

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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Ryan Castle with his grandmother Kay Grundhaus'

**TODAY'S MEETING:** Donna Duperron opened the meeting. The pledge was led by Nadine Koerner and Charlotte Melsh led us in song with "God Bless America". Tony Goorchenko provided the inspiration. Guests today were Ryan Castle, Kay Grundhaus' grandson a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Fern Elementary, Chuck Corso, the 89 year old push-up man, guests of Kevin Paul, and Ana from Costco, guest of Millie McFadden. Ana was the lucky raffle and Dave Holper won the 50/50 drawing. Late members were Gayle CdeBaca and Kevin Paul

### Meeting Notes and Announcements:

- Art Callen is going to be next week's speaker. He will be talking about the role of the paratroopers in WWII and bringing interesting "Art"ifacts. You will not want to miss this as it sounds like it is going to a fantastic program.
- Interclub this Thursday at Eastview is cancelled and will be scheduled for another time.
- Tony Goorchenko - the Metro Division, encompassing Divisions 1, 13, and 19, Circle K picnic is this Saturday everyone invited.
- Gayle "Little Tuna", CdeBaca, said billings will be out next week. She has been very busy at work with her new building.



Kevin Paul with the 89 year old push-up man Chuck Corso

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** Bob Abelson – ☺ Leaving this Thursday for Las Vegas. If he comes back with lots of money next week he is going to give it to us. Art Callen – ☺ Hopeful \$ that the Lakers sign Odom. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ El Segundo's 4<sup>th</sup> of July was so much fun, huge firework show, amazing and awesome day, 5<sup>th</sup> of July party was a blast, thanks to Donna for the help, and Gary's band, got to meet Shatera Luna and she was amazing, and for Mr. Norris and some business with him. Donna Duperron – ☺ Gayle's 5<sup>th</sup> of July party was fun, Cathy coming to visit and chit chat, daughter Kari is on the road recruiting for UNLV, and Eric Clapton's performance at the Hollywood Bowl. Tony Goorchenko – ☹ Still working on nominations and needs someone before he has to ask Bob Abelson. Kay Griffith – ☺ Kay Grundhaus – ☺ To attend the Interclub, learned a lot about Kiwanis, food was good too. Dave Holper – ☺ Went to the Lawndale IC, they had 2.5 members there and we had 6.5 (Tony Molino counted for the 2 halves), present also were Al Hoagland and Pat Kearney ☹ Will be missing next week, leaving Thursday for a family reunion in South Carolina. Connie Horstkotte – ☺ 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is this Saturday. Harvey Horwich – ☺ 4<sup>th</sup> of July ☹ House is plagued by plumbing problems. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Interclub, shocked that we outnumbered them, Tony made the meeting very interesting.

**Happy and Sad Dollars** (Continued from page 1): David Kuroda – ☺ Was in Philadelphia for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, honoring our great founders, we should not be putting up with the over indulgence of honoring Michael Jackson and we should be honoring the memories of many others that have served our country. Laurie Love – ☺ Granddaughters Kelsea and Lorelei are spending the weekend. Milli McFadden, Milli - ☺ The bubblegum on the table. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ Bob bringing us some Vegas money, going with her Mom to Vegas so she can put her \$95 in her favorite slot machine, a tribute to our men overseas. Michael Norris– ☺ At lunch today, my friends are not the youngest here, Ryan is, for what is considered by some as the greatest race that is being held in France, yesterday a group of riders broke away and a certain 37 year old rider kept up with the pace and has now moved into 1<sup>st</sup>. Way to go Lance Armstrong. Kevin Paul – ☺ Chuck being here, Sam, the writer of Hamlet II, came to see our show and loved it. Phyllis Rogers, Phyllis - ☺ Lawndale IC ☺ 25 cents no money in my purse. Cathy Towers – ☺ Looking forward to Gator's presentation. Stephanie Yee –.☺ Was out sick for 5 days but is better now, a picture to share of her absolutely beautiful children that she passed around ☺ Missing next week going on vacation. Bob Zappelli – ☺ Saw his Mom in No. California last weekend. Guests: Chuck Corso - ☺ Kevin is a good actor. Costco Ana - ☺ To be here, thanks



**PROGRAM: Summertime fun with a bubblegum blowing contest.**

**In the first heat** were Cathy Towers, Kevin Paul, Kay Grundhaus, and Ryan Castle with Cathy as the winner.

**In the second heat** were: Milli McFadden, Charlotte Melsh, Costco Ana, and Stephanie Yee and Ana was the winner

**In the third heat** were: Gayle CdeBaca, Bob Zappelli, Bob Abelson, Dave Holper, and Phyllis Rogers and Bob Z. was the winner.

