

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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Tony Molino with Birthday card presented by Donna Duperron

TODAY'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened the meeting. Kim Smith led us in the pledge of allegiance. Bob Abelson led us in song with "God Bless America" and Kevin Paul blessed our meal. A moment of silence was held for Kevin Paul's sister in law who was killed while riding her bicycle. Her 10 year old son was riding also but was not hurt. The Kiwanis Choir Sang Happy Birthday to Tony Molino and Connie Horstkotte. It was also former club president Ralph Thompson's Birthday and Judge Mark Arnold's birthday. They will have a birthday song at the next meeting they attend.

Our guest today were Gail Barrick, from "A Place for Mom", guest of Kevin Paul Lynn Peters, Re/Max Beach Cities Realty, guest of Donna Duperron. Winning Raffle Ticket: Gayle CdeBacca, but no joker. Guest Lynn Peters won the 50-50 drawing.



Kevin Paul talks about Special Olympics

PROGRAM: Committee chairs spoke about upcoming club projects:

- Connie Horstkotte – Key Leader Program is an amazing leadership experience that will be happening this weekend in Julian. Connie and Steve Hemingway will be chaperoning 6 Torrance students (2 from Shery, 2 from North, and 2 from West). The camp is a unique opportunity focusing on 5 principles: Integrity, Growth, Respect, Community, and Excellence.



Stephanie Yee told us about Toys for Troops Kids

- Lisa Applegate – Kiwanis Rose Float, December 7th. We will be responsible for feeding 300 decorators and Lisa will need our help. More information will be coming soon.
- Kevin Paul – Special Olympics Basketball Game. In January we will be hosting a Special Olympics halftime basketball game at NHS. Torrance Police Chief John Neu will be the referee.
- Stephanie Yee – Toys for Troops. We will be collecting new and unwrapped toys for kids ages 0 –16 that have deployed parents in December and delivering them to March AFB



Guest Gail Barrick & Stephanie Yee

MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Tony Goorchenko reminded us about the Torrance Chamber Business Expo on October 30th. This is a good time for us to network and spread the word about Kiwanis. Please let Tony know if you can help.
- ✓ Mayor Scotto's Birthday Bash for Charity celebrating Mayor Scotto's 60th birthday. Our Club has purchased 4 tickets and Donna raffled two of them today. Tony Goorchenko was the lucky winner for the November 9th celebration. Next week the other two will be raffled. Lisa Applegate and Tony G won consolation prizes.
- ✓ Vi Ballard was presented a certificate from Donna for her time and effort organizing the wrap party.
- ✓ The Depot's 13th Annual Halloween Ball: Pediatric Therapy Network "PTN" will be hosting its annual Halloween Costume Ball at Chef Shafer's Depot Restaurant on October 19th, from 4-9 pm. All proceeds will benefit the children of PTN. For tickets, sponsorships, to donate an auction item or to volunteer, please call Kathy Costa at (310) 328-0276, x 518.



Bob Abelson and Bob Zappelli guessing Connie's age

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS TODAY: Bob Abelson – ☹ Air conditioning is broken at work. Lisa Applegate, Lisa – ☺ Her business is taking off and to be here. Vi Ballard - ☺ Glad to be back from New Orleans ☹ Katrina area is still in bad shape. Adrienne Brown – ☺ Guests, new members being active, brought used cell phones and hoping someone knows who is collecting. (Answer John Hernandez for a women's shelter) Art "Gator" Callen – ☺ Spending time with his great granddaughter. Donna Duperron – ☺ Happy Birthday Connie and Tony, seeing Peter, welcome Lynn and Gail, echo Adrienne's comments ☹ Judy having to leave early. Michael Friedman – ☺ Going to Maui and hoping to see his grandson.

Tony Goorchenko, – ☺ 5 grandchildren visited and not a single minute in the emergency room. Dave Holper – ☺ The World Series is starting and the Tampa Bay rookies, his Mom is out of the hospital ☹ Wants to know where Dolores is. Connie Horstkotte - ☺ Lisa for the gift ☹ The boys couldn't figure out her age. Peter Issa – ☺ Only cost \$80 to fill up his truck instead of \$120. Laurie Love – ☺ Going to the USC vs. Arizona game in Tucson. Hopeful \$ for Measures Y and Z. Tony Molino – ☺ 3 Happy Birthday dollars. Kim Smith – ☺ Occidental is 5 and 0, who needs USC. Carina Sokolich - ☺ Our guests, Connie and Tony Happy Birthday ☹ Kevin's sister in law. Stephanie Yee – ☺ Completing the AIDS walk on Sunday. Bob Zappelli – ☺ Making the meeting today. Guests: Gail Barrick - ☺ Happy to be here. Lynn Peters - ☺ Happy to be here.



