

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened today's meeting. Adrienne Brown led us in the pledge of allegiance. Art "GATOR" Callen led us in song with "God Bless America" and Tony Goorchenko read an inspirational message. Our guests today: Clarann Agnelly – prospective new member, Miesha White from Pediatric Therapy Network, Pat Furey from the Torrance Education Fund, Alex, son of Lisa Luna and Kaitlin, daughter of Kat Meredith. Winning Raffle Ticket: Our guest Clarann Agnelly won. 50 – 50 went to President Donna.

TORRANCE KIWANIS DONATES BALLS FOR CAMP ESCAPADES



Torrance Kiwanian Michael Norris with Pediatric Therapy Network's Miesha White with the balls donated by the Torrance Kiwanis

Michael Norris presented Miesha White from Pediatric Therapy Network ("PTN") with sports balls (footballs, basketballs, dodge balls, soccer balls, volleyballs, etc.) for the children attendees of PTN's Camp Escapades, to be held at Seaside Elementary during the first three weeks of August. Sam's Club made a donation and Sports Authority gave a steep discount. Ms. White accepted the donation and spoke at length regarding the summer camp and the positive impact it provides the attendees.



PRESENTATION TO TORRANCE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION: Dave Holper presented a check for \$2,000 from Enterprise Rent-A-Car to Pat Furey of the Torrance Education Foundation for the foundation's benefit. Mr. Furey reported on the TEF's accomplishments. TEF raises and distributes approximately \$300,000 in donations a year for the Torrance schools.



Kaitlin with mom Kat Meredith

Dave Holper present check to Pat Furey from the Torrance Educational Foundation



Lisa Luna and son Alex



Guest Clarann Agnelly

MEETING NOTES:

- ♥ 'Rock around the Block' will be on Thursday, July 17th in Old Town Torrance from 5-8 PM.
- ♥ Kiwanis 20th Anniversary Celebration @ Tony Molino's house from 1-5 PM.
- ♥ Kiwanis Division Council Meeting, Monday, July 21st from 6-8 PM at Hermosa Hall on Valley Drive.
- ♥ The Torrance Salvation Army Health Fair is September 19th.
- ♥ Kiwanis Installation & Awards Ceremony is Saturday, September 27th at The Loft, from 11 am—2 pm. See Kathy Towers for details.
- ♥ The Depot's 13th Annual Halloween Ball – Pediatric Therapy Network will be hosting its annual Halloween Costume Ball at Chef Shafer's Depot located at 1250 Cabrillo Avenue in Torrance on October 19th, from 4-9 pm. All proceeds will benefit the children of Pediatric Therapy Network. Tickets are \$100.00 and include the martini and wine bar, Chef Shafer's Gourmet Dinner Buffet, Dancing, Costume Contest and Live & Silent Auction. For tickets, sponsorships, to donate an auction item or to volunteer, please contact Kathy Costa at (310) 328-0276, x 518 or email her at kathyc@ptnmail.org.



