

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

*The Official Bulletin for the Kiwanis Club of Torrance*

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:** President Donna Duperron opened today's meeting. Dave Holper led us in the pledge of allegiance. Bob Abelson led us in song with "I'd rather belong to Kiwanis" and Mando Luna blessed our meeting. Our guests included John Michler, guest of Kevin Paul and Young Chong guest of Tony Molino & Donna Duperron came back for a 2<sup>nd</sup> visit. Raffle Winners, Milli McFadden, but no Joker. No 50/50 this week.



(on left) Guest Young Chong back for a 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting



Guest John Michler with Kevin Paul

### **Meeting Notes:**

- ✓ Donna passed around a thank you card for TFD "Mr. Raz" for donating beanie babies to the Club.
- ✓ Harvey Horwich extended an invitation for Club members to attend the Special Olympics "Kick-Off Dinner" on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Toyota Meeting Room at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. Our Club will be receiving recognition at the dinner.
- ✓ Charlotte Melsh shared that she is auctioning off a painting by a local artist and that the proceeds will be going to Harvey and Special Olympics via our Club.
- ✓ Tony Goorchenko reminded us of the Governor's Official visit Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Alondra Club at the Alondra Golf Course. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$38.00 per person. Please RSVP to Tony Molino by January 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Laurie Love, Connie Horstkotte, Mando Luna, and Donna (for John Hernandez) explained the events that will be happening over the next few months. Take this opportunity to get involved and have fun!

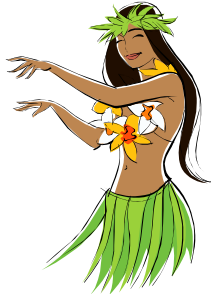
### **News from our Sponsored Youth (AKA SLP)**

- Casmir Builders Club (Paul Hirano) is collecting pop-tops. These are donated to Ronald McDonald House. Please start saving them and helping out the students at Casmir.
- Richardson Builders Club (Tony Goorchenko) is collecting plastic and paper bags for the Salvation Army for food distribution.
- THS Kiwins (Dave Holper) will takeover our meeting next Tuesday. Don't miss out on the fun and don't forget your wallets.
- WHS Key Club (Kevin Paul) is getting ready for their takeover.



Governor Oscar Knight  
CNH Kiwanis District

**GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL DIVISION 19 SURF PARTY & DCM:** *As we Celebrate Service in Division 19 South Bay Style on Friday, January 25, 2008* The Alondra Club at Alondra Golf Course, 5:30 PM Club President's & Spouse's Meeting, 6:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner. Hawaii & Surf Wear Attire. Prime Rib Dinner \$38 per person. RSVP with Tony Molino [molino@molinolawfirm.com](mailto:molino@molinolawfirm.com)



Grand Prize to Person in Best Hawaii or Surf Wear



**SPECIAL GUEST DAY IS A TEAM PROJECT:** On **February 26<sup>th</sup>** we will have our Annual Special Guest Day. We request that each member provide names and addresses of 2 potential members to Connie Horstkotte by February 4<sup>th</sup>. We will invite these potential members to the meeting. If they join you will get the credit. Last year this was a tremendous success because everyone participated and we worked as a team. Our club has become stronger and better able to serve the children in our community due to our membership drive. Please be part of our team this year and turn in your potential members names to Connie ASAP. Thank you for your support

**HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLARS:** Bob Abelson – ☺ He began donating blood when George Owens was a member and has done so ever since. Because of this he received a 2 gallon donation pin. Mark Arnold – ☹ Susan Davies is sick. Art Callen – ☺ Happy to be alive. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ His finger has a boo-boo but a pediatric cardiologist stitched him up. Kay Grundhaus – ☺ Happy because she had a dollar. Steve Hemingway – ☺ Pastor Glen and his OK Sooners, daughter playing on the FRAM soccer team. Dr. Paul Hirano – ☹ His son's repeated basketball injuries Dave "AFLAC" Holper – ☺ THS Deon Thompson's success at NC ☹ His daughter lost her cat. It is white with an orange tail (in case you find the cat). Connie Horstkotte – ☺ Son Logan's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Has been sick but is now feeling better. Peter Issa – ☺ Wonderful weather ☹ Missing a bunch of meetings. Curtis Jones Jr. – ☺ The democratic process in this country and our guests. Tammy Khan - ☺ Mother has been living in Pakistan and will be coming for a visit this weekend. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Spending quality time with her grandkids swimming and playing tennis ☹ Missing some meetings. David Kuroda – ☺ Elections are heating up but not like what is happening in Pakistan. He appreciates how democracy works. Laurie Love – ☺ Granddaughter's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday tomorrow. Mando Luna – ☺ Son at NHS was honored as football's defensive player of the year. Milli McFadden - ☺ Charlotte bought me a raffle ticket. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ Phil Cook's either funny or good looking legs, to be here, and her family is healthy. Marlenia Myers - ☺ To be back ☹ She was sick. Kevin Paul – ☺ John considering joining Kiwanis. Young Chong - ☺ Happy to be here for the second time. John Michler - ☺ Thank you for letting him be here, and the wonderful day.

