrienne Brown, Connie Horstkotte, Claudia Castro, Donna Duperron, Curtis Jones, Jr., Tony Molino, Gayle CdeBaca and Mando Luna for going to Mattel Toy Employee Toy Center to buy these toys at a deep discount. John Hernandez and New Challenge for all their hard work making this happen on short notice. If I forgot you please let me know so I can give you credit in the next newsletter. What a team effort in the true spirit of the Holiday Season. This is what Kiwanians do, find a need to help children and fulfill that need. Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.



HARBOR UCLA GENERAL HOSPITAL & STORK CLUB SANTA'S VISIT: Manny "Santa" Sousa along with several Torrance Fire Fighters, Torrance Police and Torrance Kiwanis made our annual visit to Harbor General Hospital on December 18th. Santa provided toys, stockings, coloring books and a lot of hugs for the sick children at the hospital and the staff. After we were done Santa and his several of his Elf's went over to the Stork Club-Options for Recovery where additional 40 plus wrapped toys for the kids in this program. These toys were donated and wrapped by Murad and Angela Johnson-Hays. Several picture were taken and will be in the next Division newsletter.

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLARS: Bob Abelson – ☺ that Phil did not hug him. Judge Mark Arnold – ☺ to see Manny Sousa at the meeting. Adrienne Brown – ☺ for our great club and all we do. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Donna's party & daughter Mega. Phil "Tuna" Cook – ☺ for the Molino Open House, Manny & Karina Sousa at our meeting. Susan Davies – ☺ for Curtis replacing her at the bell ringing. Donna Duperron ☺- for all the guests and all we do as Kiwanians. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ light rain and daughter is in Maui. Kay Grundhaus – ☹because can't figure our camera. Steve Hemingway – ☺ that pastor Glen will become a member and his daughter music performance at school. John Hernandez- ☺ for his wife Laura and daughter Jenifer and all the great members of our club. Connie Horstkotte – ☺ Smooth office move over the weekend and new member Pastor Glen. Harvey Horwich – ☺Being part of our club. Curtis Jones, Jr. – ☺ Molino party, Pastor Glen joining our club & meeting Karina Sousa. Tammy Khan - ☺ that the Holiday's are almost here. David Kuroda – ☺ for our Santa Visit and Manny was a great Santa. That as Kiwanians we are part our a wonderful organization that helps kids. Tony Lombardo – ☺met a guy that works on the Goodyear blimp team and family received a ride. Also he will get a ride donated to our Texas Hold Em Tournament. Doloris Lyttle – ☺ to see Manny and his daughter Karina at our meeting. Milli McFadden - ☺ Charlotte got a big hug from Tuna. Tony Molino – ☹ Sorry he didn't get the word out about his open house until a few days before the event, but was concerned nobody would show up for Bell Ringing. Next year we'll have better planning. Tony Potenti – ☺to be at the meeting and a great crowd. Kevin Paul – ☺ Dressed up as Santa for daughters pre-school and she didn't recognize him and for the bell ringing on Saturday. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ Phil & Dave came over bowling and no Phil it was not Nude and after the bowling alley closed. Manny Sousa-☺ \$20 for missing everyone and for how he gets to hug everyone as Santa. Karina Sousa -☺ to be able to go to the hospital with her dad. Angela Johnson-Hays ☺ to be at our meeting. Laura Hernandez ☺ that her manager Angela could join us for lunch. Jennifer Hernandez ☺ to be at our meeting and Sheri Schrier- ☺ For our great club and happy that she was at the DCM and learned that we needed toys for our Troops so she has a whole car full of toys to donate.



Curtis Jones Jr. thanks Donna for being a great leader

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Editor:

I have received many, many messages (at least two) from members of the Club, asking how I is doing, and went I mite return. Well, here is the update. I am doing extremely well, and getting butter and stronger each daigh (he used to be a member, remember). I am driving agan, and sune will lern my speling. I did not go to the TUSD, so I isnot as brite as Tammy, Aaron, and passprez ductor Laurie. If all continues as it is, I shud be back to the meetings in Feburery. I miss all my ol' frendz, and look 4wood to meating the 27 new members that have joyned since I took my leaf.

