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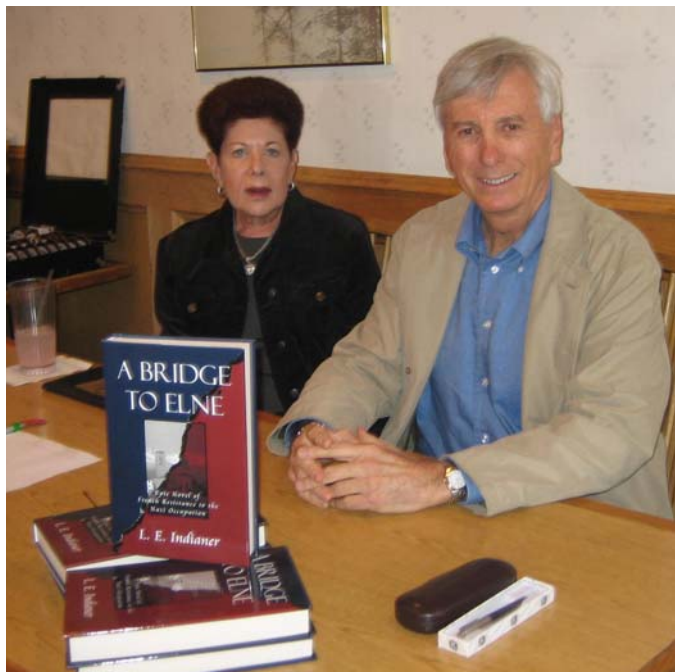
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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened the meeting. Jennifer Frew led us in the pledge of allegiance. Dave Holper was our song leader with "Take Me Out To The Ballgame." Pastor Mondo Luna blessed the meeting. The Kiwanis Choir sang Happy Birthday to Cathy Towers, Mando Luna, Michael Friedman. Winning Raffle Ticket: Jennifer Frew but no joker 50 – 50 Raffle - \$22.50 was won by John Hernandez. He donated the money to the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament. **Guests:** Mike Norris – guest of Mark Arnold, Judy Collick – guest of David Kuroda, Lisa Luna – guest of Mando, Stephanie Popken, Linda Golding, Dr. Len Indianer and Helaine Indianer.



Michael Friedman, Mando Luna & Cathy Tower with their Birthday cookies



Helaine Indianer and Dr. Len Indianer

PROGRAM: Dr. L. E. Indianer author of the epic novel of French Resistance to the Nazi Occupation, A Bridge to Elne. This novel is based on a true story and is full of wonder and suspense. The characters are brilliantly real and very well described throughout the story. The style of this book tends to make one feel as if they are right there with Marcel in that time period, fighting alongside him. This reviewer picked up the book to do a "quick skim" of it, and was unable to put it down; its story is so fascinating. As the author puts it so well, "sometimes in war, as in our life, you have to make tough decisions." *ELNE* is one of the best books, based on a real story, that I have ever read. I think that it would make an excellent movie. Dr. Indianer is a retired optometric physician, He grew up in Miami Beach, Florida and attended the University of Alabama and Southern College of Optometry. He served as an Air Force Bio-Medical Services Officer for three years, before opening his practice in Daytona Beach, Florida.

A long time lecturer on eye-related subjects, he has also lectured on International Terrorism for the past 15 years. An avid golfer, skier, and tennis player, he has traveled world-wide with his family and friends enjoying his other hobby, photography. He has written two plays, SAMMY, and the drama A BRIDGE TO ELNE, on which this novel is based. He and his wife have two daughters and four grandchildren. Another Great program.



SPARE CHANGE: Harvey Horwich's granddaughter has asked us to help with a project collecting spare change for a child that has leukemia. We'll get a container to pass around at next weeks meeting.



Guests Linda Golding and Stephanie Popken



Mike Norris, guest of Judge Mark Arnold



Judy Collick guest of David Kuroda



Lisa Luna, Mondo's wife

Sponsored Youth News

- ☆ THS KIWIN'S , Kevin Paul has signed up as a chaperoning to the KIWIN'S Convention April 11 – 13 at the Marriott in San Ramon. Thanks Kevin.
- ☆ Casimir Middle School, Paul Hirano, please keep collecting pull tabs. Students are collecting these to send to Ronald McDonald House.