**SPONSORED YOUTH PROGRAMS:** Interested in working with our sponsored youth? We can always use more members to help us with our 700+ Sponsored Youth in the Torrance Schools. Please contact our member advisers if you can lend a hand.



<b><u>Club</u></b>	<b><u>Member Advisor</u></b>
North High Key Club.....	John Hernandez
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Richardson Middle School Builders Club...	Tony Goorchenko

### **CALENDAR DATE TO MARK:**



- January 25<sup>th</sup> – Governor’s Visit, Alondra Club, \$38.00 for dinner
- February 26<sup>th</sup> – Special Guest Day
- March 15<sup>th</sup> – Kiwanis Regional Conference, Hawthorne Memorial Center
- April 5<sup>th</sup> – Kiwanis One Day
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – Service Organization Lunch
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Special Olympics (Tentative Date)
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Scholarship Luncheon
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brotherhood Luncheon (Al Greene, tentative speaker)
- July – Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Torrance Kiwanis Celebration



**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.



## FUNNY PAGE

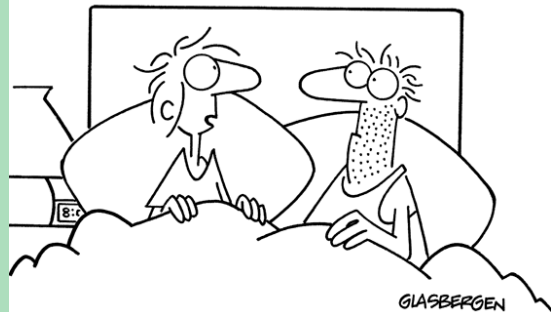
### TOP 10 SLOGANS FOR DEPENDS ADULT DIAPERS

10. "They give yourself a warm feeling all over."
9. "Urine good pants."
8. "They allow you to Keep going and going and going..."
7. "If you're happy and you know it, wet your pants."
6. "Never miss a pitch at a Dodger game, Hey, bladder, bladder... hey, bladder, bladder... spring!"
5. "Stink outside the buns." Taco Bell may not let us use this one.
4. "Even Michael Jordan was a dribbler."
3. "Pee all that you can pee."
2. "Can you smell me now?"
1. **"100% more comfortable than having a catheter shoved in... you get the picture."**

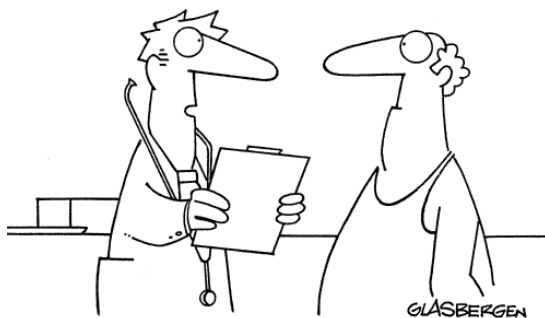
## CARTOONS (submitted by Phil "Tuna" Cook)



**"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"**



**"I was going to wake up early to go jogging, but my toes voted against me 10 to 1."**



**"The handle on your recliner does not qualify as an exercise machine."**



**"I'm going to order a broiled skinless chicken breast, but I want you to bring me lasagna and garlic bread by mistake."**

### CLUB INFORMATION

#### CLUB OFFICERS 2007-2008

President ..... Donna Duperron  
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 Second V.P. .... Kevin Paul  
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 Secretary..... Ed Janik  
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**2006-2008 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  
 Brotherhood Luncheon., John Hernandez  
 Community Service..... Gayle CdeBaca  
 Book Drive .....Ed Janik/Christine Elia  
 Membership.. Connie Horstkotte/Cathy Tower

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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**, Community Center, 801 Carson St. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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
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## 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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