

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened the meeting. The Pledge was led by Kim Smith. Song leader was Stephanie Yee with "If your Happy." Bob Abelson provided our inspirational message. Guests Today: Helen Ramirez and Eugenia Takamoto, Costco, guest of Milli McFadden, John Giovati, SoCal ROC, today's speaker

Raffle Winners John Boyko but no joker and Kim Smith won the 50/50.

(Photo on right) Helen Ramirez and Eugenia Takamoto



PROGRAM: John Giovati, Director of Programs and Operations at Southern California Regional Occupational Center, SoCal ROC. SoCal ROC was established in 1967, the first ROC/P in California. Their primary role is to provide Career Technical Education to high school students and adults. SoCal ROC operates programs at the Center, located in Torrance near Wilson Park, as well as on 14 comprehensive high school campuses. Introductory, Concentration, and Capstone classes within six career sectors are offered at the Center as well as those programs that are equipment intensive. Many programs offered at the Center include "on the job training".

President Donna with John Giovati from SCROC

This program element provides students with real world experiences and application of classroom theory. All teachers who teach ROC/P classes must and do possess a valid CA teaching credential in designated subjects. Today SoCal ROC continues to be a leader in providing quality Career Technical Education for students. Its goal is to provide quality, relevant opportunities on high school campuses and at the Center for eligible high school students through sequential career pathways. They work collaboratively with schools districts to ensure that their students' needs are met. (SoCal Roc 2009/2010 Information Fact Sheet)



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

MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Donna Duperron circulated cards for Nancy Vang. She is the young Kiwin who has had some medical challenges and will need a prosthetic leg.
- Steve Hemingway provided information for Gayle CdeBaca regarding Switzer Center's Olympics, which will be on June 5th at Alta Loma Park. If you can assist during the day please let Gayle know.
- Christine Elia explained how we will be supporting LAUNCH preschool at their graduation picnic. Help is needed on June 17th starting at 8:30 in the morning. If you can help for any amount of time, please let Christine know. We will be setting up, serving food, and doing clean up.
- Next week Terri Nishimura and Debbie DiBiase from Pediatric Therapy Network will be our guests. We will be presenting them with Board Games for Camp Escapades.
- Also next week, we will be recognizing Terry Hughes, Shery High School Counselor.



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ★ **May 28th** – Division 19 Prayer Breakfast at Carson Community Center.]
- ★ **June 5th** – Switzer Center Olympics at Alta Loma Park
- ★ **June 13th-14th** Special Olympics' Summer Games at Long Beach State. See Gayle CdeBaca for info.
- ★ **June 17th** LAUNCH Graduation picnic. We need volunteers, please contact Christine Elia if you can help.
- ★ **September 13th** - Texas Hold 'Em Fund Raiser.



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Bob Abelson– ☺ Saw Mark Arnold's name in the Daily Breeze but there was no mention of Kiwanis. Attended a successful Aging Expo and Tuna spoke and did a good job but no Kiwanis pin ☺ Still no nickel from Tuna and today is his birthday and no one said Happy Birthday (of course we sang our best rendition of Happy Birthday to him. Judge Mark Arnold – ☺ Nice to see Mike, haven't seen him in a while, Kevin's goatee looks good. John Boyko- ☺ Dave says I have the winning ticket for the raffle ☺ Think he lied. Art Callen – ☺ GATORS softball team playing tonight against Washington ☺ They lost the first of the double elimination playoff. Phil Cook– ☺ Owing Bob a nickel, paid him in pennies and no pin at the Expo. Donna Duperron – ☺ Kari flying home to be a godmother, they are going to drive to San Luis Obispo together, speaker John. Christine Elia – ☺ Support for LAUNCH ☺ lost a family member. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Heard from Curtis Jones, Jr., he is going to South Carolina to visit his mom, his son is doing better and getting married. Kay Griffith - ☺ Grandchildren coming for a visit instead of her going to see them in Arizona. Kay Grundhaus- ☺ Happy to be back and find out there is going to be another Kay in our Club. Steve Hemingway– ☺ Sizzler fixed the bathroom odor problem. Dave Holper – ☺ Speaker today, very interesting, upcoming cruise in June ☺ Donna not staying through October. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Our guests, sister-in-law is recovering. David Kuroda – ☺ Happy to be here between his two client appointments, Hiroki Kuroda pitched well last night ☺ Two angry divorce clients, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Dr. Laurie Love – ☺ Got word today that they got both Ohio State and Notre Dame away game football tickets. Mando Luna– ☺ Guests ☺ Son Alex had a 105° temperature last night. Milli McFadden - ☺ My ladies are reading "Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man" and they keep telling me about it. Michael Norris – ☺ Guest John and his 30 years of teaching kids which is quite a commitment, Mark Arnold willingness to take a pay cut if it would help citizens be better off. Kevin Paul– ☺ Missed three meetings while on vacation. Phyllis Rogers- ☺ Our speaker ☺ Son's baseball team got trounced last night in the playoffs. Kim Smith– ☺ To be back, they did well in their race and were 24 out of 75. Cathy Towers– 10 ☺ \$ Leslie graduated from CSULB, they celebrated in Puerto Vallarta and while they were there Leslie saved the life of a man who was swimming and got in trouble in rough water. Stephanie Yee–☺ To be here, our guests, going to Kiwanis training Saturday. Bob Zappelli – ☺ John and SoCal ROC, Go LAKERS.

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

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

A soldier sees his child born while serving in Iraq

Submitted by Adrienne Brown



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



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: June 25th to 28th in Nashville, Tennessee. For more information and to book your hotel go to www.kiwanisone.org.

CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION: August 13th -15th, 2009, Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, San Diego, CA. For More Info go to www.cnhkiwanis.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.

We have also begun to try other forms of communicating with the Community. Approximately one month ago, we began to use “Twitter” to get information out. This is currently a pilot project to see if it is a viable means of communication for us. If you are not familiar with “Twitter” you can find out more by going to <http://twitter.com>. Twitter is a free service that you need to sign up for. You only need to put in basic information to set up an account and you are not asked for any sensitive information. Once signed up, you can choose to “follow” Torrance PD and receive all updates via e-mail and/or text message on your phone. To view the Torrance PD Twitter site, go to <http://twitter.com/TorrancePD>

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

TOP 10 OVERHEARD AT COLLEGE GRADUATION 2009

10. "I'm going to Disneyworld!! Um... I got a job there performing as Dopey the Dwarf."
9. "Graduation? Whoa... I don't remember anything after they said 'Welcome Freshmen.'"
8. "The best part? I can start watching FOX News again."
7. "They want us out of the dorms by noon to make way for the Guantanamo detainees."
6. "If the 7-Eleven won't hire me, I'll hang myself. And if that leaves me a brain-damaged vegetable, there's always politics."
5. "I've decided I want to help the less fortunate. For starters, I'm getting my girlfriend a breast Augmentation surgery."
4. "I should be all set. I sent my resume to Bear Stearns, Lehman Brothers, WaMu, Chrysler & GM"
3. "Can I have your tassel? I need two for my new job."
2. "Does this mortarboard make my brain look big?"
- 1, "Philosophy majors, you'll find a McDonald's application printed on the back of your diplomas."

INSPIRATIONAL POSTER (Submitted by Phil Cook)



BEAR IN THE WOODS

Yes, yes they do

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 Dan Connolly
 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

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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..... Tammy Khan

MEMBER'S NAME	ADDRESS	PROFESSION	HOME	WORK	E-MAIL
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