

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened today's meeting. Jennifer Frew led us in the pledge of allegiance. Nadine Koerner led us in song with "Take me out to the Ballgame" and Vi Ballard read an inspirational message. Our guests today: Katelyn daughter of Kat Meredith and Anna from Costco along with our speakers Jaya Egan and Dr. Holly Peterson. Winning Raffle Ticket: Jaya Egan was the winner and Kevin Paul took home the 50 – 50 drawing.

(On Left) Michael Norris receives thanks from president Donna for getting the basketball, footballs, soccer balls and other equipment for Camp Escapades'

PROGRAM: Dr. Peterson and Director Jaya Egan told us that Counseling4Kids is a child-centered agency that fosters healing for children, families, systems and communities. They lead the way in healing and preventing family disruption to stabilize children's attachments in their family and community. They develop,

implement, and train others in our innovative and evidence-based therapy models based on our "clinic without walls". They accept the responsibility for promoting health and change within the Child Welfare System to ensure every child's needs are met. We believe healing begins within ourselves and our agency.



Dr. Peterson, Jaya Egan & President Donna

They are currently looking for donations for their therapy play room. A wish list of items will be published in our newsletter and hopefully you can help out.

MEETING NOTES:

- ♥ 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 "PTN" will be hosting its annual Halloween Costume Ball at Chef Shafer's Depot Restaurant on **October 19th**, from 4-9 pm. All proceeds will benefit the children of PTN. Tickets are \$100 and include the martini and wine bar, 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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 5th – Torrance Police Department Lt. Steve D'anjou will be our guest presenter. Lt. D'anjou will discuss the Police Department's new program, Business Watch, which is modeled after the Neighborhood Watch Program. Its goal is to strengthen the ties between the business community and the police department to make Torrance a safer city. **A Board of Director's meeting will be held immediately following our regular club meeting.**

August 12th – We are taking our meeting on the road. This meeting will be held at Camp Escapades, the largest camp for Special Needs children in California. Camp will be held at Seaside Elementary School, 4651 Sharynee Lane, Torrance 90505. Cross streets are Anza and Sepulveda). A box lunch will be provided for you. Camp Escapades is a project of Pediatric Therapy Network.

August 19th – Pam Ryan will be our guest presenter. Pam will talk about the Children's Miracle Network and their mission of saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals across North America.

August 26th – Shea Hamilton will be our guest present. Shea will talk about Angels for Sight, a non-profit who provides preventive vision care services for underprivileged and uninsured members of the community they serve.



HAPPY AND SAD DOLLARS: Judge Mark Arnold - ☺ for Mike Norris as a member and his generosity with our projects. Lisa Applegate - ☺ for Dr. Paul helping her daughter who was trying to wear contacts. Vi Ballard-☺ for our guest. Art Callen Adrienne Brown- ☺ for all our guests at the meeting. Art "Gator" Callen -☺ interviewed a 101 year old woman for his cable show and she was very spry. Gayle CdeBaca-☺ that everyone seemed okay after the earthquake. Donna Duperron- ☺ for a wonderful Kiwanis Club. Tony Goorchenko ☺ to get rid of a Wasps nest on his house. Kay Grundhaus ☺ for be going on a 2 week vacation. Judy Gulch ☺ for the speakers. Eric Harris ☺ to be back form a wonderful hiking trip. Sheila Hatcher ☺ won the raffle last week despite leaving early. Steve Hemingway ☺ that daughters are going away to camp. Dr. Paul Hirano – ☺ for an upcoming speaker at the end of the month. Also for a bad joke. Dave Holper-☺ to be bachelor this week. Peter Issa ☺ for son's birthday who turned 3 years old. Nadine Koerner ☺ for the guest speaker. David Kuroda ☺ for the guest speaker. Kat Meredith – ☺ for our speaker her daughter who is on summer break from school and joined us for lunch. Milli McFadden ☺ to be at our meeting. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ for our speakers and the great work they do. Charlotte Melsh ☺ to be back. Tony Molino-☺ that his daughter did a great job in a play she was in an for the gift he received from some members for having the party at his house. Michael Norris ☺ his most famous client was in the news over the weekend and he was at the hospital all day n Sunday. Kevin Paul ☺ that the earthquake seemed small. Cathy Towers ☺ that she is going on vacation. Bob Zappelli ☺ for families reunion last weekend.



Milli and Ana from Costco



Katelyn with mother Kat Meredith

THANK YOU to Gayle CdeBaca 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

CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT KIWANIS CONVENTION

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. Discounts for Disneyland admission and rooms at the Marriott Hotel. This is a convention that kids will love.



