

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened the meeting. Connie Horstkotte led us in the pledge of allegiance. Vi Ballard led us in song with the "Grand Old Flag" and Tony Goorchenko read an inspirational message. Birthdays: Claranne Agnelly, Kim Smith, Nadine Koerner, Manny Sousa. Unfortunately none of the birthday boys and girls were in attendance. Winning Raffle Ticket: Carina Sokolich, but no joker. President Donna won the 50–50 drawing. Our guest today Laura Sedgwick guest of Tony Goorchenko, Phyllis Rogers guest of Michael Friedman, Eugenia Takamoto guest of Milli McFadden.

MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Stephanie Yee – Toys for Troops. We will be collecting new and unwrapped toys for kids ages 0 – 16 that have deployed parents and delivering them to March AFB. Please start bringing your contributions to our meetings.
- Laurie Love - TUSD Middle School Leadership Conference was a great success. 200 students were in attendance. We participated at lunch as a community exhibitor. Steve Hemingway, Connie Horstkotte, Cathy Towers, Donna Duperron and Laurie Love represented Kiwanis.
- Donna Duperron thanked Dave Holper for taking over last week. Donna was on the interview panel for the Torrance Police Department sergeant promotions.
- Jennifer Frew – Kiwanis One Day will be on March 28th. Our focus is going to be Veterans. Jennifer is working on the details but hopes that we will be visiting LB Veteran's Hospital. More to come.
- Donna Duperron – Celebration of Community will be held at lunch on February 27th at the Marriott. We will be recognizing non-profit and service organizations. A committee will be working on this as our chairperson, Kat Meredith, has resigned from the Club.
- Donna Duperron – Chili Cook-Off and Hometown Celebration to be held sometime in July. Donna is in the initial discussion phase with Mayor Scotto. Phil Chili Cook-Off is chairing the event which will have old cars, arts and crafts, a beer garden, and of course the chili cook-off.
- Tony Goorchenko – Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing will be December 13th from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. in front of Trader Joe's on Crenshaw and PCH. Please sign up for 2-hour shifts.
- Tony Goorchenko – Builder's Club overview and outreach by our middle grade students was explained.
- Stephanie Yee and Carina Sokolich received their badges today.
- Pam Ryan – Marriott Tree Lighting will be Dec 1st starting at 5:30. Students from Riviera Elementary School will be providing the entertainment.
- Milli McFadden – COSTCO Holiday Shopping Event Coupons were shared. This will take place on December 7th from 8:00 – 10:00 by invitation only.



Kiwanis is an International organization of Volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time

UPDATE ON LISA & MANDO LUNA: Lisa and Mando Luna Update – Lisa and Mando are at home and read a very nice letter from them to our members. They thanked us for the wonderful gift basket and they hope to see us soon.

CALENDAR THESE EVENT'S:

- ✓ 12-2-08 – Guest speaker Josh Thomas from Home Instead
- ✓ 12-7-08 – Rose Float lunch preparation (see Lisa Applegate for details)
- ✓ 12-9-08 – Torrance High School Takeover
- ✓ 12-13-08 – Key Club Fall Rally & Salvation Army Bell Ringing (see Tony Goorchenko for details)
- ✓ 12-14-08 – Kiwanis Club Family Holiday Party hosted by Gary and Donna
- ✓ 12-15-08 – DCM at Lomita Club, we are the host club
- ✓ 12-16-08 – Lt. Gov. Al Hoagland visiting our meeting, Annual visit to the Stork Club and Collection for Toys for the Troops

