

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Dave Holper opened the meeting. The pledge was led by Art Callen. Cathy Towers was the song leader with the chorus singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Mando Luna provided the inspiration. Late members were Carina Sokolich, Phil Tuna Cook, and Kevin Paul. Tony Molino was the raffle winner and Adrienne Brown was the 50/50 winner. Adrienne donated the money to Toys for Troop's Kids. Rosario Vasquez and Marian Negron were the guests of Milli McFadden. October birthdays were recognized. Happy Birthday wishes to Tony Molino, Dave Holper, Kevin Paul, Connie Horstkotte, and Mark Arnold (in absentia). Dave thanked Dolores for her assistance with the birthday cards.



Kevin Paul, Tony Molino, Connie Horstkotte & Dave Holper

Meeting Notes and Announcements:

- Dave Holper announced that on December 8th THS will have a takeover at our meeting. November 10th is available for any of our other sponsored high schools.
- Tony Goorchenko has tickets for Macy's fundraiser benefitting the Salvation Army. If you would like a ticket, only \$5.00, contact Tony.
- Tony Goorchenko announced the DCM which will be this Monday, October 19th, Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Hall at 6:00. Please let Tony know if you are planning on attending.
- Michael Friedman is busy planning this year's Inter-Clubs. They will start the last week in October. You will be receiving an email from him to sign up. Reminder the first 4 are paid for by our club.
- Thank you to Tony Goorchenko and Tony Molino for volunteering to chair Santa's visit.

Program: Tony Molino, Kiwanian extraordinaire was today's presenter. His presentation was a clear and focused overview of Kiwanis. Listed are a few Kiwanis facts:

- Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, Michigan in 1915.
- In 1987, female membership was permitted. Kiwanis members are approximately 60% male and 40% female.
- Kiwanis Clubs and members undertake nearly 150,000 service projects each year.
- Kiwanis contributes more than \$107 million annually.
- Kiwanis volunteers 6.2 million service hours annually.
- Our district is CAL-NEV-HA and we are in Division 19.
- CAL-NEV-HA has 16,000 members and sponsors 45,000 youth.
- Torrance Kiwanis was chartered in July 1988 and is a non-profit corporation Club and Foundation.

Tony recommended that we all have an elevator speech ready to encourage new members. Also he pointed out that on Page 3 of each newsletter is a calendar of upcoming events. Good job Tony

Election Next Week: An opening on the Board of Directors has occurred with the resignation of Phyllis Rogers. An election will be conducted at our next meeting. This has been announced for two weeks at Club meetings and has been posted in the bulletin. Candidates are Lisa Luna, and Carina Sokolich.

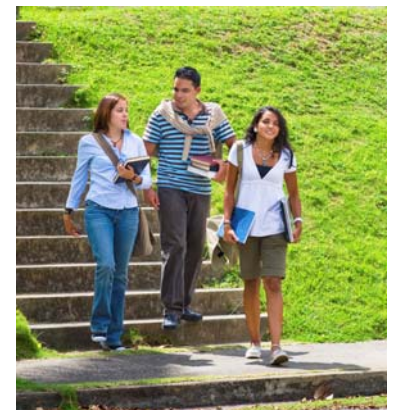


HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Bob Abelson - ☺ Getting a ride from Mickey but wondered why he had a jar in his car marked tips ☹ Still hobbling around on crutches after 6 weeks, missing meetings because his mother was very ill and recently passed away. Adrienne Brown - ☺ For the birthday celebrants, information from Tony. Art "Gator" Callen - ☺ The much needed rain. Gayle CdeBaca- ☺ Steve brought me Girl Scout stuff, brother is the new advisor and doing landscaping work for the Premier in India and his Christmas tree business is doing well. Phil "Tune" Cook- ☺ Kevin is the secret greeter but