NEW TORRANCE KIWANIS WEB SITE: www.torrancekiwanis.org A special thank you goes to Connie and Brad Horstkotte who have worked on this web site for the last 6 months. Great job and now we can start to market our club and activities to others via the internet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ **CLUB AWARD FROM SPECIAL OLYMPICS:** Harvey Horwich announced that our Club members received the "Special Friends" award at the Special Olympics "Kick-Off Dinner" last Friday for the great work we did last year. Several members were in attendance.
- ✓ **CARSON KIWANIS RAFFLE:** Jackie Acosta announced her home club raffle. Kiwanis Club of Carson's 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Raffle and you may win BIG money! The odds of winning are 1 in 7...can't get those odds in Vegas! Here is how it works...Tickets cost \$100 each. Only 150 tickets will be sold. \$7,500.00 in cash prizes will be awarded

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLARS: Judge Mark Arnold – 2 ☺ \$ Mike Norris is here. Art “Gator” Callen, Art – ☺ Special Olympics dinner. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Husband’s Lasik surgery went well, Special Olympics dinner. Phil “Tuna” Cook– ☺ Guest and speaker. Donna Duperron – ☺ Guests, all the club does, speaker. Christine Elia – ☺ Guests today. Jennifer Frew - ☺ Saw Donna two days in a row. Michael Friedman– ☺ Cookies from Donna and Mike Norris. Tony Goorchenko– ☺ Guests Linda and Stephanie. Key Grundhaus - ☺ Now a Medicare recipient. Steve Hemingway– ☺ Club and all our guests. John Hernandez– ☺ Lisa Luna joining ☹ Missed last week’s meeting. Dave Holper– ☺ Sitting with all the lovely ladies. Connie Horstkotte -☺ Our guests. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Support for his granddaughter. David Kuroda – ☺ Judy his guest, son Mark taking photos at World Vision ☹ Death of a Peninsula student over the weekend. Mando Luna – ☺ Wife joining our great club. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ Judy Collick and St. Patrick’s Day. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ Mike Norris is here. Cathy Towers - ☺ Connie for the referral. Bob Zappelli– ☺ Our guests. Judy Collick – ☺ Happy to be here ☹ Stanford basketball loss. Lisa Luna - ☺ Happy to be here

CALENDAR DATE TO MARK



- March 15th – Kiwanis Regional Conference, Hawthorne Memorial Center
- April 5th – Kiwanis One Day
- April 25th – Service Organization Lunch.
- May 10th – Special Olympics at West High School
- May 18th – Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament
- May 27th – Scholarship Luncheon
- June 3rd – Brotherhood Luncheon- LA Laker Great A.C. Greene honored
- July – Happy 20th Anniversary Torrance Kiwanis Celebration

2008 REGIONAL CONFERENCE – Metro Region 8: Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 West El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250 Saturday, March 15th - Noon to 3:00 PM, Admission Free. We need 2 Delegates from each club, but everyone is invited

A Few Reasons Why You Should Attend

- ☆ Vote on our Trustee that will represent us at District Board Meetings
- ☆ Support the new Metro Region for our Kiwanis Clubs
- ☆ DCM Attendance Credit
- ☆ Inter-club credit is available
- ☆ Information on Upcoming Conventions
- ☆ Information on the Kiwanis Doctor’s Program
- ☆ Information on the NEW Internet Kiwanis Club in Los Angeles
- ☆ Socialize with Kiwanians from our new Metro Region

SPONSORED YOUTH PROGRAMS: Interested in working with our sponsored youth? We can always use more members to help us with our 700+ Sponsored Youth in the Torrance Schools. Please contact our member advisers if you can lend a hand.

High School Clubs

North High Key Club.....
 South High KIWIN'S
 Torrance High KIWIN'S.....
 West High Key Club.....

Member Advisor

John Hernandez
 Bob Zappelli
 Dave Holper
 Kevin Paul

Middle Schools

H. Hull M S Builders Club
 Jefferson MS Builders Club
 Casmir MS Builders Club
 Richardson MS Builders Club

Member Advisor

Charlotte Melsh
 Aaron Benton
 Dr. Paul Hirano
 Tony Goorchenko



KIWANIS BROTHERHOOD LUNCHEON HONORS A.C. GREEN:

Mark your calendar for **June 3rd** to attend the Brotherhood Luncheon, at the Double Tree Hotel in Torrance as we honor A. C. Green for his work with children in the community through his A.C. Green Foundation. A.C. currently owns the NBA Iron Man title, having played in 1,192 straight games and played in his 1000th game on March 13, 1999. A.C. won three championships with the Lakers spanning three decades. A.C. heart is dedicated to working with youth. Because of his love for young people, A.C. established the A.C. Green Youth Foundation in 1989, with the main focus on sexual abstinence education. Through his "I've Got The Power" and "Game Plan" abstinence curriculum, videos, leadership camps, and Club. AC.com youth web site, A.C.'s mission is to help young people build self-esteem. Please join us on June 3rd.