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS TODAY: Judge Mark Arnold – ☺ Change in the season. Vi Ballard – ☺ For our guests. John Boyko - ☺ Live in the greatest country in the world, where fringe element can make it to national spotlight and then write a book like Sarah Palin. Adrienne Brown – ☺ Guests, potential new members, so much to be thankful for, visiting her daughter on Thursday ☺ for the drive home on Sunday. Art Callen– ☺ To be here and alive. Gayle CdeBaca – Hopeful \$ for her sister who's baby was due last week ☺ gas was \$1.89 at COSTCO, Happy Thanksgiving, wonderful family and friends. Judy Colich – ☺ Happy Thanksgiving and her kids will be home. Phil Cook – ☺ Michael Norris ignored me. Donna Duperron – 10 ☺ \$ Thank you Dave for taking over last week, thank you Michael Norris for being so cheerful and welcoming, Pam as a potential new member, Gayle, Cathy Connie, and Steve for painting the RSVP offices, Milli for providing lunch for the painters, son Luke receiving his first college A, Tony G. thanks, and Happy Thanksgiving to all of our wonderful members. Christine Elia – ☺ Happy Thanksgiving, we have a lot to thankful for ☺ missing last few weeks. Jennifer Frew – 5 ☺ \$ to be here, Thanksgiving, the Children's Miracle Network walk and raising \$1,100, thanks to Dave H. for the gorgeous flowers. Michael Friedman – 5 ☺ \$ Grandson still waiting to come into this world, granddaughter is safely back at home, the new administration moving us towards more openness and closeness, thankful for family, world, and peace, welcome to our guests and my friends here. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Laura making it here today. Sheila Hatcher – ☺ On her way with her husband to Monterey. Dave Holper – ☺ Jennifer referring someone to me, Donna is back, daughter is coming home for a long visit, thankful for family and friends. Connie Horstkotte – ☺ Happy Thanksgiving, feel blessed everyday. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Happy Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving dinner is at his house and all 5 of his grandchildren are coming. Peter Issa– ☺ 1 dollar to contribute to Michael's long happy/sad DOLLARS. Laurie Love – ☺ Happy Thanksgiving. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ A friend who's mother passed away ☺ to be attending a good Scottish wake. Milli McFadden- ☺ Co-worker here today. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ Thanksgiving, surround by much to be thankful for and that we are able to do what we do. Michael Norris – ☺ Donna is back, Dave's good work running the meeting ☺ Kat resigning. Carina Sokolich - ☺ Welcome back Donna, our guests, Pam, son's responsibility chart and how well he is doing, family and loved ones, co-workers and you guys. Cathy Towers –.☺ Daughter Christina's volleyball team is undefeated and playing tonight in the State playoffs. Stephanie Yee – ☺ Made it here today even though feeling under the weather, blessed to have so many toys for our Toys for the Troops. Pam Ryan - ☺ To be back, has her membership application ready, Jennifer participating in the Children's Miracle Network Walk.



TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BUSINESS WATCH



WANT TO FIGHT CRIME AT YOUR BUSINESS?

The Torrance Police Department would like to invite all Torrance businesses to join its Business Watch program. Our goal is to minimize the crime problems in your business area, while teaching owners how to maintain a crime-free business. We want to build a strong rapport, encouraging merchants to be the “eyes and ears” of the Police Department.

WHY JOIN BUSINESS WATCH?

The Business Watch program offers the following free benefits:

- Registration of your business with the Police Department, so police can contact you if there is a problem at your business after regular business hours
- Help in dealing with panhandlers and other loiterers who scare off customers
- Security inspections of your business by Police Department experts
- Personal safety presentations for your employees
- Guest speakers for business association meetings
- Invitations to periodic Business Watch seminars on such topics as Robbery, Forgery/Fraud, and Identity Theft
- Email notifications of crime trends affecting your business

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

The Business Watch Program is one of several programs offered through the Torrance Police Department's Community Affairs Division. For more information call (310) 618-6391 or check On-line at www.torrancepd.org.

2008-09 SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS:

Interested in working with our sponsored youth? We need advisors for next year. We need more members to help us with our 800+ Sponsored Youth in the Torrance Schools. Please contact our member advisers if you can lend a hand.

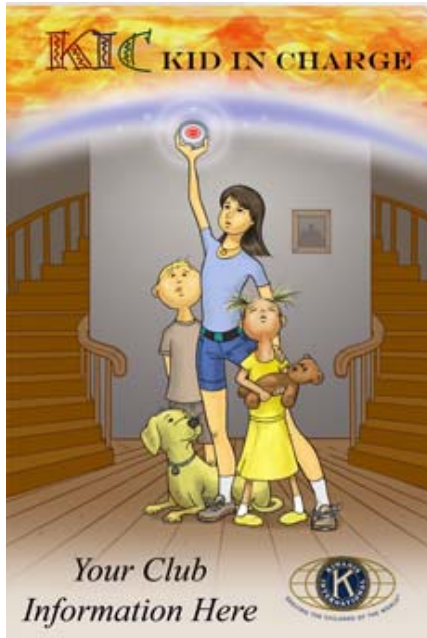
Club

North High Key Club.....	<u>Kiwanis Chair</u> John Hernandez
South High KIWIN'S	Eric Harris
Torrance High KIWIN'S.....	Dave Holper
West High Key Club.....	Lisa Applegate
J.H. Hull MS Builders Club.....	Charlotte Melsh
Casmir MS Builders Club.....	Dr. Paul Hirano
Richardson MS Builders Club.....	Tony Goorchenko