**The “grand bubble off”** pitted these winners against one another. And the final winners were: Costco Ana 1<sup>st</sup> place, Cathy Towers 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Bob Zappelli 3<sup>rd</sup> place. **And more fun with guessing the number of candies in the ball.** The winner was Art Callen.



## THE WINNERS OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL TORRANCE KIWANIS BUBBLE BLOWING CONTEST



Costco Ana 1<sup>st</sup> place, Cathy Towers 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Bob Zappelli 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### **SPECIAL ELECTION:** We have 2 seats open on our Board of Directors.

Michael Friedman has agreed to be the candidate for the 2009-2010 a one year term. We still need a candidate for the 2009-2011 a 2 year term. If you are interested in either position please contact Tony Molino or Tony Goorchenko. The election will be at our general lunch meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>.



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](mailto:pam.ryan@marriott.com). For more information about the event and the dates it will be in Los Angels go to [www.torch-relay.org](http://www.torch-relay.org)



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

## 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](http://www.cnhkiwanis.org)

*If you have questions call Kiwanis District office at  
(877) 597-1770 or e-mail [convention@cnhkiwanis.org](mailto:convention@cnhkiwanis.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 "Kiwanis 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](http://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 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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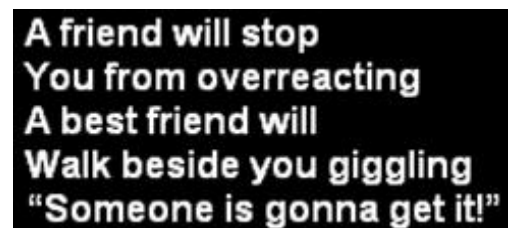
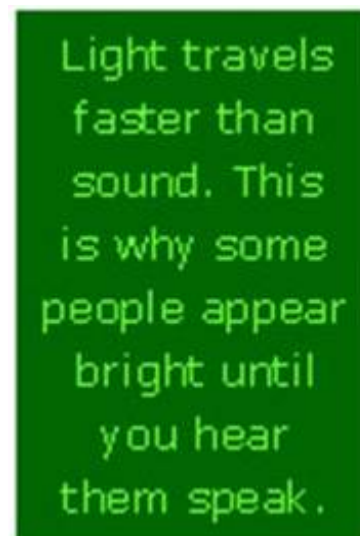
## FUNNY PAGE

### PHIL COOK'S TOP 10 SIGNS YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR IS CROOKED

10. Starts every meeting by asking you to grab your ankles.
9. His only rule: He never invests in securities from countries who have extradition agreements with the US.
8. His secretary says he's on vacation and will be back in town "as soon as this all blows over."
7. He works at the investment firm of Dewy, Cheatem and How.
6. To illustrate three potential investment strategies, he begins by putting three shells on his desk.
5. She's the only broker you've ever had who makes margin calls on Saturday night. From Caesar's Palace.
4. Her "market strategy" involves a 7-11 and a gun.
3. Despite the economic turndown, assures you that it can all be recouped via his famous "Put It on Red and Cross Your Fingers" technique.
2. Requires all deposits to be made in "untraceable \$20 bills."
1. Keeps insisting that ankle bracelet is her BlackBerry.

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### **FUNNY SIGNS** (Submitted by Diana Hansford, Rolling Hills Estates Kiwanis Club)



## 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-. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Only) ..... 12:10 PM  
**Hermosa Beach-** 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. .... 12:10 PM  
**Lawndale-**Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.) ..... 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-**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 ..... Roy Talley  
 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



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