

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: Donna Duperron opened the meeting. The pledge was led by Charlotte Melsh and Kay Griffith led us in song with "Zippity Do Dah". Steve Hemingway provided the inspiration. Guests today were Suzie Ricker and Amanda Williams guests of Dave Holper, Maria Negron guest of Milli McFadden, Jessica Duong and Greg Sevell. Jessica Duong was the lucky raffle winners but had to leave early. Adrienne Brown won the 50/50 drawing. Happy Birthday wishes were sung by the Kiwanis choir to Charlotte Melsh, Kay Griffith and Steve Hemingway, (see photo on left.) President's Appreciation Thank you Laurie Love for coordinating our participation at the City of Torrance's 4th of July Celebration. We raised \$1,144.00. No program today because of our Board Meeting.

Meeting Notes and Announcements:

- Tony Goorchenko inducted our newest member Kay Griffith sponsored by Laurie Love. Kay is a retired Torrance teacher, extraordinaire. She has a grown daughter and son and two grandchildren. Kay has already volunteered at a number of our activities we know she will be a great member. (see photo on right)
- Art "Gator" Callen will be doing a repeat presentation of the WWII paratroopers this Friday at the Kiwanis Hawthorne Club's meeting. If you missed his presentation recently at our meeting you can catch it this Friday.
- Michael Friedman reminded us that there is an Inter-Club this Thursday morning at the Eastview Club and next week at LAX. If you can attend, please contact Michael. Club members shared their experiences. Adrienne Brown said it was an experience. Everyone was nice and asked how they were. But including guests in the conversation could have been better. She reminded us that it is important to include guests. Kay Griffith has attended three ICs and complimented Kevin Paul on being inventive when he did not have a gavel at our meeting. The other clubs were not so resourceful. Nadine Koerner said that the first time she attended our meeting she felt the positive chemistry in our Club but that has been lacking when visiting others. Dave Holper saw the positive in attending ICs and said that it is interesting to learn what fund raisers others are doing.



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Bob Abelson, – ☺ Phil is here and his wallet should be loaded with happy/sad dollars since he hasn't been here in a while. Adrienne Brown – ☺ Dave paying her fine, this Club, thank you to Phil for introducing me to it. Art Callen – ☺ Football season is almost here. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ David Kuroda, every time he sends his check he adds a nice note, Dave for playing on the softball team, grand opening of her bank. Phil Cook – ☺ Being here and our guests ☺ Laurie retiring but her husband still working. Donna Duperron – ☺ Laurie retiring ☺ The extra things going unnoticed that she does. Michael Friedman – ☺ Last week received a call during the meeting from an attorney friend, one his first clients was in the hospital and we was able to make it to see him before he passed two days later, our guests, enthusiasm in this Club, will be compiling our comments about the Inter-Clubs to share. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Spoke to Curtis Jones, Jr. He is still looking for employment, Lauren graduated from USC and is working in one of the big 5 companies, Curtis III was married in June and is living in California and getting his treatments at USC's Norris Cancer Center. Kay Griffith - ☺ Laurie's retirement, going on a vacation with her grandchildren to Mexico ☺ TUSD without her and will be missing two weeks. Kay Grundhaus - ☺ Saw Dr. Paul yesterday and got a new iPhone. Eric Harris – ☺ Phil being here, Gary Duperron's School Daze playing at the Salvation Army Health Fair on September 19th. Steve Hemingway – ☺ Donna finding the cute happy birthday wrappers, our guests, vacation to Yosemite and Denver, kids attending camp for a week. Dave Holper – ☺ Gayle asked me to play softball and went 3 for 4, missed Gator's talk but will see him on Friday, Inter-Club is a great experience to see others doing good things, Laurie retiring means more time for the Club. Pete Issa – ☺ Ditto everything Michael said and for Dr. Love. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Had to leave early but she is always happy. David Kuroda – ☺ Commendations for Laurie on her career ☺ Will be missing two meetings while in Japan. Laurie Love – 39 ☺ \$ Retiring at the end of August after 39 years in TUSD. Yeah! Milli McFadden - ☺ Happy its

Tuesday. Charlotte Melsh - ☺ Laurie will have time to help with the tournament, this is a good Club, mother won money in Vegas, seeing Kevin in his play in August. Kevin Paul – ☺ Introducing my sister-in-law and Connie's brother and they got married this weekend. Carina Sokolich – ☺ To see every one again and her Mom being back. Cathy Towers – ☺ Went away this weekend, for Kevin enjoyed his play, best to Laurie on retirement. Stephanie Yee - ☺ To be back and to be part of this Club. Guests: Suzie Ricker - ☺ Thanks for inviting me. Amanda Williams - ☺ Thank you, it was exciting to meet us. Maria Negron - ☺ Son got a job with the City of Carson.



