

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

The Official Bulletin for the Kiwanis Club of Torrance

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron the meeting. Steve Hemingway led us with the pledge of allegiance. Dave Holper was our song leader with "America the Beautiful" and Tammy Kahn blessed our meeting. The Kiwanis Choir sang Happy Birthday to Connie Horstkotte. Gayle thanked everyone that helped at PTN's Halloween Ball. She also asked for volunteers for the TUSD Middle School Leadership Conference on November 15th from 11:45 – 1:00 at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. Cathy informed us about Kiwanis in Action Day. Please bring potential members on November 13th and receive a raffle ticket for each guest. There will be a drawing the following week. Paul Hirano had news from the Casimir Builders Club. They have collected 35,000 pull-tabs, a box full of cell phones and \$1000 in loose change for Unicef. Winning raffle ticket: Christina Elia, but no joker. The 50 – 50 was won by Ed Janik



LTG PAT KEARNEY'S HOUSE IN GREEN VALLEY LAKE: The red cabin with white trim is Pat and Ceceilia Kearney's home at Green Valley Lake. This picture taken Monday night shows Firefighters in their driveway trying to put out the fire in the cabin next door. They do not know at this time if their home was spared. Due to the fire situation LTG Pat will reschedule his official visit with our club.

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GOOD BY TO LAUREN: Today was the last day that Lauren Lopez will be our food server. She is going to be in the new manager training program at Acapulco Restaurant in Fullerton close to where she lives. Lauren said that we have changed her life by inspiring her to do community service. She looks forward to coming back to visit us. Congratulations Lauren and thank you for a job well done.

HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLARS: Bob Abelson– ☺ to see Michael Friedman and he is doing well and ☹ the fires and Lauren Leaving. Judge Mark Arnold–☹about the fires. Adrienne Brown– ☺ for the heroes firefighters. Art Callen – ☹ The fires. Claudia Castro – ☺ to be at the meeting. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Laurens new job. Phil “Tuna” Cook – ☺ his client’s in San Diego have not lost their homes. Donna Duperron – ☺ for Lauren, ☹ for the fires. Christine Elia – ☺ her cousins surgery went well. group here today and the great work for our kids. Kay Grundhaus – Husband’s help with the PTN Silent Auction. Steve Hemingway – ☺ Photo graphic pics on DVD ☹ The fires. Dr. Paul Hirano – ☹ Two fire captains that are patients risking their lives. Dave Holper – ☺ Mark and Molino’s shared birthday. Connie Horstkotte – ☺ Saw Wicked ☹ The fires. Harvey Horwich – ☺ Daughter on standby to evacuate ☹ Victims of the fires. Ed Janik –☹ New member Tammy Kahn ☹ Lauren leaving and the fires. David Kuroda- ☺ Toronto for collaborative divorce and visiting son in New York ☹ The fires. Tony Lombardo – ☺ Minimal fatalities with the fires ☹ No money last week for happy/sad’s Lauren Lopez- ☺ We inspired her, she will never forget us, Kiwanis has changed her life. She will be working as a new manager at an Acapulco in Orange Dolores Lyttle– ☺ Lauren’s promotion ☹ the fires. Tony Molino – ☺ Taught Mark’s wife how to make spaghetti sauce & Tuna picked up the tab when they went out the other night. Kim Smith – ☺ Occidental College football is 6 -0, ☹ the fires. Cathy Towers – ☺ Gayle, Donna, and Connie’s kind words ☹ The fires. Bob Zappelli – ☺ UCLA upset over CAL, USC beating Notre Dame, daughter’s birthday yesterday ☹ The fires. Tammy Kahn - ☺ New friends and Kiwanis friends

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES:

