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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Dave Holper opened the meeting. The pledge was led by Milli McFadden. Michael Friedman was the song leader with the chorus desperately singing "Toot Toot Tootsie Goodbye." Mando Luna provided the inspiration. Late members were Tony Goorchenko, Donna Duperron, Lisa Applegate, Kevin Paul, and Carina Sokolich. Kay Griffith was the raffle winner and Harvey Horwich was the 50/50 winner. Margie Castro was the guest of Lisa Applegate.

Meeting Notes and Announcements:

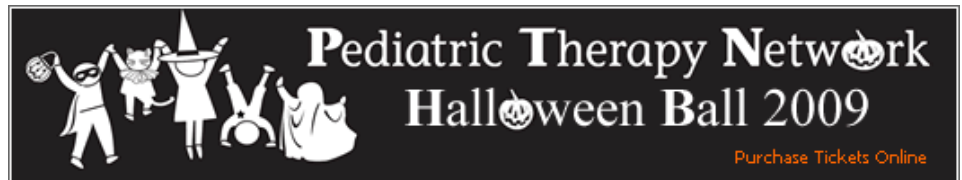
- Dave Holper auctioned off a Virco chair that was donated for our Texas Hold 'Em tournament. And Dave was the lucky winner for a mere \$60.
- Dave announced opportunities for Club members to get involved. Chairmanship positions are available for Kiwanis One Day, Special Guest Day, Toys for the Troops (thanks to Stephanie Yee for volunteering at the meeting), and the Texas Hold 'Em Committee (Laurie Love & Gayle CdeBaca volunteered to organize).
- Kevin Paul reminded us that the Fall Rally's are coming up for our sponsored youth. He suggested that the advisors communicate so they can plan accordingly.
- John Boyko is conducting a survey to evaluate our lunch venue. If you did not get the survey, please contact John at jboyko@gmail.com.
- Dave Holper presented Gayle CdeBaca with a certificate for her great work on the Special Olympics.
- Tony Goorchenko has tickets for Macy's fundraiser benefitting the Salvation Army. If you would like a ticket, only \$5, contact Tony.
- Donna Duperron finished her appreciation of members from last year, which was a continuation from the Installation Luncheon. She highlighted the Key Leader program, noting that its impact on so many children may not be known for many years. The students were exposed to the ideas of service and character. Club members were awesome working, teaching, and manning the field events. **Steve Hemingway**, 2009 Kiwanian of the Year, helped honor **Kevin Paul**, who battled coyotes and climbed fences to get there and was rewarded by getting to bunk in the wild boys' tent; **Cathy Towers** who gave up her good knee assisting with everything but cleaning tables; and **Lisa Luna** who was a true camper at heart and the go-to person. **Connie Horstkotte** was not present but was recognized for her commitment and dedication to the Key Leader program. Donna also presented the President's Award plaques to **Michael Norris** for always helping with anything needed, always pushing our club to be the best, and doing it with enthusiasm; and **Laurie Love** for working on many projects to help benefit the Club.



Michael Norris with Donna Duperron

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: Adrienne Brown, Lisa Luna, and Carina Sokolich.

Program: Kathy Costa, from Pediatric Therapy Network (PTN) was our presenter today. She brought information about the 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.