AGING IN PLACE PROJECT: The project has started where

we will be remodeling the home of a local senior citizen so he can stay at home instead of relocating to a care facility. **.MEET HUGH**

OUR AGING IN PLACE RECIPIENT: Hugh is

a stroke victim. He was selected for a home makeover by the Aging In Place program. His long time home has architectural barriers. Our Aging in Place design team are moving walls to give him a shower that he can use and make other modifications to enable Hugh to live comfortably and remain in the community with his many long time friends...all made possible by the generous donations and contributions of our supporters. This is a joint project with ASID-Los Angeles and the Torrance Kiwanis.



PROJECT COMPLETION CELEBRATION: All Torrance Kiwanians are invited

on **April 28th 1:00 PM** at the Torrance Library. The City of Torrance will be Honoring everyone that volunteered to make this wonderful project happen. This includes the Torrance Kiwanis, the ASID Designers, the contractors and people/companies that made donations. Mayor Scotto and Councilwoman Witkowsky will also be in attendance. Please join us in this celebration.



TORRANCE CHAMBER EVENT: Fireside Chat with Los Angeles District Attorney Steve Cooley, **March 18th** at the Torrance Holiday Inn 19800 S. Vermont Avenue. \$35 for Chamber members, \$45 for non-members. If you go as a Kiwanian since we are chamber members you will save \$10. For more information contact Steve Hemmingway at 310-433-2173 or the chamber at 310-540-5858.



This truly is an exciting time to be a part of Kiwanis.

Clubs are increasing their service to children and communities worldwide and reporting thousands of success stories.

They are building parks, stocking school libraries, providing scholarships, recognizing elementary school students through Kiwanis' Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades programs. And more. There still are children who need our help. The most effective way to reach these children is through expanding the Kiwanis membership in your club. Will you accept the challenge? Are you the one to make a difference in your community?



Make a difference. Change the world one child and one community at a time.

THE KIWANIS DOCTORS PROGRAM:

The Kiwanis Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship program provides for the training of a doctor in Pediatric Emergency Medicine over a two-year period. The Kiwanis fellow will in turn offer instruction in pediatric emergency medicine to remote areas throughout the three-state region of the Kiwanis district.

The goal of the Kiwanis Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship is simple: Save the lives of children by training doctors about the latest in pediatric treatment. The "Kiwanis Doctor" program addresses the need to train medical personnel throughout our District on current techniques and advances in pediatric emergency medicine. Babies and children are not little people; their physical, emotional and physiological needs are vastly different from an adult's. Unfortunately, most medical personnel do not understand this as they do not receive advanced pediatric training. Our "Kiwanis Doctor" provides the missing link by traveling throughout our District teaching these first responders how to treat a pediatric patient.