- ✓ **North High Key Club Car Wash-** October 27th at school parking lot on 182nd Street. Tell them you are a Torrance Kiwanian and it’s free.
- ✓ **Football Jersey-** October 30th meeting wear a football jersey, shirt or cap with your favorite team at our regular meeting.
- ✓ **Web Site Launch-** The official Torrance Kiwanis Web Site will launch on October 30th.
- ✓ **Food Drive-** Please bring canned food, box food and other items on November 6th to our club meeting. This food drive is a joint project to help stock the Salvation Army food bank. Other organizations working on this project include the Torrance Community Church of the Nazarene, Praise Chapel, Torrance Marriott, Costco, Ball Corporation as well as the Torrance Kiwanis Club. For more information contact John Hernandez.
- ✓ **Kiwanis Action Day-** Cathy informed us about Kiwanis in Action Day. Please bring potential members on November 13th and receive a raffle ticket for each guest. There will be a drawing the following week.

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MICKEY (AKA MICHAEL) REPORT: Correction from last week’s report, Michael stated that he finally had time to actually read the Division 19 newsletter and really liked the information it provides to the members. He always reads our club newsletter. Bob Abelson saw Michael and he is doing good. Michael can talk on the telephone if you want to give him a ring.

SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE: We are having a canned food drive for the Salvation Army “His House.” Donna mentioned that the Marriott would be donating a large case of tuna, peanut butter and jelly. Ball Corporation is donating 10 – 20 cases of Root Beer. Costco has put boxes in their staff lounge so they can donate to our food drive. The Salvation Army provides 5000 sack lunches a month and 3000 bags of groceries a month to community members.

SPONSORED YOUTH PROGRAMS: Interested in working with our sponsored youth? We can always use more members to help us with our 700+ Sponsored Youth in the Torrance Schools. Please contact our member advisers if you can lend a hand.



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

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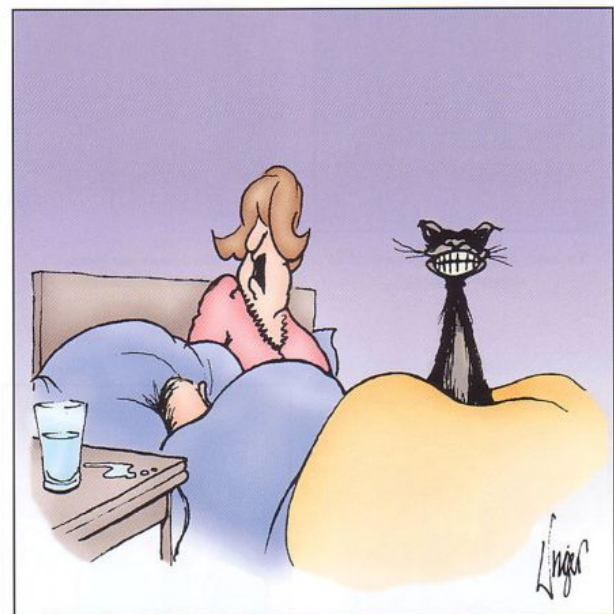
One Can make a Difference

FUNNY PAGE:

TONY MOLINO'S TOP 10 WORST HALLOWEEN COSTUMES TO WEAR IN 2007:

10. The OJ "I coming to get my stuff" Vegas gear.
9. The 2007 New York Yankee World Series Champion Uniform
8. Booger Boy
7. Hooter Girls Uniform (Unless you really are a Hooter Girl)
6. Jack In The Box Flashing Man
5. Lindsay Lohan drunk with real vomits on dress outfit
4. Britney Spears with the shaved head look
3. 1996 Barry Bonds before steroids uniform
2. Whining about adopted dog Ellen Degeneres with stuffed dog costume.
1. Colby Bryant, New 2007 Houston Rockets jersey.

CARTOONS:



"Wake up. The cat's got your teeth."

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 Lover
2007-2009 TERM
Connie Horstkotte
Cathy Towers
Bob Zappelli

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
Santa's Visit Tony Gorchenko
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, (1st & 3rd 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, 7th 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

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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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