

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**TODAY'S MEETING:** Donna Duperron opened the meeting. Pledge by Claranne Agnelly, Song Leader was Cathy Towers with "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Our Inspiration message was by Tony Goorchenko. The Kiwanis Choir sang Happy Birthday to Tony Goorchenko, Harvey Horwich, Milli

McFadden, and Dolores Lyttle. Bob Zappelli announced Annual BCS Championship pool winners. 1<sup>st</sup> quarter the club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Bob Zappelli, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Peter Issa and end of game – Bob Abelson. Guest today were Absolutely darling Amanda Elia with her mother Christine and Maria, Amanda's nanny. We also had Maria from Costco guest of Milli McFadden. Raffle Winners were Paul Hirano and he pulled the joker. Steve Hemingway won the 50/50.



Milli McFadden, Harvey Horwich, Tony Goorchenko & Dolores Lyttle  
Enjoy their Birthday song

**PROGRAM:** Today Club members provided information about our upcoming projects. There are plenty of opportunities for all of us to get involved while enjoying each other's company, serving the community, and having fun.

- ❖ January 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Special Olympics basketball game** will be held at halftime at the NHS vs. SHS basketball game at NHS. Torrance Police Chief John Neu will be the referee and we are expecting lots of participation from the TPD and the TFD. Michael Norris and Kevin Paul are the chairs.
- ❖ March 28<sup>th</sup> – **Kiwanis One Day** we will be spending a few hours at Long Beach VA Hospital providing a listening ear, a shoulder to lean on and a smiling face as we get an opportunity to thank Veterans that have served our Country. Jennifer Frew is the chair.
- ❖ May 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Key Leader Camp** will take place at Camp Hollywoodland in Griffith Park. We hope to have 30 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participate and will need chaperones. This is an opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills and talents. Connie Horstkotte and Steve Hemingway are the chairs.
- ❖ May 9<sup>th</sup> – Reach out and help the students at the **TUSD LAUNCH preschool** as we host a picnic at Wilson Park. LAUNCH is State recognized preschool for children with special needs and their typically developing peers. This amazing school, that creates miracles every day, needs our support. Christine Elia is the chair.
- ❖ May 17<sup>th</sup> – **Texas Hold 'Em** has a new venue this year as we move to the Normandie Casino. Mark your calendars for High Noon and sharpen your card skills as we get ready for a tournament, buffet lunch, silent auction and other games. Charlotte Melsh is the chair

## MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- January 20<sup>th</sup> is the NHS Takeover; and January 27<sup>th</sup> Roshelle Chavez, principal LAUNCH preschool, will be our speaker.
- **Inter-clubs**, an old tradition where club members visit other Kiwanis Clubs. This is an opportunity to see how they run their meetings, what projects they are involved in, and meet and get to know better our fellow Division 19 Kiwanians. Information on signing up is being organized by Michael Friedman, chair.
- Special Olympics will be held April 4<sup>th</sup> at Wilson Park because all Torrance stadiums will be undergoing renovations. Basketball and Bocce Ball will be the sports this year.
- March 31<sup>st</sup> – **Special Guest Day** is the time to invite new guests, spread the excitement, recruit new members and do even more good work. If you can share something you liked from a previous Special Guest Day or a Kiwanis experience that touched you, send those thoughts to Sheila Hatcher at [sheilahatcher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sheilahatcher@sbcglobal.net). Vi Ballard, Judy Colich, Sheila Hatcher, and David Kuroda are the chairs.
- February 27<sup>th</sup> - **Celebration of Community** at the Torrance Marriott. We will be recognizing 75 non-profits and service clubs. We are hoping all members will attend and because this is a Friday we will be dark on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Laurie Love and Steve Hemingway are the chairs.



Christine Elia, Amanda Elia and Maria



Connie Horstkotte & Steve Hemingway talking about Key Leader



Sheila Hatcher telling us about Special Guest Day



(On Left) Laurie Love on Celebration of Communication



Jennifer Frew on our Kiwanis One Project



**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** Bob Abelson – ☺ Completed our administrative and foundation tax returns and suckered Donna into signing them. Big winner for our football pool and donated some of his winnings. Claranne Agnelly - ☺ Happy just because. Lisa Applegate – ☺ My website has 6 questions that help lawyers with professional liability, happy that it is up and running. Vi Ballard - ☺ For the class she teachers with Judy and David. Art “GATOR” Callen – ☺ Amanda is here, Tim Tebow coming back for his senior year. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Amanda looks wonderful ☹ Invoices not out, work is insane. Judy Colich - ☺ All things we are doing. Phil Cook – ☹ Madick email – don’t send money. Donna Duperron, – ☺ The Marias and Amanda visiting, All that everyone does, this weekend at 5:15 when she and Gary woke up they decided to drive

