

## THE TALK OF TORRANCE

*The Official Bulletin for the Kiwanis Club of Torrance*

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**TODAY'S MEETING:** President Donna Duperron opened the meeting. Bob Abelson led us in the pledge of allegiance. Adrienne Brown was our song leader with "America the Beautiful" and Kevin Paul blessed our meeting. Phil Cook read a Thank You letter from the Salvation Army for our monetary donation from the club. Tony Lombardo announced that his daughter's Mira Costa dance team is selling Christmas wreaths and will be sending around a sign-up sheet. Also, his daughters dance group is selling Cookie Dough and a sign up will be passed for that as well. Tony Molino had two announcements, (1) Fire Relief project thru Cal Nev Ha Foundation is still going on and accepting monetary donations. For more information go to the Kiwanis District Web Site at [www.cnhfoundation.org](http://www.cnhfoundation.org). (2) Aging in Place project is starting November 12. The demo will start for the elderly gentleman who was selected for a home make-over to make his home livable instead of going to a retirement home. Curtis Jones, Jr. presented Tony Gorchenko with a Recognition Certificate for his work with Richardson Middle School and a Recognition plaque for all he does for our club. President Donna thanked Dave Holper for volunteering to show up early and help wherever he was needed. Thank you to Laura Hernandez (wife of John), Gavin and Frank from New Challenge Ministries for providing so much help with the can food drive and Barbara Molino for taking pictures. Raffle Winners, Christine Elia and she pulled the joker. 50/50: Gavin Geselowitz from New Challenge Ministries.

**Guest Today:** Debbie Simmons – Self employed CPA invited by Bob and Connie, Josh Robbins – Citi Cable 3. Beth O'Rourke – Health Centers of America invited by Connie via Expo. Eric Takaki – invited by Bob Abelson via Business Expo. Dan Keeton-Torrance Community Church of the Nazarene. Tessia Hassel – Union Bank of CA. Stuart Sunshine – Cal National Bank. Gavin Geselowitz – New Challenge Ministries, guest of John H.. Lili Miura – Miura Advertising, publisher of Torrance Magazine. Frank Salazar - New Challenge Ministries, guest of John H. Laura Hernandez – wife of John Hernandez

**Program:** Food Drive and Kiwanis in Action Day (see photos on page 3) Donna recognized the club for the wonderful participation in the Canned Food Drive and thanked Mando and John for the great job they did putting it together. Donna said a special Thank you to the following Corporations for contributing to the Food Drive: Torrance Community Church of the Nazarene, Torrance Marriott, Praise Chapel of Torrance, Costco, Ball Corporation, San Pedro Knights Basketball program, Saatchi and Saatchi, Torrance Community Church of the Nazarene.

### **Kiwanis Defining Statement**

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES:

- ✓ **Web Site Launch-** The official Torrance Kiwanis Web Site will launch had been moved to November due to technically difficulties. .
- ✓ **Kiwanis Guest Day-** Please bring a potential members on November 13<sup>th</sup> and receive a raffle ticket for each guest. There will be a drawing the following week.

**HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLARS:** Bob Abelson– ☺ to be having a seminar at Little Co. of Mary Hospital with Connie Horstkotte. Judge Arnold– ☺ for the great job Donna is doing after the great job Curtis did last year. Adrienne Brown – ☺ for the so called heartless corporations that seem to be doing a lot to our community and ☹ to see Ed Janik relocating. Art Callen – ☺ The Western Museum of Flight's grand opening. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ \$100 donation from her father who received the USC tickets from John Hernandez. ☹ that her grandmother is ill and to keep her in your prayers. Phil "Tuna" Cook ☹ Francine's Colts lost and to see Ed Janik Move. Susan Davies – ☺ to be a member of a great club. Donna Duperron – ☺ \$20 Luke will be starting in his first college game, the food drive and guest day by Cathy Tower and Connie Horstkotte. Christine Elia – ☺ for food drive and to see old friend Stuart at our meeting. Tony Goorchenko – ☹ Donna wants us to Christmas carol at the Pacific Inn. Dave "AFLAC" Holper – ☹ DA Bears had a bye and Donna will be out next week. Steve Hemingway – ☺ for the guests and the food drive. Also thankful his cat is on the mend after a fight with a raccoon. John Hernandez - ☺ his wife Laura was in attendance and the guys from his ministry came to pitch in and the wonderful food drive. Connie Horstkotte –☺food drive was a success. Harvey Horwich– ☺ for the food drive. Peter Issa ☺ for the food drive and the Salvation Army. Ed Janik ☺ to see Curtis back but ☹ to be leaving the club. Curtis Jones, Jr. ☺ to visit his fathers Kiwanis Club back in Florida and to be back. Nadine Koerner ☺ for the successful food drive. Jonathan Kim–☺ about the food drive. David Kuroda– ☺ to be more blessed to give than to receive. Tony Lombardo ☺ for members supporting his daughter in her school fundraisers. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ recognition that David Kuroda received at USC and the great food drive. Tony Molino– ☺ that his wife Barbara attending our meeting. Kevin Paul – ☺ had a great time at sisters wedding and to be part of our group. Cathy Towers – ☺ for all the guest in attendance. Bob Zappelli – ☺ for the big turn out for our meeting. Barbara Molino ☺ Gath Brooks passes Elvis as the #1 solo artist in record sales. Debbie Simmons ☺ to see the great community sprit at our club. Tess Hassel ☺ to be at our meeting.



## 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 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 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).

**KIWANIS ACTION DAY:** Collection food for the Salvation Army.  
(Photo's by Barbara Molino)



Pastor Dan Keeton, Pastor Mondo Luna, Curtis Jones, Jr. Steve Hemmingway, Donna Duperron & Jonathan Kim



Pastor Mondo Luna, Donna Duperron & Pastor John Hernandez



Curtis Jones, Jr. & Donna Duperron loading up the vans with the donated food

## FUNNY PAGE

### TONY MOLINO'S TOP 10 PICKUP LINES USED ON AN MTA CITY BUS:

10. "Baby, you put the 'ass' in 'mass transit.'"
9. "Look, it's either me or the guy peeing on himself. Your choice."
8. "If I told you that you had a beautiful body, would you... oh, you already are."
7. "Care to transfer to my lap?"
6. "I'm stuck on you like my shoe to this floor."
4. "Next stop: Looooooooooooove."
3. "Nice seat. Is it taken?"
2. "I like you so much, here's your wallet back."
1. "Somehow, you just seem different than the other downtrodden losers who can't afford a car."

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## T-Shirts for Women

### Great t-shirts for women



"You don't look anything like the long haired, skinny kid I married 25 years ago. I need a DNA sample to make sure it's still you."

## CLUB INFORMATION

### CLUB OFFICERS 2007-2008

President ..... Donna Duperron  
 First V.P. .... Dave Holper  
 Second V.P. .... Kevin Paul  
 Treasurer..... Christine Elia  
 Secretary..... Ed Janik  
 Immediate Past-Pres..... Curtis Jones, Jr.  
 Foundation Treasurer.. Steve Hemmingway

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**2006-2008 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  
 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**, 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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