HAPPY AND SAD DOLLARS: Judge Mark Arnold - ☺ oil prices are coming down. Michael Norris ☺ for our guests. Art "Gator" Callen -☺to be a member of Kiwanis and for all we do for Children. Harvey Horwich ☺ that the guests joined us today. Also, ☺ that the Strategic Plan Committee devoted most of the recent meeting to Steve Hemingway's birthday. Kevin Paul - ☺ for our guests and happy that PTN's camp should be a good one this year. Nadine Koerner - ☺ that she has not been with us lately, but happy to be here today. Clarann Agnelly (guest) - ☺ to be at the meeting. Kat Meredith - ☺ that her daughter, Kaitlin, is able to join us today. But ☹ that her husband has been ill lately. Alex Luna (guest) - ☺that he has such great parents. Lisa Luna - ☺ that Alex is such a great son and that he is able to join her at the meeting. Jennifer Frew - ☺ - Is going on a business trip to Memphis. ☹ - She will miss next week's meeting. Gayle CdeBaca - ☹ because she missed last week's meeting. ☺- Even though her adopted dogs escaped from the yard, they have been safely returned (although one did get hit by a car). Cathy Towers - ☺ that Clarann Agnelly is a prospective member. Miesha White (guest) - ☺ to be invited to the meeting and grateful for the donation to PTN. Tony Goorchenko - ☹ A "family member" took her dog (175 lb. Doberman) to an expensive dog-psychic for therapy. The dog is depressed and will require extensive therapy. What is this world coming to? Michael Friedman - ☺ for the guests. Dave Holper - ☹ that Donna is going to miss next week. Also, sad that his mother is not going to be able to come out for Christmas. Bob Abelson - ☹ that he has missed the last few meetings. ☺ that he was missing the meeting due to his vacation. He had a wonderful time in Scandinavia and was able to meet a group of Rotarians on the cruise. ☹ that he had some dental problems on his vacation. Pat Furey (guest) - ☺ to be invited to the meeting and ☺ to be elected to his job - thanks to all who voted for him. Sad - Councilwoman Drebnio is ill and back in the hospital. Steve Hemingway ☺- For smaller class sizes due to money raised for Torrance schools. ☺ that Cathy took him to lunch. that the balls (PTN donation stacked up on the tables) were blocking his view of Judge Arnold. Bob Zappelli - ☺ Had a great time at the family reunion in Los Gatos, and had a great time playing Bocce ball with his family. Lisa Applegate ☺ - For today's guests and ☺ that PTN is involved with so much community service. Kay Grundhaus - ☺ to be able to spend time with her granddaughter, Alex. Also, ☺ that she switched to cable TV so that she can watch more Channel 3. Adrienne Brown - ☹ because she missed our meeting last week. Paul Hirano - ☹ that his brother's wife recently passed away. It has been a difficult time for his brother. ☺ for PTN's involvement in the community. Eric Harris - ☺ to hear Tony G's hilarious story about the pet psychic. ☺ and ☹ he will be in "hell for sure" next week - the name of the hiking trail in the high Sierras. Donna Duperron - ☺ that our many guests were able to join us today.

Please join us as we celebrate of 20 years of Service

KIWANIS CLUB OF TORRANCE



20th Anniversary Party

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM



Tony & Barbara Molino's Home - 2133 MacArthur Street, Rancho Palos Verdes- (310) 514-2668

Bring the entire family. The pool will be heated for the kids, hiking shoes if you want to take a nature hike on the Miraleste Canyon Trails and Volleyball. There will be plenty of food and beverages.

RSVP NOW BY CALLING TONY MOLINO 310-514-2668

KIWANIS CONVENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT CONVENTION: August 14th - 17th at the Anaheim Convention Center. Mark your calendar for this fun filled convention. Kiwanians from all over California, Nevada and Hawaii will come together to Celebrate a Year of Service. This is a convention that kids will love.

Registration Deadline for District Convention

Register by July 25th for \$130. For clubs wishing to register 100%, the club 100% registration deadline is July 25, 2008. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the District office at (877) 597-1770. We look forward to seeing you in Anaheim!



KIWANIS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



This truly is an exciting time to be a part of Kiwanis.

Clubs are increasing their service to children and communities worldwide and reporting thousands of success stories.



They are building parks, stocking school libraries, providing scholarships, recognizing elementary school students through Kiwanis' Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades programs, and more. There still are children who need our help. The most effective way to reach these children is through expanding the Kiwanis membership in your club. Will you accept the challenge? Are you the one to make

a difference in your community?

Make a difference. Change the world one child and one community at a time.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Art Callen has arranged for Dick Peterson, a gunner/radio operator who was shot down over occupied France to be our keynote speaker at our meeting next Tuesday. Held as a prisoner of war, Dick will relate his experience.



THANK YOU to Eric Harris for helping with the Newsletter this week while Laurie Love was on vacation.

Kiwanis

One Can Make A Difference

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time



FUNNY PAGE

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN (Submitted by Phil Cook)

NICKNAMES

- If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah.
- If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Godzilla and Four-eyes.

EATING OUT

- When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.
- When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators..

MONEY

- A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs..
- A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

BATHROOMS

- A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.
- The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

ARGUMENTS

- A woman has the last word in any argument.
- Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

FUTURE

- A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.
- A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife..

SUCCESS

- A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.
- A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

MARRIAGE

- A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.
- A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

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 2007-2008

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

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.....	Charlotte Melsh
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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