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TODAY'S MEETING: 2nd V. P. Kevin Paul opened the meeting. The pledge was led by Mando Luna and Adrienne Brown led us in song with "Home on the Range". Kim Smith provided the inspiration. Guests today were Matthew Beaumont, Lynn Frangos guest of Kay Grundhaus, and Eugenia Takamoto from Costco, guest of Millie McFadden. Michael Norris was the lucky raffle winner but we could not find the deck of cards so he will draw next week. Michael Friedman won the 50/50 drawing.

Program Speaker and Program: Jill Sederholm, the Home stay Coordinator for FLS International at Marymount College in Rancho Palos Verdes, was today's speaker. Jill is a graduate of UC Berkeley and a former Circle K International member. This summer FLS and Marymount will host over 400 students, the majority in their early 20's and late teens from more than 20 countries. Students can choose to live with American families or in their dormitories. This helps them not only learn English but our culture as well. Host families provide breakfast, dinner, and transportation for their guest. They also can take students on field trips and sightseeing. Oftentimes, these international relationships continue well beyond the students leaving America. Jill is responsible for matching students with host families. If you are interested in housing a student you can contact Jill at jill@fls.net or 310-303-7358.



Kevin Paul with Jill Sederholm

Meeting Notes & Announcements: Christine Elia thanked all that helped with the LAUNCH picnic last week. Club members that helped were: Kay Griffith, Donna Duperron, Laurie Love, Lisa Luna, Mando Luna, Kevin Paul, Charlotte Melsh and her granddaughter, Tony Goorchenko, and Key Club members from Lawndale. She shared the heartwarming story about Amanda's progress at Launch and how she is now ready to enter a mainstream Kindergarten. Way to go Amanda! Christine also acknowledged the other Club members came through in a big way. Thank you's go to:

- Marriott Hotel and Pam Ryan for donating all the hot dogs for the morning shift.
- Costco and Milli McFadden for the water and snacks.
- Doubletree Hotel and Stephanie Yee for the decorations and chips and the assistance with the increased numbers.
- PV Bowl and Charlotte Melsh who cooked and wrapped 400 hot dogs.
- Kay Grundhaus for donating backpacks for the kids.
- New Challenge Ministries and John Hernandez.



Lynn Frangos guest of Kay Grundhaus

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: John Boyko – ☺ Guests and our speaker. Adrienne Brown – ☺ Guests, the speaker, our stand-in President, going with Murray to Eugene for her granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah. Christine Elia – ☺ The Launch picnic ☺ for forgetting to mention New Challenge Ministries, Cathy's Dad and Charlotte's Mom. Michael Friedman – ☺ Guests and our speaker, mother-in-law is doing well after receiving a pacemaker and should be going home tomorrow, hopeful \$ for Stephanie's son ☺ Cathy and Charlotte. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Launch picnic, the many thanks and appreciation from the staff and parents at Launch, everyone expressed their appreciation. Kay Griffith- ☺ Appreciation \$ Being a new member and having the newsletter to learn all we do and thanks to Tony M. for sending it to her and Laurie for the writing.. Kay Grundhaus - ☺ Friend Lynn here with her today and Lynn got to be reunited with Michael Norris. Sheila Hatcher – ☺ Guests and going on vacation. John Hernandez – ☺ Didn't realize Christine had left me out, guest speaker, and Kevin doing a good job. Nadine Koerner – ☺ To be back, guest speaker, her daughter-in-law's family were a host family for a student from Japan and they still keep in touch. Laurie Love – ☺ School is out ☺ Cathy's Dad and Charlotte's Mom. Milli McFadden- ☺ Charlotte is finished speaking. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ To have had 95 years with my Mom, Kiwanis for all their kindness and friendship, you are all wonderful, and just because. Michael Norris – 5 ☺ \$ To see Kevin come out of his shell. Kevin Paul – ☺ Cathy and

Charlotte are such nice people and because of that they can be assured they now have guardian angels looking out for them, the Launch picnic, Hamlett II opened and is going well, and our speaker ☺ Cathy's Dad and Charlotte's Mom. Phyllis Rogers- ☺ For everybody here and our speaker. Kim Smith – ☺ The air conditioning in the court room and all the hot air when the public defender was in the room. Stephanie Yee –.☺ Guests, everyone's prayers for Jayson, ☺ Charlotte's Mom and Cathy's Dad. Bob Zappelli – ☺ Our guests, the speaker, Kevin, celebrating his anniversary and going to the Nokia Theater.



Eugenia Takamoto from Costco, guest of Millie McFadden

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ✓ September 13th - Texas Hold 'Em
- ✓ September 26th – Torrance Kiwanis Installation Dinner

SPECIAL ELECTION: We have 2 seats open on our Board of Directors. 1 seat is for 2009-2010 a one year term and the other seat is for 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 14th.



Matthew Beaumont a guest and is interested in members





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 advisors 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 DISTRICT CONVENTION:

August 13-15, 2009

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



Planning to attend the Kiwanis District Convention in San Diego this August? **Why not register today and save \$20 off the individual registration fee!** Registrations received by June 19, 2009 are \$115. After this date, the regular individual registration rate will increase to \$135 (until July 24, 2009). 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.



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

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.

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 CARS FROM THE NEW GENERAL MOTORS

10. Chevy Pinata
9. Buick LeSaver
8. GMC Gimme
7. Chevy Impale
6. Cadillac SUX
5. Chevy Chase
4. Buick Hailmary
3. GMC I Can't Believe It's Not a Hummer!
2. Chevy Firesale
1. Buick Regrette

CARTOONS (Submitted by Phil Cook)



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

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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