

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened today's meeting. Charlotte Melsh led us in the pledge of allegiance. Adrienne Brown led us in song with "Old Lang Syne" and Tony Goorchenko bless our meeting. Our guests included Lindsay Claffey, guest of Laura Hernandez Young Chong and Barbara Molino, guest of Tony Molino, Sheri Schrier, guest of Donna Duperron Lauren Lopez (honorary member.) Raffle Winners, Steve Hemmingway, but no Joker. Barbara Molino won the 50/50.



Harvey Horwich, Milli McFadden, Curtis Jones, Tony Goorchenko & Judge Tom Sokolov

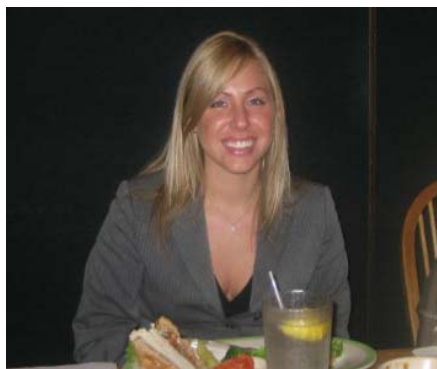
BIRTHDAYS' WISHES: The Kiwanis choir was at its best once again. We honored Milli McFadden, Curtis Jones, Harvey Horwich, Tom Sokolav, and Tony Goorchenko



LAUREN LOPEZ DROPPED IN: Lauren who was our food server for the first 1 ½ years at the Sizzler joined us for lunch. Lauren we made an Honorary member and when we learned that she was working 3 jobs and going to college we awarded her with a Kiwanis Scholarship last year. Lauren is now a manager for the Acapulco Restaurants and is working in Costa Mesa. It was great to see her.

(on right) Lauren Lopez happy to be back at our meeting

Meeting Notes: Donna thanked everyone for his or her contributions on Dec. 18th with the visit to Harbor General, the Stork



Lindsay Claffey guest today

Club, Toys for the Troops, and the Teddy Bears and books for the Torrance Police Department. Donna passed around a card for Cathy Towers who had gall bladder surgery yesterday. She is at home and we wish her a speedy recovery. Donna also thanked Steve Hemmingway for taking over as secretary. Donna was under the weather for a few days but said she got caught up on some important television viewing and was able to see the story on Aging in Place and our contributions to that program.

Tony Molino shared a thank you card from Harbor General and the Stork Club. Tony Goorchenko told us about the International President's visit on January 2nd.

MORE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Barbara Molino, Brownie Leader for Troop 705, asked for our support for Girl Scout cookies later this month. If you are buying these delicious cookies anyway, why not get them from the cutest Brownie around, Sophia Molino.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ SHS KIWIN'S (Bob Zappelli) had a terrific time decorating floats for the Rose Parade.
- ✓ Richardson Builders Club (Tony Goorchenko) is collecting plastic and paper bags for the Salvation Army for food distribution. Thank you Adrienne Brown for bringing more bags.
- ✓ THS KIWIN'S Annual Dance will be January 18, 2008 at the Kiwanis Hall in Lomita. Dave Holper is asking for our help with chaperones.



Barbara Molino & Susan Davis



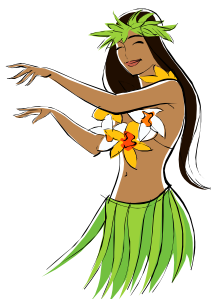
Young Chong was a guest today

SPECIAL GUEST DAY: On February 26th 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 4th. 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. Please get your potential members names to Connie ASAP.