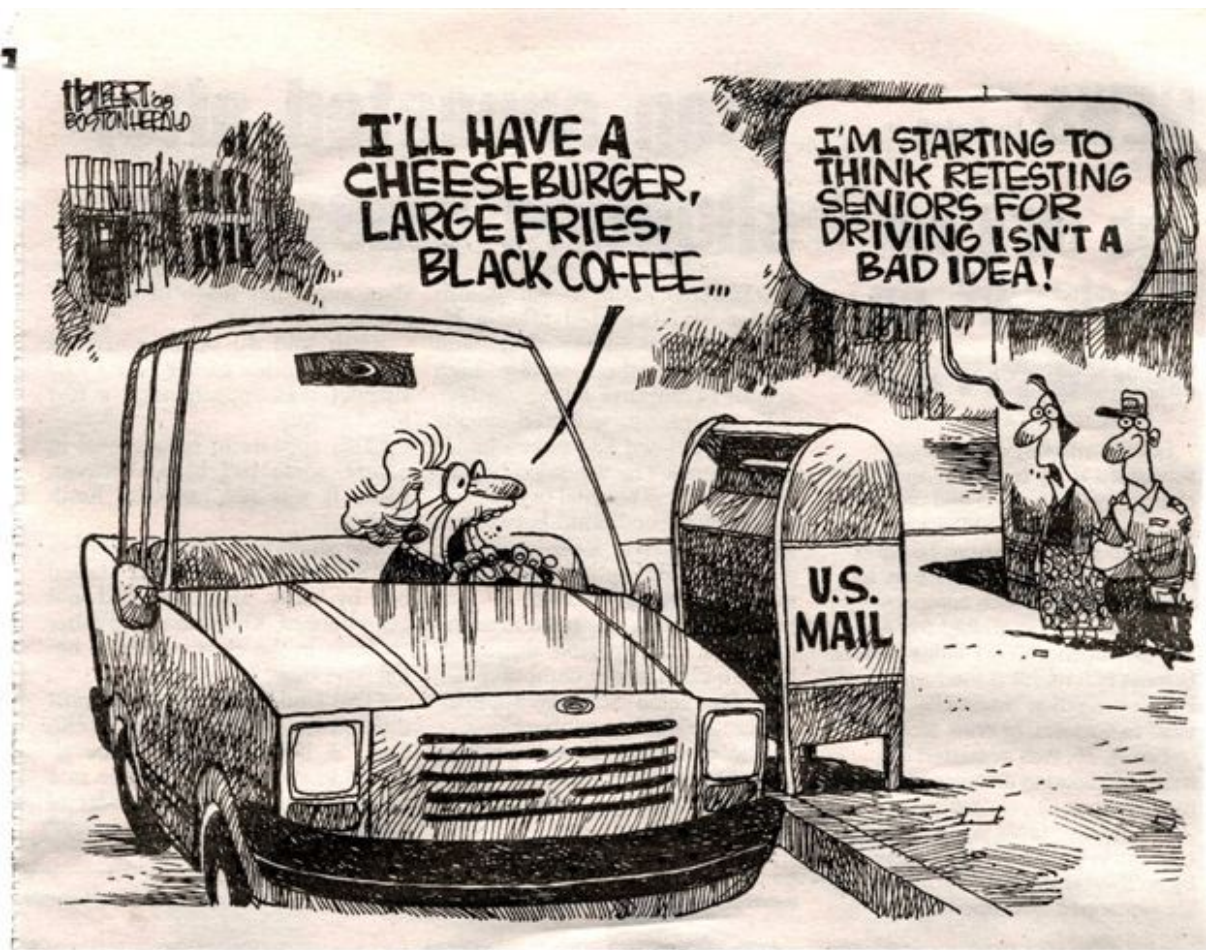
Since 2004, the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation has pledged nearly \$384,000 to Loma Linda University Children's Hospital to provide for a doctor to be trained in pediatric emergency medicine. Dr. Andrea Thorp, our first "Kiwanis Doctor," recently completed her two-year training and with the assistance of Dr. Lance Brown, Chief of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Loma Linda, instructed hundreds of doctors, nurses and first responders throughout our District on the latest advances in pediatric emergency medicine. In July 2007, Dr. Timothy Young, our second "Kiwanis Doctor," began his two-year training. In January 2008, Dr. Young, accompanied by Dr. Thorp, will begin sharing his knowledge with medical personnel throughout our District.

FUNNY PAGE

GOVERNOR ELIOT SPITZER TOP 10 SIGNS YOU'VE HIRED THE WRONG PROSTITUTE

10. She looks a lot like Janet Reno.
9. She takes Visa, MasterCard, American Express and your wife's telephone number
8. She costs \$2,000 per hour, about what your wife's divorce lawyer will charging you.
7. She looks like one of your daughter's friends, hey wait a minute....!
6. You forgot she is the one you put in prison 3 years ago when you were Attorney General.
5. You pay for a train ticket for a prostitute to travel from New York to Washing DC, were all the DC prostitutes booked since Congress was in session?
4. She provided a tax ID number when you wired money to her bank account.
3. Her name was Monica and she had on a blue dress.
2. Every time you called in for a girl a message stated that your call may be recorded for quality assurance.
1. She was referred by Bill Clinton

CARTOON



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, Community Center, 801 Carson St. (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, Delzано's 179 Harbor Drive, 1:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2006-2007

International President Dave Curry
 CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Oscar Knight
 Division 19 Lt. Governor Pat Kearney
 Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect..... Curtis Jones, Jr.

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 | 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 | |

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
- ◆ Toy for the Troops' Kids
- ◆ Young Children Immunization Program

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