Suzie Ricker and Amanda Williams with Dave Holper

(Photo on right) Laurie Love, Gayle CdeBaca and Phil "Tuna" Cook receiving checks from 4th of July fundraiser



CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION

August 13-15, 2009

**Town and Country Resort & Convention Center
San Diego, California**

Registration forms are on web site: www.cnhkiwanis.org

If you have questions call Kiwanis District office at
(877) 597-1770 or e-mail convention@cnhkiwanis.org.



The Torch Relay for Children's Miracle Network is a unique multi-day event where participants walk, run and cycle at events throughout the country to raise money for their local Children's Hospital. The

Torch Relay for CMN is an exciting and fun event for participants who walk between 3 - 15 miles, run 5 - 10 miles or cycle as much as 110 miles. Every event segment is supported by a team of trained volunteers who travel with the event each year. The Torch Relay for Children's Miracle Network is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit corporation and a Kiwanis Sponsored event. All funds go to the local Children's Hospital in the city where they were raised. Pam Ryan, one of our newest members Torrance and manager of the Marriott Hotel in Torrance has sponsored a team from her hotel. They are looking for more members to join them. If interested please contact Pam at pam.ryan@marriott.com. For more information about the event and the dates it will be in Los Angeles go to www.torch-relay.org

2009 SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS: Interested in working with our sponsored youth? We need advisors to help us with our 800+ Sponsored Youth in the Torrance Schools. Please contact our member advisers if you can lend a hand.

Club

- North High Key Club.....
- South High KIWIN'S
- Torrance High KIWIN'S.....
- West High Key Club.....
- Bishop Montgomery Key Club....
- Richardson MS Builders Club...

Kiwanis Chair

- John Hernandez
- Eric Harris
- Dave Holper
- Cathy Towers
- Tony Goorchenko/Liberty Thyme
- Tony Goorchenko



CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS AND KI FOUNDATION NEWS



The “Kiwaniis 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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT’S BUSINESS WATCH



The Torrance Police Department has been working on more effective means to update the Community with information regarding crime trends, crime prevention information and other information we believe the community wants to know. To that end, we have developed an e-mail database that we use to send this information out in the form of links to our website where the flyers and other information is posted. To receive the information, you need to request to be added to the database. All names and email addresses we receive are kept confidential and are not shared with anyone. We use the email database only to send out important information, not for any solicitation. If you have any questions

any questions or if you want to sign up for the e-mail database, please let me know. Also, please feel free to forward this email to anyone you think might be interested in it.

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BLUE STEEL RUN MOTORCYCLE RALLY: Benefiting the South Bay Special Olympic, Sunday, August 30, 2009. Cost per rider \$25, \$35 with passenger. Save \$5 if you register before 08/15/09. Blue Steel Run t-shirt is included with registration. All bikes welcome. 100% of the net proceeds benefit the South Bay Special Olympics.

Make checks payable to **South Bay Special Olympics**. Registration takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at California Harley Davidson 1517 PCH, Harbor City.



For More Info Contact:
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FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SLOGANS FOR THE NEW PET AIRLINE:

10. Pet Airways: The Cat's Out of the Bag.
9. Free Upgrade to a Higher Position on the Food Chain
8. We Treat Our Customers Like Animals
7. Who's a Good Airline? Yeahhh. Who's a Good Airline? That's Right. WE'RE a Good Airline!
6. Now With Licking and Non-Licking Sections
5. The Fur Will Fly!
4. We Promise We're Not Going to the Vet's Office
3. Fly Like a Beagle
2. Enjoy the Ride -- Just Don't Stick Your Head Out the Window
1. Your Goldfish Will Survive the Flight or We'll Get You

FUNNY PHOTO

RED NECK FIRE ALARM



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
- ♥ 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
- ♥ Key Leader
- ♥ 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-. (1st & 3rd Wed. Only) 12:10 PM
Hermosa Beach- 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. 12:10 PM
Lawndale-Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1st & 3rd Wed.) 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-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- (Rebuilding)

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2008-2009

- International President Don Canady
 CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Greg Mason
 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.....	Cathy Towers
Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon	
Bishop Montgomery High Key Club... ..	Tony Goorchenko/Liberty Thyme
Richardson Middle School Builders Club. ...	Tony Goorchenko
Weekly Meeting – Tuesday 3:15 PM	
Terrific Kids Program.....	Christine Elia
Key Leader.....	Steve Hemingway & Connie Horstkotte

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..... David Kuroda