

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened the meeting. Jon Kim led us in the pledge of allegiance. Cathy Towers was our song leader with "On Little Indian" and Mando Luna blessed our meeting. Guest Today: Charlotte Melsh from Palos Verdes Bowl, Glen Moore- Pastor Torrance New Life Church, Laura Hernandez and Jennifer Hernandez. Raffle Winners: Curtis Jones, Jr. but no joker, Susan Davies won \$35 in the 50/50. No Program today due to board meeting following our lunch.



Gayle CdeBaca getting sign up for Bell Ringing this year

Meeting Notes:

- ✓ Harvey Horwich reported that Tip A Cop at the Elephant Bar last week doubled its profits for Special Olympics over last year. He attributed this to our participation.
- ✓ Gayle CdeBaca passed around a sign-up for Salvation Army Bell Ringing in December. We will have the same location as last year outside Trader Joe's on Crenshaw and PCH.
- ✓ Gayle also reminded us of the book drive and asked each member to bring a new book next week. The books, along with Teddy Bears donated by NHS, will be kept at the Torrance Police Department for kids to read while waiting for their parents.
- ✓ Ed Janik announced that Steve Hemingway has agreed to be our new Club secretary since Ed is relocating. Ed assured Steve that he has everything organized for a smooth transition.
- ✓ THS Kiwins annual dance will be January 18, 2008 at the Kiwanis Hall in Lomita. Dave Holper is asking for our help with chaperones.



Milli McFadden with Judge Mark Arnold as He inducted Milli and Tammy Khan

(On right) Donna Duperron places Kiwanis Pin on Milli McFadden

(Far right) Tammy Kahn with Kiwanis Sponsor Dr. Laurie Love

(Photos by John Hernandez)

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Mark Arnold had the honor of inducting our two newest members today, Tammy Kahn sponsored by Laurie Love and Milli McFadden sponsored by Donna Duperron. Mark eloquently spoke about the Kiwanis goal of "Serving the Children of the World", our wonderful club, and strong membership. Please welcome Tammy and Milli to our Kiwanis Family.



SPONSORED YOUTH: Bob Zappelli shared that the SHS Kiwins went to Fall Rally last weekend. John Hernandez said that NHS had a great time at the Rally. Paul Hirano proudly told us about the efforts of the Casimir Builders Club raising money for Unicef. They collected \$1300 which will go to education, immunizations and high nutrition snacks.

TORRANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Steve Hemingway, along with Cathy Towers, Laurie Love, and Tammy Kahn represented us at the TUSD Middle School Leadership Conference last week. Steve was impressed with the students and their sense of civic mindedness. He believes these students showed us hope for the future. Students had the opportunity to interface with community groups and city and community leaders and to be exposed to opportunities in our community.



Dr. Laurie Love, Cathy Tower and Steve Hemmingway



Jon Kim & Peter Issa at meeting

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLARS:

Judge Arnold – ☺ Having the opportunity to induct new members for the first time. Art “Gator” Callen – ☺ Thanksgiving family reunion where he will enjoy spending time with his adorable great granddaughter. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Happy to have a great family and friends, hopeful \$ for her house now on the market, ☹ for Christmas surpassing Thanksgiving and for Special Ed leaving us. Phil Cook – ☺ PV Bowl is a fun place and might be a good place for a fund raiser ☹ for calling Charlotte Milli. Susan Davies– 5 ☺ \$ for a wonderful life and this club.