KIWANIS – ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

OTHER KIWANIS PROJECTS & PROGRAMS



KID IN CHARGE: This is a program started by Len Kuszmaul a retired firefighter and Kiwanian. The go into schools and provide instructions to kids to go home and change the batteries in the smoke detectors. Did you know that:

- ✓ Fire is the leading cause of death in children under 15
- ✓ 80% of fire deaths occur when people sleep
- ✓ 7% of homes in the U.S. lack smoke alarms
- ✓ 20% of U.S. homes have smoke alarms that do not work
- ✓ 80% of all fire deaths occurred in 27% of homes that did not have working smoking alarms

With the instruction to the kids in school they receive a package that includes replacement batteries for their home smoke alarm. The cost to the Kiwanis Clubs to put on this program is as little as \$4 per student. What a wonderful way to show that Kiwanis Cares about the safety of our children.

For more information go to www.kidincharge.com

CAL-NEV-HA AND KI FOUNDATION NEWS

The “Kiwani 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



2009 KIWANIS ROSE FLOAT: This year’s parade theme is “Hats Off to Entertainment” and the Kiwanis float theme is “Share the Out-of-Doors”. The Kiwanis International Rose Float provides an opportunity for 8,000 Key Club, Kiwin’s, Circle K, Builders Club, and Kiwanis members to decorate the float and 10 additional floats throughout December. The Fellowship Medallion Program. Donations of \$1000 go into a restricted fund and the interest is then used for future floats. If you donate, you also receive a handsome medallion to proudly wear at Kiwanis functions. Division 19’s day to help feed all the volunteers is December 7th. For more info go to www.kiwanisrosefloat.com.