Happy and Sad Dollars: Lisa Applegate - ☺ Showed up for jury duty this morning and ran into Michael Norris, Mark Applegate and her co-worker Margie Castro, she thought about throwing a party at the courthouse. John Boyko - ☺ It is a lovely day and to be here. Art Callen - ☺ Hoping the GATORS and USC play in a bowl game. Gayle CdeBaca - ☺ One of her employees got tickets for all of them to attend Saturday's Dodger game. They sat in the "all you can eat section" and it was fun to be part of the celebration. It is her 9th wedding anniversary tomorrow. Donna Duperron - ☺ Celebrated her sister's weekend in Oakland, her sister is an inspiration, Luke is training Derek Fisher on Monday's but he has Shatira's flu. Christine Elia - ☺ Hopeful dollar for Jayson ☺ Bob Abelson lost his mother. Michael Friedman - ☺ He and his wife are suffering through the remodeling of their house. Tony Goorchenko - ☺ Attended his goddaughter's birthday party and she was an old fiend, much older than his goddaughter. Kay Griffith - ☺ Going to Huntsville, Alabama to attend Space Camp. Steve Hemingway - ☺ Both daughters playing soccer, one has won all her games and the other has lost all of her games, wife is in Oklahoma visiting her 96 year old granddad, David Kuroda who always asks about how people are doing and genuinely cares and is so nice. Dave Holper - ☺ Playing in Kevin's tournament, we were a threesome but had to play four balls so they wore themselves out, all the volunteers helping, Donna's mentoring ☺ October birthdays, will do them next week, I'll be trying your patience. Harvey Horwich - ☺ Thanks to Donna for the pictures, now has two hearing aids. Nadine Koerner - ☺ Attended her 50th high school reunion and wondered how did these people get so old. Laurie Love - ☺ Mark Steffen's campaign for reelection to the TUSD school board. Lisa Luna - ☺ Mando got the flu but was able to fight it off ☺ Now her daughter has it. Dolores Lyttle - ☺ All the wonderful things our club is doing. Milli McFadden - ☺ Missed Donna's event last night. Charlotte Melsh - ☺ Woke up and realized that the Club is about the kids not her, having her friend's grandkids over and baking cupcakes. Michael Norris - 5 ☺ \$ To be part of the boy's lunch club, it is enjoyable to spend time with them, Stephanie and the Doubletree always stepping up to help. The Doubletree has done wonderful things for our club and we should give them careful consideration for our meeting place. Kevin Paul - ☺ Dave and Bob played in his golf tournament, daughter's photo day at school and wearing a very special dress that was his wife's at that age. Carina Sokolich - ☺ Her boy that is in kindergarten was voted the special person ☺ The tsunami in American Samoa and Indonesia. Cathy Towers - ☺ Nice weekend in the mountains, Kay Griffith a wonderful new member who has joined in almost every activity. Stephanie Yee - ☺ Jayson will be having an ultrasound on his kidneys and has asked us all to pray for him, she is also looking for a full time baby sitter. Bob Zappelli - ☺ Charity golf tournament with Kevin and Dave, they were 9 under ☺ Missed last week because the dermatologist has been freezing things on his face.



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 advisors if you can lend a hand.

Club

North High Key Club.....
South High KIWIN'S
Torrance High KIWIN'S.....
West High Key Club.....
Bishop Montgomery Key Club...
Richardson MS Builders Club...

Kiwanis Chair

John Hernandez
Eric Harris
Dave Holper
Cathy Towers
Tony Goorchenko/Liberty Thyme
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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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



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

FUNNY PAGE



TOP 10 LESSER KNOWN ACORN SCANDALS

10. Offered job training courses for pimps AKA lobbyists.
9. Sold Mr. Peanut to the Thai sex black market.
8. An entire week's worth of Glenn Beck and Bill O'Reilly was found on one of their TiVos.
7. West Hollywood office found to be offering Lady Gaga wardrobe advice.
6. Original organization name was to be "PISTACHIO," an anagram for "Promoting Income Scams to Aid Child Hooker Immigration Operations."
5. Taking taxpayer money to help fund "Girls Gone Wild – The Presidential Election Party 2008."
4. "We have Nicole Simpson's killers in our sights -- but we'll need another \$250k to continue our investigation."
3. Pole dancing lessons to all teen girls in public schools to replace Home Economics.
2. Trading beer to minors in exchange for "American Idol" votes.
1. Distributing the DVD, "Proper Etiquette and Gracious Behavior in Public Schools," narrated by Kanye West.

THE DEVOTED HUSBAND (submitted by Phil Cook)



“I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?”

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 CdeBaca
Fundraising..... Phil Cook
Membership..... David Kuroda

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