

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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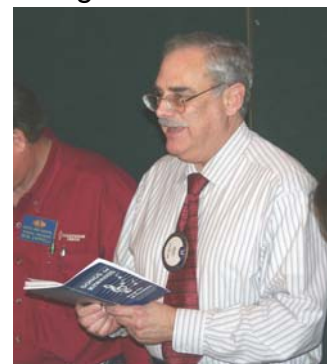
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Pres. Donna with SHS Kiwin's President Jessica

TODAY'S MEETING: South High Kiwin's President Jessica opened today's meeting. Tammy Khan led us in the pledge of allegiance. Bob Abelson led us in song with "We are in Kiwanis now." Kevin Paul announced that West High Key Club raised \$800 in Donation for UNICEF. Guest: SHS KIWIN'S were Jessica, Ray, Grace, Michelle, Chrys and Evelyn. Other guests included John Hernandez' wife Laura her co-worker Dina Geiger from Murad. Lisa Luna, Pastor Luna's wife. Millie McFadden's guest Ana Cabrera from Costco, who will be in attendance when Millie has other commitments.



Bob Abelson leading in song

SOUTH HIGH KIWIN'S TAKE OVER PROGRAM: SHS Kiwins provided a wide variety of gift baskets for auction Chrys & Ray came up with a great idea providing a basket filled with items for a man. The takeover earned them \$692. There were 13 raffle items that totaled \$329. Raffle items included the following:

- \$18 - Holiday Basket
- \$42 - Man Basket
- \$20 - Card Party Basket
- \$15 - Chardonnay
- \$20 - Starbucks Basket
- \$20 - Twin Towers Print
- \$35 - AMC Theater basket
- \$30 - Clock, Jewelry Box Basket
- \$22 - Bath Basket
- \$27 - Mugs, Tea & Lotion Basket
- \$27 - Chocolate Basket, Ice Cream Dishes
- \$31 - Hot Chocolate, Dessert, Candy
- \$22 - Thermal Mug, \$15 Starbucks Gift Card



SHS Kiwin's advisor Bob Zappelli with Ray

Other funds were from raffle sales and donations. Thank you for everyone that helped raise this money, especially those members that purchased several items, including Kevin Paul, Donna Duperron, John Hernandez to name a few. This will help the Kiwin's attend convention this year.



Kiwin Michelle

MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Duperron Kiwanis Holiday Party, this Sunday, December 9th, 2:30 PM at their home located at 18824 Yukon Ave., Torrance 90504
- ✓ Tony Gorchenko – Last Saturday Kiwanians from our Division were responsible for feeding the volunteers working on the Rose Floats. We had 17 members and the Key Club from Hawthorne High feed over 300 volunteers.
- ✓ Salvation Army Bell Ringing on December 15th. We will have the same location as last year outside Trader Joe's on Crenshaw and PCH. Please call Gayle CdeBaca if you have not signed up.
- ✓ THS Kiwins Annual Dance will be January 18, 2008 at the Kiwanis Hall in Lomita. Dave Holper is asking for our help with chaperones.



Lisa Luna



Laura Hernandez and guest Dina Geiger

Photographs by John Hernandez



Anna from Costco

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLARS: Art Callen ☺-- South High takeover. Donna Duperron ☺--Guests & takeover. Christine Elia ☺--takeover and Charlotte becoming advisor at Hull School. Tony Gorchenko ☺--Feeding sponsored youth at Rose Float decorating. Steve Hemingway ☺--Oklahoma Sooners playoffs. John Hernandez ☺--for getting help fixing his van. Dave Holper ☺--takeover. Connie Horstkotte ☺--takeover and Bob Zappelli doing a good job. Harvey Horwich ☺--Guests and takeover. Curtis Jones ☺-- USC beating UCLA. Tammy Khan ☺--takeover. Dolores Lyttle ☺--happy for the much needed rain. Tony Molino ☺-- South High KIWIN'S and his daughter's brownie troop in the convertible in parade. Kevin Paul ☺ --Looking forward to Donna's party. Kim Smith ☺ --meeting a friend of Mark Arnold's. Cathy Towers ☺--Daughter's volleyball team winning state championship. Bob Zappelli ☺--takeover. Bob Abelson ☹-- son was in a car accident in Japan.



ANNUAL SANTA'S VISIT TO UCLA-HARBOR GENERAL HOSPITAL IS DECEMBER 18th:

The Torrance Fire Department and Torrance Police Department are joining us this year for our tour of the Pediatric Ward at Harbor General Hospital. They provide a nice toy for each of the children we visit in the Pediatric Ward. Assisting us on will be four firefighters and four police officers and five representatives from our club, plus Santa visiting the hospital on December 18th.

The Stork Club will just be visited by our club member's. As in the past, we will need gifts for the stork club (but I have monies donated for that purpose).



Sgt Fletcher, Marcia Riley March AFB Family Services Director and Sgt. Curtis with he Toys donated by Los Angeles, Whittier-Rio Honda, Lawndale & Torrance Kiwanis for Christmas 2006

TOYS FOR TROOPS KIDS: We need 272 toys for the children of soldiers that are deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. These toys will be delivered to March Air Force Base in a few weeks so we need you help now. Here are the pictures from the 2006 delivery. Please contact Tony Molino molino@nowcom.com or Tony Goorchenko tonygoorchenko@yahoo.com if you can help.



Sgt. Curtis at front gate of March AFB happy to see the Kiwanis Toy Donations

Remember we owe these brave men and women a lot. Please make a toy donation.



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.



Dave Curry KI President 2007-08

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



A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES TO DOLORES LYTTLE OUR GUEST EDITOR FILLING IN FOR LAURIE LOVE

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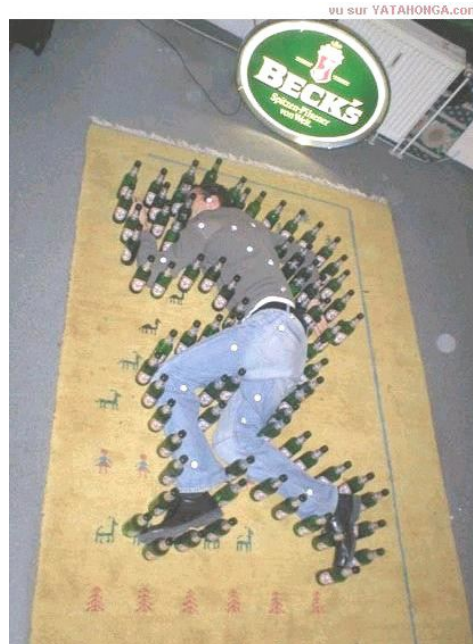
TOP 10 UNSUCCESSFUL CELEBRITY RESTAURANTS:

10. Mel Gibson's Kosher Kitchen
9. Mary Kate's and Ashley's "You've Had Enough, Tubby!" Salad Bar
8. Paris Hilton's Shack Full o' Crabs
7. The Hoff's HasselHouse of Upchucked Burgers
6. Pat Sajak's B __ _ E PL __ _ E SPE __ _ AL
5. WiltBurger: Over 20,000 served!
4. Frank Zapplebee's
3. Planet Paulywood
2. Kate Moss's Ribs
1. Michael Vick's Vietnamese and Korean Delicacies

Phil "Tuna" Cook's Christmas Tree



It took Phil all weekend, but he got his Christmas Tree up!!!!!!



Phil after working all day on the tree
He really has the Christmas spirit!!!

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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, Delzано's 179 Harbor Drive, 1:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2006-2007

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

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.....	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
- ◆ Young Children Immunization Program

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