TENTATIVE AGENDA

2008 Kiwanis District Convention at a Glance

Thursday, August 14, 2008

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Golf Tournament (Tustin Ranch Golf Course)
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Club Leadership Education Training (Make-up Session Only)
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration, Credentials, District Sales & Exhibit Booths Open
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner for Board of Trustees
Evening Free for Team or Division Dinners

Friday, August 15, 2008

6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Foundation Honors Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration, Credentials, District Sales & Exhibit Booths Open
9:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Seminars
12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Awards Luncheon
2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. First General Session & House of Delegates
Evening Free for Team or Division Dinners

Saturday, August 16, 2008

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Interfaith Prayer Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Registration, Credentials, District Sales & Exhibit Booths Open
9:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Seminars
12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Inter-club Luncheon
2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 2nd House of Delegates & Second General Session
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. No-Host Social
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Installation Dinner
8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 3rd General Session & Installation of Officers and Lt. Governors

Sunday, August 17, 2008

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Rose Float Inter-Club Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 2008-2009 Kiwanis Team Meeting

Seminars at Convention

- ☆New Tax Filing Requirements
- ☆Risk Management
- ☆Leadership Succession
- ☆Dealing with Difficult Members
- ☆New Member Orientation
- ☆Kiwanis International Foundation
- ☆QuickBooks for Club Treasurers

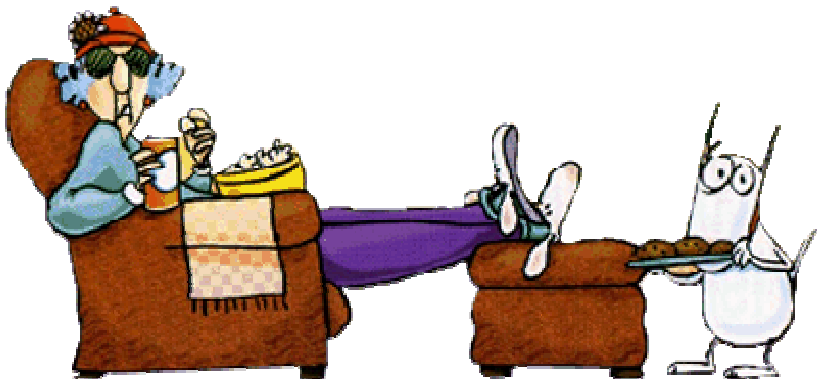
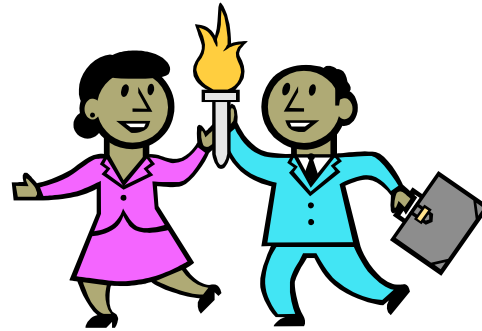
- ☆New Member Orientation
- ☆Community Matters
- ☆Stand Up for Kids
- ☆Kiwanis ONE Reports
- ☆Envisioning Kiwanis 2015
- ☆Key Leader Program
- ☆How to Create a "Wow" Club

- ☆KI Foundation
- ☆Youth Services Panel Discussion
- ☆Cool Stuff for Kids
- ☆Kiwanis Communication
- ☆GPS Summit
- ☆Personality Workshop
- ☆Kiwanis Marketing 102

FUNNY PAGE

TONY MOLINO'S TOP 10 PROPOSED EVENTS FOR THE 2008 OFFICE OLYMPICS

10. 25-Meter Starbucks Dash
9. 4x100 Butt-Xerox Relay
8. Slippery Floor/High Heel Gymnastics
7. Hands-Free Urinal-Cake Carving
6. Gossip Relay
5. Six-Hour PowerPoint Presentation Stay-Awake Marathon
4. Uneven Bars Lunch-Hour Pub Crawl
3. Blame Toss
2. "Accidental" Breast Stroke
1. Synchronized butt covering



FIVE BEST THINGS TO SAY IF YOU GET CAUGHT SLEEPING AT YOUR DESK:

NUMBER 5: They told me at the Blood Bank this might happen.

NUMBER 4: This is just a 15 minute power nap they raved about in the time-management course you sent me to.

NUMBER 3: 'Whew! Guess I left the top off the White-out. You probably got here just in time!

NUMBER 2: Did you ever notice sound coming out of these key boards when you put your ear down real close?

NUMBER 1: best thing to say if you get caught sleeping at your desk: (Raising your head slowly) '... in Jesus' name, Amen

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

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, Delzano'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> |
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| 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 | |

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