since he was late it doesn't count, happy to be here. Jennifer Frew- ☺ Business trip to Washington D.C., meeting with Congress, a personal tour of the Pentagon, her thyroid tests were benign ☹ broke her toe kicking the elliptical. Michael Friedman - ☺ Went to his 50th high school reunion. Tony Goorchenko,- ☺ Working with Cindy at the Western Museum of Flight and coordinating SHS washing the navy jets and BMHS the B51 Mustang. Kay Griffith- ☺ Information Tony M. shared. Eric Harris - Hopeful dollar for his younger brother who was deployed to Iraq and then after the elections will be going to Afghanistan. Dave Holper- ☺ Thanks to everyone for all their support, thanks to the Tonys' for doing Santa's visit, thanks to those serving as advisors, appreciates all everyone is doing, and for his birthday party. Connie Horstkotte- ☺ Tony - nice presentation, happy 'cuz I am happy. David Kuroda - ☺ Michael Norris being brief and to the point, working and providing training to a group of counselors, the way Joe Torre is handling the Dodgers. Dr. Laurie Love - ☺ The rain, and leaving to go to the USC vs. Notre Dame game. Lisa Luna - ☺ Getting better and Tony's information. Mando Luna - ☺ Dodger blue. Dolores Lyttle - ☺ Raining and it reminds her of being back in Ireland. Milli McFadden- ☺ Charlotte finally stopped talking and her guests. Charlotte Melsh - ☺ Grandson's 15th birthday and he is letting her give him a birthday party, Bill's 2 year old granddaughter can say the Pledge of Allegiance thanks to her babysitter, her meeting with Parker THS teacher and club advisor was interesting. Tony Molino- 3 ☺ \$ Attended the Scottish games in Ventura and they were interesting. Michael Norris- ☺ Tony Molino's excellent presentation, proud of him and look up to him, refreshing to see Connie, Jennifer, Bob, and Eric ☹ Kevin had so many candles on the birthday cake that they set fire to the lot next door. Kevin Paul- ☺ Got up at 4:00 a.m. to attend the Long Beach triathlon and support the WHS Key Club and they had a birthday cake for me, spent 2 days at Disneyland with his daughter and niece. Carina Sokolich - ☺ The birthday children and Jayson's report ☹ late dollar. Cathy Towers - ☺ Tomorrow is Christina's 22nd birthday, wonderful parents of the boy's cross country team that Norm coaches, they have jumped right in to help and made my life easier. Stephanie Yee, Stephanie - ☺ Jayson's ultrasound was negative and his kidneys normal and she found a babysitter for him.

2009 SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS: Interested in working with our sponsored youth? We need advisors to help us with our 800+ Sponsored Youth in the Torrance Schools. Please contact our member advisers if you can lend a hand.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Kiwanis Chair</u>
North High Key Club.....	John Hernandez
South High KIWIN'S	Eric Harris
Torrance High KIWIN'S.....	Dave Holper
West High Key Club.....	Cathy Towers
Bishop Montgomery Key Club...	Tony Goorchenko/Liberty Thyme
Richardson MS Builders Club...	Tony Goorchenko



CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS AND KI FOUNDATION NEWS



The “Kiwanis 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



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT’S BUSINESS WATCH: The Torrance Police Department has been working on more effective means to update the Community with information regarding crime trends, crime prevention information and other information we believe the community wants to know. To that end, we have developed an e-mail database that we use to send this information out in the form of links to our website where the flyers and other information is posted. To receive the information, you need to request to be added to the database. All names and email addresses we receive are kept confidential and are not shared with anyone. We use the email database only to send out important information, not for any solicitation. If you have any questions or if you want to sign up for the e-mail database, please let me know. Also, please feel free to forward this email to anyone you think might be interested in it.

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14th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BALL:

Benefitting PTN presented by Chef Michael Shafer, Buffalo Fire Department and The Depot. This event is held in front of the Depot restaurant on Cabrillo Ave. A large tent is erected and the street is closed off. Highlights are a hosted martini, beer, and wine bar, a witches’ cauldron buffet dinner by Chef Shafer, a costume contest, silent and live auctions, and dancing in the street to a semi-live band. This year’s honorary chairperson is Luke Walton of the Los Angeles Lakers. PTN is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children with special needs by providing high quality therapeutic services and programs.