Donna Duperron – ☺ Tammy and Milli new members, Happy Thanksgiving, excited to be cooking her first Thanksgiving dinner, and for all that we do in the community. Christine Elia – ☺ Happy Thanksgiving, new members ☹ for Shelley. Steve Hemingway – ☺ Can’t say no to Donna, Yosemite for Thanksgiving (Gayle did not get the memo) ☹ Can’t say no to Donna. John Hernandez- ☺ Seeing Donna in the Torrance Magazine; wife, daughter and friend at the meeting. Paul Hirano– ☺ Thanksgiving, so much to be thankful for ☹ no joke today. Dave “AFLAC” Holper– ☺ His weekend in Michigan, fun but cold; new members. Connie Horstkotte – ☺ Bob did a great job presenting last weekend, thanks to Dolores for attending; Milli, Tammy and Charlotte. Harvey Horwich– ☺ Our guests and new members, his grandson’s soccer team won their division, ☹ his grandson’s soccer team won their division and soccer continues. Peter Issa – ☺ Thanksgiving ☹ Ed leaving. Ed Janik –☹ Moving his office ☺ Quality of life, being close to work and able to walk there. Curtis Jones, Jr. – ☺ New members and incoming members, Thanksgiving and his eldest daughter being able to join them. Tammy Khan- ☺ Being a new member and part of this Club. Jonathan Kim – ☹ Leaving early. Laurie Love – ☺ Happy Thanksgiving and our participation at the Middle School Leadership Conference. Mando Luna - ☺ Our visitors Dolores Lyttle ☺ Happy Thanksgiving and our new members. Milli McFadden - ☺ President was in for a short time today ☹ when she goes back to work there won’t be a parking space. Cathy Towers– ☺ Spending Thanksgiving at the cabin, her sister doing the cooking, new members, Charlotte ☹ Shelley. Bob Zappelli– ☺ Visiting his mom in Los Gatos last week but ☹ having to miss a meeting. Guests: Glen Moore - ☺ To be here Laura Hernandez– ☺ Spending time here. Jennifer Hernandez, Jennifer – ☺ To be here



ED JANIK'S LAST MEETING IS NOVEMBER 27th: Ed Janik shared how much he has enjoyed being a member of our club and that he will miss us. Ed will be moving his office to Long Beach a few minutes from his home. Ed plans on joining a Kiwanis Club near his new office. Ed has served as our club secretary for several years, a past Distinguished President of the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club and a true Kiwanian. Ed was an asset to our club and will be missed.

Photo by John Hernandez

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES:

- ✓ **Web Site Launch-** The official Torrance Kiwanis Web Site will launch had been moved to November due to technical difficulties.
- ✓ **Christmas Party:** Donna & Gary Duperron will be hosting a Holiday party at their home on Sunday, December 9th.



ANNUAL SANTA'S VISIT TO UCLA-HARBOR GENERAL HOSPITAL IS DECEMBER 18th:

The Torrance Fire Department and Torrance Police Department are joining us this year for our tour of the Pediatric Ward at Harbor General Hospital. (They visit the same hospital and the same children as we do every year. Since visiting our club as program speakers this past year, they asked if they could partner with us). They know we have a Santa outfit (they do not). They actually provide a nice toy for each of the children we visit in the Pediatric Ward (we do not). In the month of November the Police and Fire Department are involved in their Toys for Tots project. A large portion of their donations go to the children at Harbor General for this specific activity. Assisting us on will be four firefighters and four police officers and five representatives from our club, plus Santa visiting the hospital on December 18th.

The Stork Club will just be visited by our club member's. As in the past, we will need gifts for the stork club (but I have monies donated for that purpose).

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 will move walls, give him a shower that he can use, and make other modifications that physically challenged seniors require. This will 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.

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 THANKSGIVING FAMILY SONGS:

10. Silent But Deadly Night
 9. All Come, Get Your Face Full
 8. All I Want for Thanksgiving is Mylanta, Please
 7. O Holy Crap, I'm Stuffed!
 6. Dark! The Drumstick, Neck and Wings!
 5. The First and Goal
 4. Do You Smell What I Smell?
 3. Grandma Got Run Over By a Pilgrim
 2. My Weight Is in Danger
 1. O Come, Maul Three Plates Full
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HOW TO USE A SCALE AFTER THANKSGIVING



CLUB INFORMATION

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 Immediate Past-Pres..... Curtis Jones, Jr.
 Foundation Treasurer.. Steve Hemmingway

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 Judge Mark Arnold
 Dr. Laurie Love
2007-2009 TERM
 Connie Horstkotte
 Cathy Towers
 Bob Zappelli

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Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
 Santa's Visit Tony Gorchenko
 Brotherhood Luncheon, John Hernandez
 Community Service..... Gayle CdeBaca
 Book Drive Ed Janik/Christine Elia
 Membership.. Connie Horstkotte/Cathy Tower

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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, 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

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.....	Christine Elia
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
- ◆ Young Children Immunization Program

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