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TODAY'S MEETING: Donna Duperron opened the meeting. The pledge was led by Bob Abelson and Kevin Paul led us in song with "Joy to the World". Mando Luna provided the inspiration. Guests today were Lucy Hemingway and Stephanie Hemingway guests of Steve Hemingway, Keyla Bass from the Doubletree Hotel, guest of Stephanie Yee, and Eugenia and Rosario from Costco, guest of Millie McFadden. Steve Hemingway was the lucky raffle and Stephanie Yee won the 50/50. The Club sang Happy Birthday to Bob Abelson.

(Photo on left) Lucy, Stephanie and Steve Hemmingway

President's Appreciation: Donna thanked Christine Elia for the great work she did with the LAUNCH preschool picnic. Christine thanked all that helped make it a success. Club members that helped were: Jennifer Frew, David Kuroda, 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. Christine also acknowledged the other Club members that came through in a big way. Thank you's go to:

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

Program Speaker and Program: Kathleen Terry (photo on right) was our speaker. She is the volunteer public relations person for the South Bay Literacy Council. Beginning her talk she shared the following quote:

"Literacy is not a luxury; it is a right and a responsibility. If our world is to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century we must harness the energy and creativity of all our citizens."

(President Bill Clinton, International Literacy Day, September 8th 1994)

Important statistics include: 49% of the U.S. adult population is functionally illiterate, 1 in 3 children in California will not finish high school, 80% of all youth offenders and 65% of all adult prisoners are functionally illiterate, and an estimated one-half of all Americans cannot adequately fill out a job application. Illiteracy contributes to every major social problem facing our cities, counties, state, and nation. The South Bay Literacy offers 3 programs: Basic Literacy, Small Group English instruction, and Computer Assisted Learning. If you are interested in volunteering you may contact them at 310-373-7003 or at www.southbayliteracy.org.



MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Donna Duperron shared her exciting week and her experiences while attending a National Conference on Community Service in San Francisco. There were 5012 people in attendance from all over the world. Monday's keynote speaker was Michelle Obama. In addition, she heard Governor Schwarzenegger, Maria Shriver, and Nancy Pelosi. Jon Bon Jovi and his band performed and to make even better Matthew McConaughey was there. The conference focused on learning about community service. In October all the major television stations will be featuring the importance of community service and giving back. And to top it all off our President will be at the Hollywood Bowl tonight to see Eric Clapton.
- ✓ Cathy Towers brought a nice thank you card and t-shirts from the WHS Key Club in appreciation of our support for them this year.
- ✓ Jennifer Frew read a nice thank you letter from the Department of Veteran Affairs expressing their appreciation of our visitation and gifts.
- ✓ Michael Friedman reviewed the remaining Inter-Clubs. He is encouraging all members to attend at least one during the year.
- ✓ Art Callen auctioned off two 4-leaf clover plants, which he grows. Lucky winners were Jennifer Frew and Michael Friedman and Cathy Towers who are sharing.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Bob Abelson – ☺ All the things this club does and his Happy Birthday song. Adrienne Brown – ☺ All of our guests, speaker, Stephanie's performance, her granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah was unbelievable and she did a beautiful job reading prayers from the Torah. Art "Gator" Callen – ☺ Our guests, he did a show on the South Bay Literacy Council a couple years ago ☹ Missing last week. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Vacation last week, her building is 95% complete, Stephanie coming here. Donna Duperron – 5 ☺ \$ For missing last week, Kevin filling in as president, Stephanie Hemingway being here and Lucy too. Christine Elia – ☺ Our speaker. Jennifer Frew– ☺ To be back from vacation to Cabo, her best kiss ever from her dolphin swim, her friend's biopsy was benign. Michael Friedman – ☺ Our guests. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Granddaughter's growth on her back is okay, getting 5 lbs of fresh salmon. Kay Griffith- ☺ Going to Mexico with her daughter-in-law's family. Eric Harris – ☺ Our guests and especially out trumpet player. Sheila Hatcher– ☺ Guests and going on vacation. Steve Hemingway – ☺ Happy to be here with Stephanie, going on a road trip to Yellowstone, learned that Cathy liked to hang out in the garden with her father and Stephanie does the same with me. Dave Holper – ☺ The effect that our rendition of Happy Birthday had on Stephanie, missing because he was in Jamaica and had a great trip, IC tomorrow ☹ Cathy's loss. Connie Horstkotte – ☺ Summer is here, Lucy and Stephanie. Harvey Horwich – ☺ To be over the flu, car is being repaired and it is ready on time. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Stephanie, I have heard so many wonderful things about you, thank you for coming. David Kuroda– ☺ Kathleen Terry has supported the group for better divorce, happy to see her here and for her support of the community. Laurie Love – ☺ My last class that I am teaching at USC meets tonight. Lisa Luna – ☺ Our guests. Mando Luna – ☺ This is a great club, honored to be a member. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ Attending the IC last week. Milli McFadden- ☺ Our guests. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ Everyone needs to go to an IC, it is an opportunity to meet others, San Pedro was friendly, daughter-in-law is home from the hospital. Kevin Paul – ☺ Our artist in attendance, Hamlet II is going well, Kiwanis is mentioned in his bio in the program. Phyllis Rogers - ☺ Our speaker. Pam Ryan- ☺ To be here, Stephanie for trying. Cathy Towers– 20 ☺ \$ Thank you to the Kiwanians who have come through for me, Jennifer did a beautiful job conducting the service, sorry for calling you so early, Stephanie and the Doubletree the food was tasty and the staff perfect, thanks to Steve, Eric, Donna, Laurie, Connie, and Gayle for attending the service, and thanks to Donna for meals for my mom. Stephanie Yee –.☺ Our Speaker and Happy 4th of July. Bob Zappelli – ☺ All the great things this Club does. Guests: Keyla Bass - ☺ Happy for being welcomed here.



Birthday boy Bob Abelson with President Donna

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS AT LUNCH PRESCHOOL GRADUATION PARTY



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 14th.



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



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

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

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 WORST RELATIONSHIP BREAKUP LINES

10. "It's not me, it's you... Wait! It's not you, it's YOU! Hmmm, either way it seems to be you."
9. "I'm a little bit country and you're a lying, cheating, scum-sucking, toilet seat-leaver-upper."
8. "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know which you're going to take a bite of and then toss out."
7. "I'm glad you beat cancer, honey. Bye." (Newt Gingrich only)
6. "You had me with 'Hello.' You lost me with all the rest of that BS you kept droning on and on about."
5. "You're no longer the woman I fell in love with, Chastity."
4. "I think we should see other people. And by 'we' I mean 'I.' And by 'should' I mean 'already am.' And by 'other people' I mean 'your sister.'"
3. "Let's take a trip! You go now; I'll catch up later."
2. "Lately, our relationship felt to me like a kidney stone painfully clawing it's way down my urethra."
1. "In a 7-2 ruling, the Supreme Court of My Cats have judged and found you inadequate. Chief Justice Lady Fluffikins's majority opinion is especially compelling."

PHOTOGRAPH (Submitted by Bob Abelson)



Great city planning in this town



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 CdeBaca
Texas Hold 'EM..... Charlotte Melsh
Membership..... David Kuroda

