

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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**TODAY'S MEETING:** Vice-President Dave "AFLAC" Holper opened the meeting. Kim Smith led us in the pledge of allegiance. Tammy Khan was our song leader with "Deck the Halls" and Curtis Jones, Jr. blessed our meeting. Guest Today: An inter-club from the Hermosa Beach Club to wish Ed Janik a bon voyage at his last meeting with us before moving to Long Beach. In attendance were Cathy McCurdy, Past LTG Dick McCurdy, Joe Diaz, and Earl Feys. Raffle Winners: Christine Elia but no joker. \$18.00 was collected in the raffle drawing. 50 – 50: Adrienne Brown \$30.00 (\$60 collected). Adrienne donated her winnings to Angel Flight West.

### Meeting Notes:

- ✓ Tony Goorchenko – This Saturday Kiwanis is responsible for feeding the volunteers working on the Rose Floats. Because of the all the other activities happening this Saturday, Tony needs our help. Please meet Tony at Alpine Village at 8:30 to carpool. You should be home by 3:00.
- ✓ South High Kiwins- Will take over our meeting next Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Salvation Army Bell Ringing on December 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have the same location as last year outside Trader Joe's on Crenshaw and PCH.
- ✓ THS Kiwins Annual Dance will be January 18, 2008 at the Kiwanis Hall in Lomita. Dave Holper is asking for our help with chaperones.



**Today's Program:** Jim Weaver, Vice President, Angel Flight West Foundation representing. The mission of Angel Flight West is to arrange free air transportation in response to health care and other compelling

human needs. Angel Flight West links both volunteer private pilots and commercial airline partners with people in need whose non-emergency health care problems require that they travel to and from medical facilities throughout the 13 western states, including Alaska and Hawaii. The costs of all flights are donated. There is never a charge for an Angle Flight West



mission. Hope and help – that's what Angel Flight West pilots provide over 4000 times per year. Jim also shared a touching video of a Special Assignment news story from Sacramento documenting the travel of 10 year old Dustin from Eureka to Loma Linda and home again. If you would like more information, you may call (888) 4-An-Angel (888) 426-2643 or visit their website at [www.angelflightwest.org](http://www.angelflightwest.org).



Jim Weaver in Hawaii setting up Angel Flight



**ED JANIK'S LAST MEETING:** With great sadness we wished a fond farewell to our friend Ed Janik. 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. Cathy McCurdy presented Ed with a card signed by the membership at the Hermosa Beach Club. Tony Molino gave Ed a card signed by our members. Tony told us that in 1981 he and Ed use to both live and work in Hermosa Beach. They would walk to work in shorts and a T-Shirt. Now 26 years later Ed will be able to walk to work again, not so sure about wearing the shorts. Ed had to withstand a lot of jokes at the meeting. Ed will always be party of the Torrance Kiwanis family.

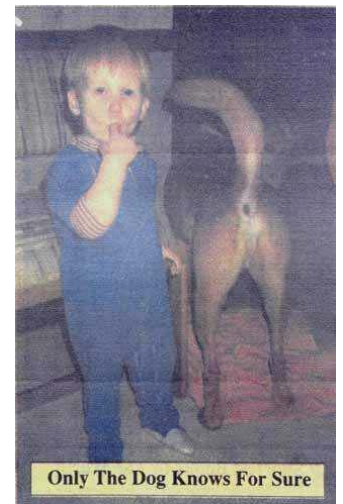


Ed having an ice cream with the ladies



Ed having a few laughs with John Hernandez

(On Right) Ed back in Michigan, age 4, with his first dog Stinky



## **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 9<sup>th</sup>.



**ANNUAL SANTA'S VISIT TO UCLA-HARBOR GENERAL HOSPITAL IS DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>:** 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 provide a nice toy for each of the children we visit in the Pediatric Ward. Assisting us on will be four firefighters and four police officers and five representatives from our club, plus Santa visiting the hospital on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

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).

**HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLARS:** Collected \$117. Bob Abelson – ☹ Ed leaving and Paul's joke. Adrienne Brown – ☺ Our guests and Angel Flight West ☹ Will not be here next week for the takeover, Ed leaving but happy that she had the opportunity to meet him. Art "Gator" Callen, Art – ☹ Ed leaving. Phil "Tuna" Cook – ☹ Knowing Ted as long as Tony and hopes Ned will come back and visit. Susan Davies – 20 ☺ \$ is inspired by us ☹ Will miss Ed and his humor. Christine Elia – ☹ Ed leaving, we will miss you. Tony Goorchenko– ☹ Missing last week, Vicki was in the hospital, God daughter was in the hospital the week before that and another relative was hospitalized with gall bladder problems. Paul Hirano– ☺ Riddle about legs (you have to attend) ☹ Ed, the expert pinball player, is leaving. Dave "AFLAC" Holper – ☺ Help from everyone as he ran his first meeting today ☹ Donna missing and Ed leaving. Connie Horstkotte, Connie – ☺ Happy Thanksgiving with family ☹ Ed leaving and thanks for all his contributions. Harvey Horwich– 5 ☺ \$ for Ed's friendship and a great Thanksgiving with all of his children and grandchildren. Ed Janik– 20 \$ Both ☺ and ☹ to be leaving Torrance, he has shared a lot here with us, many important moments in all of our lives. Curtis Jones, Jr. – ☺ Terrific Thanksgiving, our guests from Hermosa Beach, Kevin's commercial, to be here with great people, Hopeful \$ for USC, ☹ Ed leaving, he was a huge help to me, and the Gamecocks loss. Tammy Khan - ☺ Cooking Thanksgiving dinner with her sister ☹ Will miss Ed and all the laughter he brought with his humor Jon Kim – ☺ Florida vacation next week, ☹ Ed leaving, he has been delightful to know. David Kuroda - ☺ Speaking at USC on law and social work, ☹ Ed is a man of character and substance and will be missed. Laurie Love – ☺ Seeing Kevin on television ☹ Ed leaving, he has been a great member. Dolores Lyttle – ☹ Ed leaving, with his great humor he could be Irish. Tony Molino – ☺ Hermosa Beach friends, Jim's story and program ☹ Knowing Ed since their Hermosa Beach Kiwanian days when they both were able to walk to work. Marlenia Myers–☹ Ed leaving and I am joining. Kevin Paul – ☺ Daughter's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, thanks to our guests for joining us, ☹ Ed brought joy to the club, y'all come back. Kim Smith– ☺ NFL actually had a real football game on TV last night, ☹ Occidental losing to Whittier, he left the game with 4 minutes remaining and the score 61 – 45 (Whittier) thinking it was pretty much over but the final score ended up 67 – 61 (Whittier). Cathy Towers– ☺ Daughter, Christina's volleyball team is in the state finals, Kevin's article in the Torrance Magazine, seeing long time family friend, Joe Diaz, at our meeting ☹ Ed, lot's of luck to you. Bob Zappelli – ☺ SHS Kiwins takeover next week, USC vs. UCLA pool, ☹ Ed leaving. Guests: Cathy McCurdy - ☺ to be here to see Ed off to Long Beach and the Daily Breeze article about their tree lot. Earl Feys - ☺ His friendship with Ed from back in their Hermosa days.



**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 LITTLE -KNOWN USES FOR LEFTOVER THANKSGIVING FOOD:

10. Gravy: Surprise snowball centers!
9. Drumstick: Great for beating your dirtbag congressman over the head with.
8. Turkey carcass: Just a coat of Krylon away from being a sturdy battle helmet.
7. Turkey: A few days after Thanksgiving, it becomes an amazingly effective appetite suppressant.
6. Mashed potatoes: Spackle and wall hole patch substitute.
5. Raw turkey neck: The nephews never tire of the old "detachable penis" bit.
4. Giblet gravy: The world's best fake vomit, plus it can be used to induce \*actual\* vomiting!
3. What could possibly be better than a bean-bag chair with turkey stuffing.
2. Large Dry Turkey Breast: Send to lab. Extract steroids and growth hormones. Feed Barry Bonds.
1. Freeze everything and serve on Christmas Day.

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## Grandma & Grandpa at Thanksgiving



**WARNING:**  
**NEVER PASS GAS IN A WET SUIT**



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### CLUB OFFICERS 2007-2008

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**2007-2009 TERM**  
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Cathy Towers  
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Newsletter ..... Laurie Love/Tony Molino  
Santa's Visit ..... Tony Goorchenko  
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, (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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**, Delzano's 179 Harbor Drive, ..... 1:00 PM

#### INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2006-2007

International President ..... Dave Curry  
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#### 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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