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



Grand Prize to Person in Best Hawaii or Surf Wear



HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLARS: Bob Abelson– ☺ Elections going on, son Eric (Ph.D. student at Stanford) was recently published; ☹ a rat died in his house, in the wall no less, and they had to have it removed because “it smelled like a rat”. Judge Mark Arnold – ☺ Lauren visiting, Tony Molino’s description of the Daily Breeze article. Adrienne Brown– ☺ Closing my office and moving into semi-retirement. She will continue to work from home, Happy New Year. Art Callen – ☺ Covered a story yesterday on a 97-year-old women bowling at the Gable House. She tore her right rotator cup and is now bowling left handed. She is still even driving her car. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Great to see Lauren and Tom, taking her youngest daughter Aubrey to preschool and Aubrey saying, “Mom, it’s a wonderful day.” Then they chased the birds and enjoyed hearing their chirping. Aren’t little kids the best? Phil “Tuna” Cook– 21 ☺ \$ so he could top Steve’s 20 and happy that we all came today to see him. Susan Davies – 20 ☺ \$ Honored to be part of this group, we help her put things into perspective. Christine Elia – ☺ Happy New Year ☹ Cathy’s surgery. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Celebrating his anniversary and the gift of a 5th grandchild. Kay Grundhaus – ☺ Happy New Year. Steve Hemingway– 20 ☺ \$ To challenge Phil Cook to up the ante on happy/sad dollars, glad that he is not too old to keep up with his kids skiing and snowboarding in Utah. John Hernandez - ☺ Donation of Adrienne’s office equipment, Gayle attending the basketball tournament; NHS JV winning 4 games in a row, help from my wife getting my files in order, this club is so blessed and we truly are a family. Paul Hirano – ☺ Son Derek got all A’s on his 1st quarter report card at UCI, all the new infusion of blood, like an explosion in this club, and great to see everyone ☹ had to let an employee go at work because she kept stealing the office magazines – she had too many issues. Help!!!! Dave Holper – ☺ Lauren and guests, the new AFLAC commercial, ☹ Robert Crespin’s funeral (TPD Dave Crespin’s brother). Connie Horstkotte – ☺ Happy New Year, this is a wonderful club, thanks to our guests. Harvey Horwich – 5 ☺ \$ Had a nice birthday with his 5 kids and 5 more \$ because his grandkids were there also. Curtis Jones, Jr.– 20 ☺ \$ Wonderful Christmas with family, daughter Lauren is safely settled in Singapore, oldest daughter got engaged, USC win (still #1 in his book), good wishes for 2008, happy to be a Kiwanian, welcome to our guest and special guest Lauren. Tammy Khan - ☺ Happy to start 2008 with great people. Jonathan Kim – ☺ Happy New Year ☹ Late dollar. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Happy New Year. Dr. Laurie Love – ☺ Happy New Year, Tom, and USC Rose Bowl victory. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ January birthdays. Milli McFadden- ☺ Donna is feeling better. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ PV Bowl has a 103 year old bowler, Happy and Healthy New Year, and glad to have joined our club. ☹ Daily Breeze story, she had a bad experience with them also and recommends never doing an interview with them. Tony Molino – ☺ Potential member Young Chong and his interest in Kiwanis. Kevin Paul – ☺ Guests, to be part of the club, hope for a great 2008 and PR business for him. Kim Smith– ☺ or is it ☹ BCS still can’t get it right, should have been LSU and USC and USC would still be #2. Tom Sokolov - ☺ For the warm welcome today. Bob Zappelli – ☺ Nice to see Lauren, our guests, and everyone is so happy. Guests: Young Chong - ☺ Happy New Year and happy to be here. Lindsay Claffey– Happy New Year, Laura Hernandez, and thank you for inviting me today Lauren Lopez – 10 ☺ \$ The great experience being involved with Kiwanis, first as our server, then the scholarship from us, we are an inspiration as friends and family. Sheri Schrier – 5 ☺ \$ Having foot surgery on Friday and hoping that she will be dancing like the penguins did in Happy Feet, grateful for my life, husband, kids, and grandkids, being here is an enrichment to my life.



MICHAEL FRIEDMAN REPORT: Our beloved Mr. Michael Friedman is up and doing great. He dropped by the Torrance Court house last week to say hello to some of his friends. Looks like he will be back at our club meeting in February.

(on left) Michael Friedman

CALENDAR DATE TO MARK:



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

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.



Club

North High Key Club.....	John Hernandez
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Member Advisor



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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TOP 10 LAW FIRMS TO AVOID

10. Hal, Burton, Arthur, Anderson & Ron
9. Pompas, Sacov, Lye & Shitt
8. Skruda, Witt, Ness & Gottis-Bard
7. Noe, Scroopells & Prowdovit
6. Dummas, Morahn & Einstein-Knott
5. Wannasee, Counsell & Chambers
4. Folsom, Leavenworth & Joliet
3. Hucster, Connman & Griftur
2. Benden, Spreddemin, Priszinn
1. Dewy, Cheatem & How

CARTOONS (submitted by Bob Abelson)



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CLUB OFFICERS 2007-2008

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 Second V.P. Kevin Paul
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 Secretary..... Ed Janik
 Immediate Past-Pres..... Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Foundation Treasurer.. Steve Hemmingway

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

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