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ST. MARGARET MARY TEXAS HOLD ‘EM TOURNAMENT: November 7th, Dinner & Registration 5:30 PM, Game starts at 6:45 PM. \$40 entry fee. Also looking for sponsors. For more information call Scott 310-427-2758 or e-mail swmckechnie@cox.net



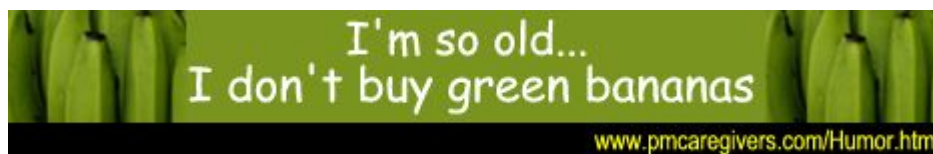
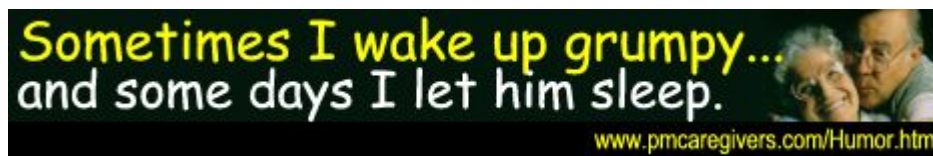
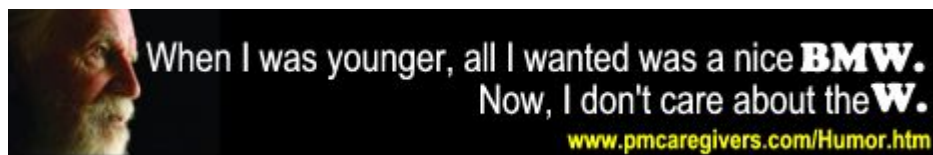
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FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM THE DAVID LETTERMAN EXTORTION PLOT

10. Writing your own material: OK. Becoming your own material: not OK.
9. If you are a Multi-millionaire, World famous, Womanizer celebrity, DON'T GET MARRIED!
8. Nothing says "I'm Sorry" to your wife like joking about your personal indiscretions on national TV.
7. Have bedmates sign the same ironclad non-disclosure agreement that Oprah uses with her staff.
6. So that's how you can date the same woman for 20 years without marrying her!
5. The pickup line that works on Dave every single time: "Want to see the Top 10 Things I'm Wearing That Could Be in a Crumpled Pile on the Floor by Your Bed in the Morning?"
4. Always make the show's house band leave the bedroom before any romance ensues.
3. If you're going to sleep with an employee, sleep with a discrete, nondescript person. Like Paul Shaffer, for example.
2. Near-Arctic temperatures in the workplace are no guarantee that things won't heat up from time to time.
1. Naming your production company "Worldwide Pants" attracts co-workers with low self esteem who sleep with the boss

BUMPER STICKERS FOR SENIORS (submitted by Phil Cook)



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 and service programs 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
- ♥ Key Leader
- ♥ 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- (Rebuilding)

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2009-2010

- International President Paul Palazzolo
 CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Roy Talley
 Division 19 Lt. Governor Pat Love
 Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect..... Joni Ackerman
 Region 8 Trustee..... Richard Huhn

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.....	Cathy Towers Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon
Bishop Montgomery High Key Club...	Tony Goorchenko/Liberty Thyme
Richardson Middle School Builders Club. ...	Tony Goorchenko Weekly Meeting – Tuesday 3:15 PM
Terrific Kids Program.....	Christine Elia
Key Leader.....	Steve Hemingway & Connie Horstkotte

CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB OFFICER 2009-2010

President Dave Holper
First V.P. Kevin Paul
Second V.P. Jennifer Frew
Treasurer..... Gayle CdeBacca
Secretary..... Stephanie Yee
Immediate Past-Pres..... Donna Duperron
Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2008-2010 TERM

Michael Freidman
Dr. Laurie Love

2009-2011 TERM

Christine Elia
John Boyko
Open

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
Santa's Visit Tony Goorchenko
Kiwanis ONE Day..... Jennifer Frew
Community Service..... Gayle CdeBacca
Fundraising..... Phil Cook
Membership..... David Kuroda