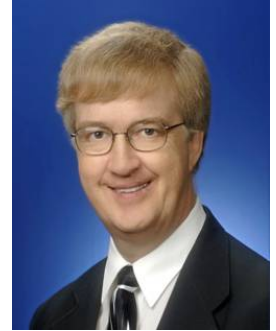
Michael Friedman



OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 2nd KI PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT LUNCHEON: On **January 2nd 2008** at the Hacienda Hotel in El Segundo, our Kiwanis International President Dave Curry will address the Kiwanians from Los Angeles and Orange County. Please plan on attending this event. Our club will NOT have a meeting on Tuesday, January 1st, so we can all meet at this important event. Members that have signed up to attend are the following:

Donna Duperron, Curtis Jones Jr. , Connie Horstkotte, Mando Luna , Cathy Towers, Bob Zappelli, Steve Hemingway, Tammy Khan, Tony Goorchenko and Tony Molino



Dave Curry KI President 2007-08

There is still room. If you can attend please e-mail: Tony Molino molino@nowcom.com



Gov. Oscar during San Diego Fires 2007

GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO DIVISION 19: **Friday January 25th 6:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner.** Please plan on attending this great event. Governor Oscar Knight and first Lady Gladys (yes Gladys Knight) will be at the Alondra Club telling us about the projects and work we do as Kiwanis as we have a Celebration of Service. Governor Oscar is from San Diego and was on the front line of relief efforts during the fire storms. The event will include a prime rib dinner, Raffle and entertainment for \$38.



AGING IN PLACE PROJECT: The project has started where we will be remodeling the home of a local senior citizen so he can stay at home instead of relocating to a care facility. .

MEET HUGH OUR AGING IN PLACE RECIPIENT

Hugh is a stroke victim. He was selected for a home makeover by the Aging In Place program. His long time home has architectural barriers. Our Aging in Place design team will move walls, give him a shower that he can use, and make other modifications that physically challenged seniors require. This will enable Hugh to live comfortably and remain in the community with his many long time friends...all made possible by the generous donations and contributions of our supporters. This is a joint project with ASID-Los Angeles and the Torrance Kiwanis.



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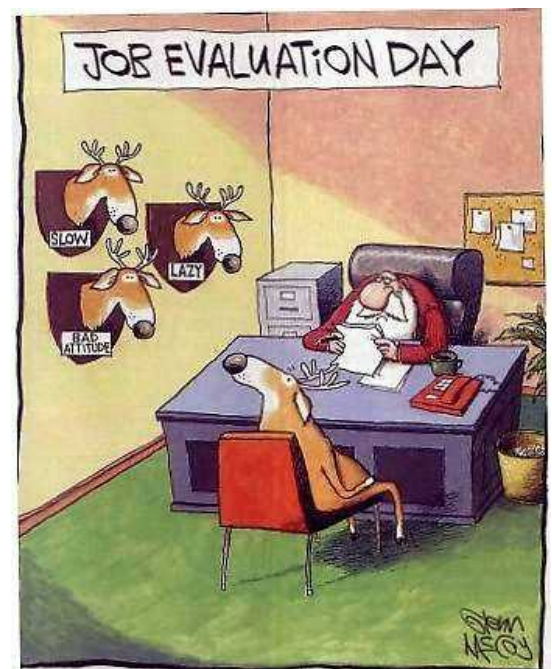
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FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SIGNS SANTA NEEDS TO LOSE WEIGHT

10. Each year the naughty list increases in reverse proportion to his ability to haul his fat butt off the couch.
9. He's started stealing sugar plums from children's visions.
8. His cardiologist wrote a letter to the newspaper titled "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. But this is the last year."
7. The reindeer have been replaced by eight Clydesdales and a moose.
6. Children are freaking out when they find Santa no longer has a lap.
5. Got stuck in the chimney at Three Mile Island.
4. His orbit around the Earth is beginning to effect the tides.
3. His new nickname around the North Pole: Santa the Hutt.
2. Comet: sciatica. Donner: pulled hamstring. Dasher: torn ACL. And Rudolph is faking a limp.
1. **A partridge, two turtle doves, three French hens, four calling birds -- and that's just his appetizer.**

CARTOONS (submitted by Gayle CdeBaca)



Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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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

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TORRANCE KIWANIS SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

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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..... Christine Elia
 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

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
- ◆ Toy for the Troops' Kids
- ◆ Young Children Immunization Program

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