to Las Vegas and surprise their daughter at her basketball game. Christine Elia – ☺ Amanda and Maria, Donna ☹ economic situation. Jennifer Frew - ☺ To be feeling better and back to meetings. Michael Friedman – ☺ Amanda being here and her pretty face, son and daughter-in-law on their way here for a visit, Mike Norris didn’t mention the Florida win, our great club, new member participation and the fun together. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ His quick and easy renewal process for his driver’s license at the DMV. Sheila Hatcher– ☺ For the water while she was gasping. Steve Hemingway – ☺ Being ½ done with first phase of the Celebration of Community. Paul Hirano – ☺ Making 2 meetings in a row, on his profession’s board, coaching his kid’s baseball team. Dave Holper – ☺ Guests Amanda and the 2 Marias ☹ his phone going off and Phil being late. Connie Horstkotte – ☺ Very happy. Harvey Horwich – ☺ The New Year and good health. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Great things our Club is doing. David Kuroda – ☺ Gator and the Florida victory, recognizing Gator receiving a athletic scholarship to Florida, the coaching career of Coach Dungy and his 3 f’s – faith, family, and football. Laurie Love – ☺ Art’s granddaughter and great granddaughter attending her granddaughter’s birthday party this weekend. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ Donna remembering my birthday and to be here. Milli McFadden - ☺ Her birthday today. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ Happy to be here. Tony Molino – ☺ Seeing his godson, a freshman at Bishop Montgomery, and his basketball team’s victory over NHS. Michael Norris – ☺ Don’t have to follow David today, Charlotte chairing the Texas Hold ‘Em, Donna behind the scenes, Amanda, and Art and his Gators. Carina Sokolich – 5 ☺ Being pregnant, mom getting through her hip fracture, son weathering the storm, Amanda, and all of us. Cathy Towers – ☺ President of her bank First Regional will be a silver sponsor of the Celebration of Community, Connie and Donna thank you. Stephanie Yee– ☺ To be back. Bob Zappelli – ☺ To announce football pool winners, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter the club, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Bob himself, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Peter Issa, and the big winner Bob Abelson. Maria (Amanda’s nanny) - ☺ Amanda and her family. Maria Costco - ☺ Being here and the Lakers. Amanda Elia – ☺ To be here.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 20<sup>th</sup> – North High School Takeover Meeting

January 27<sup>th</sup> – TUSD Launch Preschool

**2009 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. Division 19’s day to help feed all the volunteers is December 7<sup>th</sup>. For more info go to [www.kiwanisrosefloat.com](http://www.kiwanisrosefloat.com).





### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ **Special Olympics Fundraiser- January 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the North vs. South High School basketball Game during halftime.
- ✓ **Celebration of Community Luncheon: Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please, mark your calendars – we will need everyone’s help and support!
- ✓ **Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference- San Diego, Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Town & Country Hotel. To sign up see Donna Duperron.

### 2008-09 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.....  
 J.H. Hull MS Builders Club.....  
 Casmir MS Builders Club.....  
 Richardson MS Builders Club.....

#### Kiwanis Chair

John Hernandez  
 Eric Harris  
 Dave Holper  
 Lisa Applegate  
 Charlotte Melsh  
 Dr. Paul Hirano  
 Tony Goorchenko



## 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)



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## FUNNY PAGE

### TOP 10 YOUR FOOTBALL TEAM WON'T GET TO THE SUPER BOWL

10. Your quarterback gets sacked more often than a Parris Hilton.
9. I don't care how much money they paid, it's just impossible to play serious football in Mary Kaye Stadium!
8. Sportswriters compare your star running back to Sanders – Colonel Sanders.
7. Good news: Nobody tested positive! Bad news: It was a playbook quiz.
6. Team refuses to stop holding hands -- even after they leave the huddle
5. Even though the team shelled out \$15 Million a season for "the greatest football player who's ever lived", this Beckham guy can't catch worth a damn.
4. Management's moving of the training camp to Tijuana should have been your first clue.
3. Even a government bail out want help your Detroit Lions.
2. You may be Silver and Black, but you've had no chance since 2003.
1. You live in Los Angeles, and who needs an NFL team when you have the Trojans.

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- 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**- Delzано's 179 Harbor Drive, ..... 1:00 PM

### 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.....	Lisa Applegate
Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon	
J.H. Hull Middle School Builders Club.....	Charlotte Melsh
Weekly Meeting – Thursday 3:15 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	
Terrific Kids Program.....	Christine Elia

## **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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