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THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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TODAY'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened the meeting. Mando Luna led us with the pledge of allegiance. Steve Hemingway was our song leader with "Singing in the Rain" and Kim Smith blessed our meeting. President Donna 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 you bring for an opportunity to receive a grand prize. There will be a drawing the following week. Winning raffle ticket: Steve Hemingway. He pulled the Joker for \$20.00. Bob Zappelli won the 50—50 drawing for \$30.00.



Bob Zappelli (USC), Laurie Love (USC), Cathy Tower (USC/ECC), Steve Hemmingway (Oklahoma), John Hernandez (NHS Saxons) Art "Gator" Callen (Florida) and Kim Smith (Occidental College)

President Donna recognized the club members that were wearing attire from their favorite football team. As you can see from the picture we had 3 Trojans, 1 Sooner, 1 Saxon, 1 Gator and 1 Tiger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES:

- ✓ **Web Site Launch-** The official Torrance Kiwanis Web Site will launch had been moved to November due to technical difficulties. .
- ✓ **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.

Today's Program – “Get to Know a Member”: Donna had us draw bags of M & M's and then proceeded to ask us questions based on the color of our M & M's.

What was your first job?

Marlenia Myers did telemarketing for PBS as an 11th grader while attending University High School. She had enough of it after 3 months. Harvey Horwich worked in a print shop in high school during World War II. He pursued that field in college and it stayed with him throughout his entire career. Mark Arnold reports his first employer did not care about his credentials or abilities. He was an instructor at USC. On a more serious note, Mark's real first job was bussing tables in Brentwood for 90 cents/hour.

What was your first date?

Mando Luna's first date was with his wife when he was 14 and they have been married for 16 years. John Hernandez went on a double date with 2 sisters. They went to the movies and it was a great experience. Tony Molino can't remember his first date but thinks it might have been the Christmas dance as a high school freshman. He does remember his first job at pizza joint where the Beach Boys hung out. He told us to never, ever send your food back in a restaurant. Bob Abelson's didn't answer the first date question but elected to tell us about his first job going door to door giving out free samples of Wonder Bread. Two houses were memorable. The first was girls in skimpy pajamas that came to the door and the second was someone who wanted to convert him to a new religion. Tony Goorchenko's friend wanted to go to a big dance and wanted him to take a girl that he never liked. But the girl was quite fond of Tony.

What sports did you play in high school?

Bob Zappelli was a swimmer. The pool was not heated so they jumped in and swam real fast to get warm. Christine Elia was a badminton player at Culver High School. Aaron Benton was also a swimmer at El Toro High School and with the Mission Viejo Matadors. Kevin Paul ran track, played football, and wrestled at Elk Grove High School in Chicago. Art Callen was a basketball and track star in high school. He took up boxing, which led to an athletic scholarship at the University of Florida. Kay Grundhaus did not remember athletics per se at Leuzinger High School but did remember taking modern dance and fencing in P.E. classes.

What scars do you have?

Cathy Towers has a scar from knee surgery after falling in a market. Gayle CdeBaca has a scar on her neck from thyroid surgery when she was 17. Half of her thyroid had to be removed. Dolores Lyttle has a bad scar on her knee. She got the scar getting out of an office building in Belfast in 1973 that was being bombed. Dave Holper has many scars from sports and one on his wrist where his sister gouged him to get something away from him. John Hernandez has a scar on his head from a compound fracture and an ankle scar from a motorcycle accident. Steve Hemingway's scar is on his arm. He was selling sausages in Oklahoma and was attacked by a German Shepherd.

President Donna: She answered all three questions, (1). she played basketball, volleyball, field hockey, and softball at Buena Park High School and was also the top female athlete. (2). She really liked her first date where she had her first kiss in the garage at her friends house. (3). Her first job was doing advertising work for Yamaha.



HAPPY ☺ & SAD ☹ DOLLARS: Bob Abelson– ☺ Mark Arnold was reported in the newspaper for sending some sleaze to jail for life. ☹ But there was no mention of Kiwanis. Judge Arnold– ☺ Saw Kevin Paul on TV and the response to the fire victims. Aaron Benton – ☺ \$20 Glad to be here after being gone so long, his boss scolded him and got him here and happy for Halloween with his precious girls. Art Callen – ☺ The Western Museum of Flight's grand opening this weekend. There are great airplanes and it is a very interesting place especially for aviation aficionados. On display is a F5 Freedom Fighter and other vintage planes. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Halloween with her darling girls and Cathy. Susan Davies – ☺ To be here as always. Donna Duperron – ☺ For all of us. Christine Elia – ☺ Donna leading us ☹ Fires and Ed leaving us. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Ed's great job as secretary. Kay Grundhaus – ☺ Going on a 30-day road trip with her husband. Steve Hemingway – ☺ To be back on track with soccer practice after taking a week off because of the fires. John Hernandez - ☺ To be here with great people. Dave Holper – ☺ Attending a Bruce Springsteen concert tonight ☹ DA BEARS and the fire victims. Harvey Horwich– ☺ His San Diego friends' homes were spared during the fires. Jonathan Kim– ☺ To be here in good company and his kids are doing well. Laurie Love– ☺ To be here ☹ USC loss. Mando Luna- ☺ To be here. Dolores Lyttle – ☺ To be here ☹ Ed leaving. Tony Molino– ☺ Seeing Kevin Paul on TV during the World Series. Marlenia Myers, Marlenia – ☺ The Halloween Ball was great and they raised over \$100,000. Kevin Paul – ☺ Donna never ceases to amaze me. Kim Smith – ☺ The boys at Occidental got beat by Cal Lutheran ☹ going back to court after this meeting. Cathy Towers – ☺ Gayle and good times, daughter Christina's volleyball team is undefeated ☹ Trojans. Bob Zappelli – ☹ Can't use John's USC tickets.



MICKEY (AKA MICHAEL) REPORT: Sounds like Mickey is doing great with the new ticker. Attached is a Pit Bull Barrister. It's not Mickey but we hope to see him ripping in to some new cases when he is ready to go.

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.

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 SCARIEST HALLOWEEN COSTUMES TO WEAR IN 2007:

10. Phil Spector's hair
9. Lexus transmission repair bill
8. Big wad of trans-fat
7. Girls-Gone-Wild reject
6. 30-year-old child moving back home with all his Star Trek stuff.
5. Michael Jackson, Pediatrician
4. Senator Larry Craig Tapping Toe bathroom gear.
3. Britney the daycare worker.
2. Drunk Blackwater soldier-for-hire camouflage.
1. Toddler chewing on a Chinese toy

WORST PET COSTUMES: Someone call PETA



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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Second V.P. Kevin Paul
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Secretary..... Ed Janik
Immediate Past-Pres..... Curtis Jones, Jr.
Foundation Treasurer.. Steve Hemmingway

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Brotherhood Luncheon.. John Hernandez
Community Service..... Gayle CdeBaca
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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

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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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