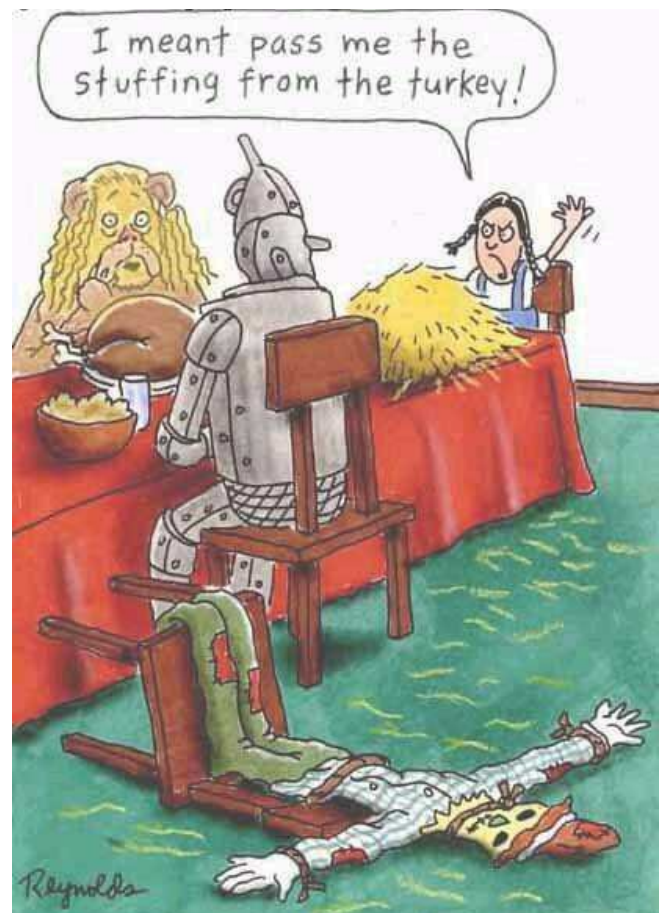
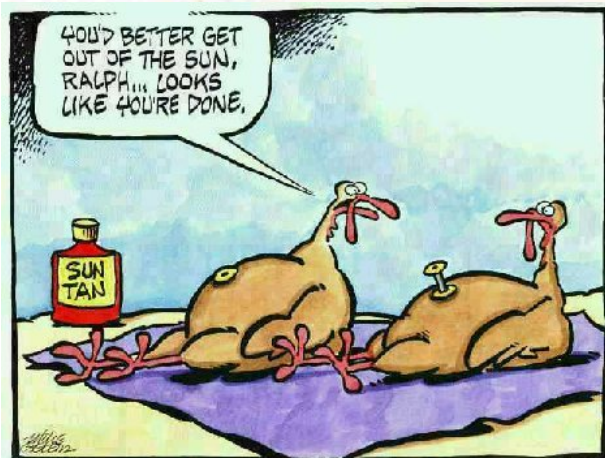
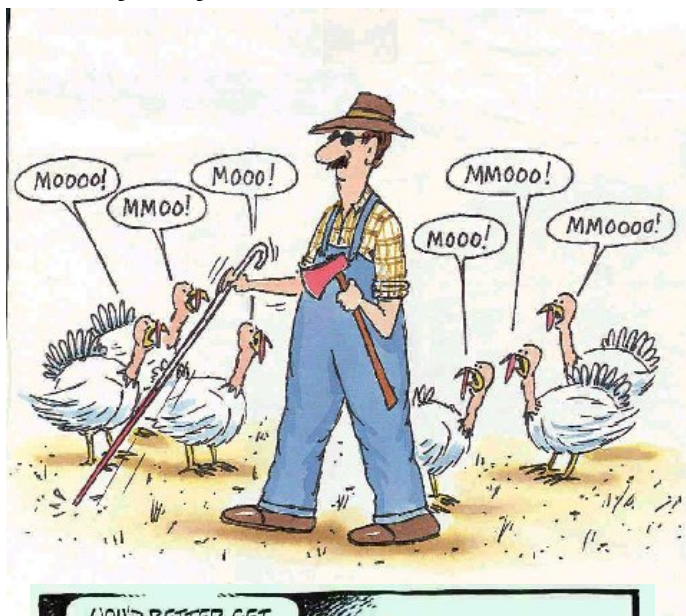


FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES FOR MEN

10. AVOID CUTTING YOURSELF WHEN SLICING VEGETABLES BY GETTING SOMEONE ELSE TO HOLD THE VEGETABLES WHILE YOU CHOP.
9. AVOID ARGUMENTS WITH THE FEMALES ABOUT LIFTING THE TOILET SEAT BY USING THE SINK.
8. FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE SUFFERERS ~ SIMPLY CUT YOURSELF AND BLEED FOR A FEW MINUTES, THUS REDUCING THE PRESSURE ON YOUR VEINS. REMEMBER TO USE A TIMER.
7. A MOUSE TRAP PLACED ON TOP OF YOUR ALARM CLOCK WILL PREVENT YOU FROM ROLLING OVER AND GOING BACK TO SLEEP AFTER YOU HIT THE SNOOZE BUTTON.
5. IF YOU HAVE A BAD COUGH, TAKE A LARGE DOSE OF LAXATIVES. THEN YOU'LL BE AFRAID TO COUGH.
4. YOU ONLY NEED TWO TOOLS IN LIFE - WD-40 AND DUCT TAPE. IF IT DOESN'T MOVE AND SHOULD, USE THE WD-40. IF IT SHOULDN'T MOVE AND DOES, USE THE DUCT TAPE.
3. IF YOU CAN'T FIX IT WITH A HAMMER, YOU'VE GOT AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM.
2. IF YOU HAVE A HEADACHE DRINK 5 SHOTS OF TEQUILA. YOU WON'T FEEL ANYTHING.
1. A DEADBEAT RELATIVES ARE LIKE SLINKIES, NOT REALLY GOOD FOR ANYTHINGBUT THEY BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE WHEN PUSHED DOWN THE STAIRS.

Turkey Day Humor



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
- ♥ 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- Delzано's 179 Harbor Drive, 1:00 PM

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.....	Lisa Applegate
Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon	
J.H. Hull Middle School Builders Club.....	Charlotte Melsh
Weekly Meeting – Thursday 3:15 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	
Terrific Kids Program.....	Christine Elia

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

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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

Other



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