Dave "AFLAC" Holper enjoying the salad bar. He didn't smile because he was afraid he had lettuce on his teeth



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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.

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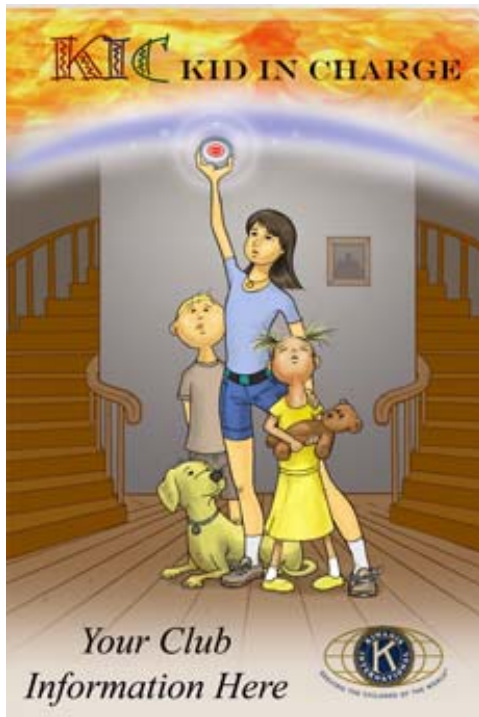
North High Key Club.....
 South High KIWIN'S
 Torrance High KIWIN'S.....
 West High Key Club.....
 J.H. Hull MS Builders Club.....
 Casmir MS Builders Club.....
 Richardson MS Builders Club.....

Kiwanis Chair

John Hernandez
 Eric Harris
 Dave Holper
 Lisa Applegate
 Charlotte Melsh
 Dr. Paul Hirano
 Tony Gorchenko



OTHER KIWANIS PROJECTS & PROGRAMS



KID IN CHARGE: This is a program started by Len Kuzmaul a retired firefighter and Kiwanian. They 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 "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

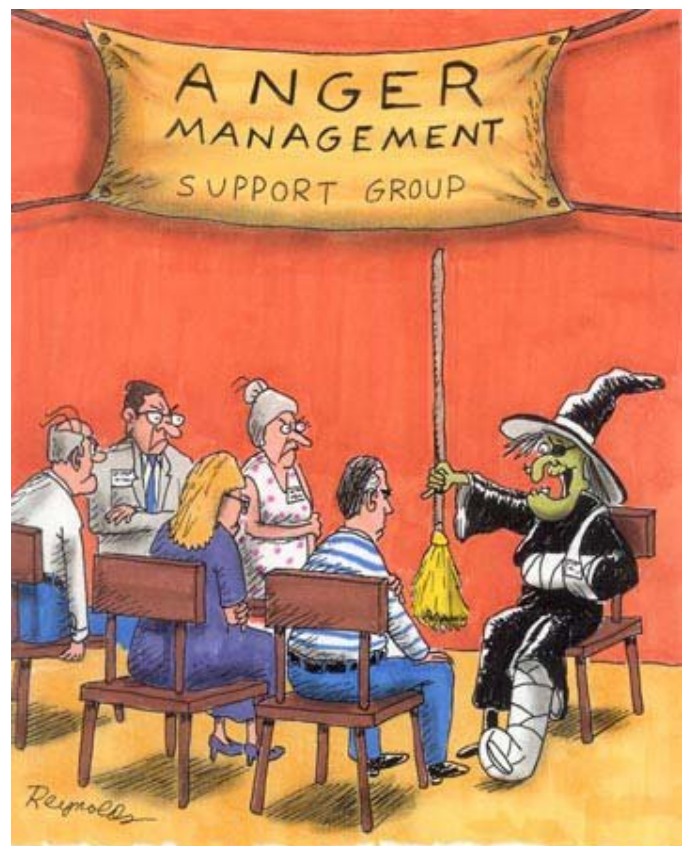


FUNNY PAGE

TONY MOLINO'S TOP 10 OVERHEARD AT THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

10. "Gentlemen, please remember to give your answers in the form of Talking Points"
9. "Security! Kindly escort Mr. Nader out of the building, Again."
8. "You, Sir, are no George W. Bush. Well, actually, you are, kind of, in a way."
7. "Senator McCain, put down that dueling pistol!"
6. "I'm sorry, Mr. Rather, but your press credentials appear to have been forged."
5. "You are BOTH the weakest link. Goodbye."
4. "Who am I and why am I here?" "Admiral Stockdale, please sit down."
3. "My opponent has more positions than David Duchovny."
2. "And the winner of tonight's debate: Ken Jennings!"
1. "Look out! It's Al Gore, and he's got a microphone!"

CARTOON



"My name is Helda, and I have a tendency to fly off the handle."

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

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