

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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START YOUR ENGINES: President Donna Duperron opened today's meeting, the first meeting of the Kiwanis new year. Our theme was NASCAR and start your engines. Kay Grundhaus led us in the pledge of allegiance. Bob Abelson led us in song with "God Bless America" and Tony Goorchenko blessed our meeting. The Kiwanis Choir sang Happy Birthday to Kevin Paul and Dave "AFLAC" Holper. Our guest today was Valentine Guzman. Winning Raffle Ticket: Art "Gator" Callen and he pulled the joker. Steve Hemmingway won the 50-50 drawing.



Birthday boys Kevin Paul and Dave Holper with President Donna



Kevin Paul with guest Valentine Guzman



Paul Hirano receive recognition for work with Builders Club



Cathy Towers receives gift from President Donna for her Work as the Installation Lunch Chair



Charlotte Melsh receives recognition for chairing Texas Hold'Em Tournament

MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Donna also had a prize drawing for the LA County 11th Annual Police K-9 Swat Demonstration and Vendor Fair. Laurie Love and Kim Smith won the tickets to attend.
- ✓ Donna recognized Cathy Towers for chairing the Installation/Awards luncheon; Kay Grundhaus, Laurie Love and Tony Molino for the newsletter; and Charlotte Melsh for chairing this year's Texas Hold 'Em.
- ✓ Paul Hirano received his plaque for sponsoring the Casmir Builders' Club.
- ✓ Donna shared information about the "**Y we care about Z schools Party**" being held on Saturday, October 11th at the Red Car Brewery and Restaurant from 3:00 – 5:00. Donna and Gary Duperron, Steve and Lucy Hemingway, and Scott and Terri Nishimura to name a few are sponsoring this event. If you would like to attend it is \$25.00/person. For more information go to www.yesonyandz.com. Please RSVP to ywecare@yahoo.com. (This event is limited to 85 people)
- ✓ Tony Goorchenko shared information about the next DCM, October 20, 2008. John Hernandez will be speaking about New Challenge Ministries and their food bank. If you can come and support John that would be great.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: The Kiwanis theme this year under Governor Dan Connolly is "Start Your Engine" Donna decorated the room with race car centerpieces and had NASCAR themed prizes. This is what people won:



- ❖ Vi Ballard – Kellogg's cereal the official cereal of NASCAR
- ❖ Art Callen – Juicy Fruit the official gum of NASCAR
- ❖ Charlotte Melsh – Pedigree dog food – NASCAR Fan's best friend official sponsor
- ❖ Tony Goorchenko M & M's – Official chocolate of NASCAR
- ❖ Mickey Friedman – a cute Jimmy Johnson NASCAR toy car
- ❖ Harvey Horwich – Bud Light – The Official beer of NASCAR



NASCAR RAFFLE WINNERS

NASCAR FACTS: Did you know that Viagra does sponsor a NASCAR. It hasn't won very many races. Experts say it's because it can "Get Up" to speed like it use to and the steering is a little "Stiff " in the turns.



TALK OF TORRANCE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE RECEIVES RECOGNITION:

President Donna recognized the committee that puts out the weekly club newsletter the "TALK OF TORRANCE." Kay Grundhaus, Dr. Laurie Love and Tony Molino work hard each week to make sure our members receive a newsletter that is informative and sometimes funny.

(left to right) Tony Molino, Donna Duperron, Kay Grundhaus and Dr. Laurie Love

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING:** **Monday, October 20th** at the Lomita Kiwanis Hall, 5:30 PM social and Dinner and meeting starts at 6:00 PM. For more information or to RSVP please call Tony Goorchenko 310-534-4524.



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS TODAY: Bob Abelson – ☺ He submitted one of his pictures he took in Norway this summer to the LA Times and it was published this weekend in the Travel section Claranne Agnelly- ☺ To be going on vacation ☺ Missing last week. Lisa Applegate – Concerned \$ about the economy. Judge Mark Arnold – ☺ Kim noticed my tie. Vi Ballard - ☺ The wrap party and to be here. John Boyko - ☺ To be sitting by Tony Molino. Art "Gator" Callen – ☺ The Gators are back Judy Colich - ☺ Her George is smiling, visiting North tomorrow for her daughter's birthday, tonight's wrap party Donna Duperron – 6 ☺ Apple orchard trip with her family and her sister is able to attend. Christine Elia – ☺ To be part of this group. Michael Friedman – ☺ Great year we had and the great year we are going to have, the economy will turn around, son Rob is happy about the Dodgers and Tampa Bay, in four weeks the campaign will be over. Tony Goorchenko – ☺ Vicki chaired a dog walk at Torrance Beach and they lost the leader. Kay Grundhaus- ☺ Granddaughter Alex brought home a "Baby think it over" from Madrona Middle School and she had to stay at her house. The baby cried at night and Kay had to get her granddaughter up. Kay thinks she liked this baby too much and wonders if it makes her a great grandmother. Also happy for escrows closing. Sheila Hatcher – ☺ Tonight's wrap party. Steve Hemingway– ☺ Is going to Japan for vacation over Spring Break. Paul Hirano - ☺ Donna leading us, daughter Claire won her election at WHS and had her 15th birthday. ☺ Missing Installation and many meetings. Dave Holper – ☺ Donna's new year ☺ Mom back in the hospital. Connie Horstkotte - ☺ Charlotte chairing Texas Hold Em, and the Dodgers Harvey Horwich – ☺ Our local football teams. Peter Issa – ☺ Older son turned 11 and it cost him a \$200 for telephone ☺ The economy. David Kuroda – ☺ Dodgers and their starting pitcher – last name Kuroda ☺ for the passing of the Executive Director of HELP, Lester Kim. Laurie Love – ☺ Just happy. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ The Cleveland Indians, grandson turning 14, granddaughter being recruited by USC, Laurie giving her the Texas Hold Em notebook and information. Tony Molino – ☺ Tony G. helping me with Kiwanis training. Glen Moore – ☺ The Judge's tie, Donna, Donna for president in 4 years. Michael Norris – ☺ Harvey and Art saving him a seat. Kevin Paul, Kevin – ☺ Guests, Charlotte doing Texas Hold Em, to be here. Kim Smith – ☺ The Judge's tie. Cathy Towers– ☺ The Trojans and all the points stacking up. Bob Zappelli – ☺ Shot a 77 (on the front side), LA teams won this weekend. Guests: Valentine Guzman – ☺ To be between the Judge and Kevin.

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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 advisors if you can lend a hand.

Club

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.....

Member Advisor

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



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

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One Can Make A Difference



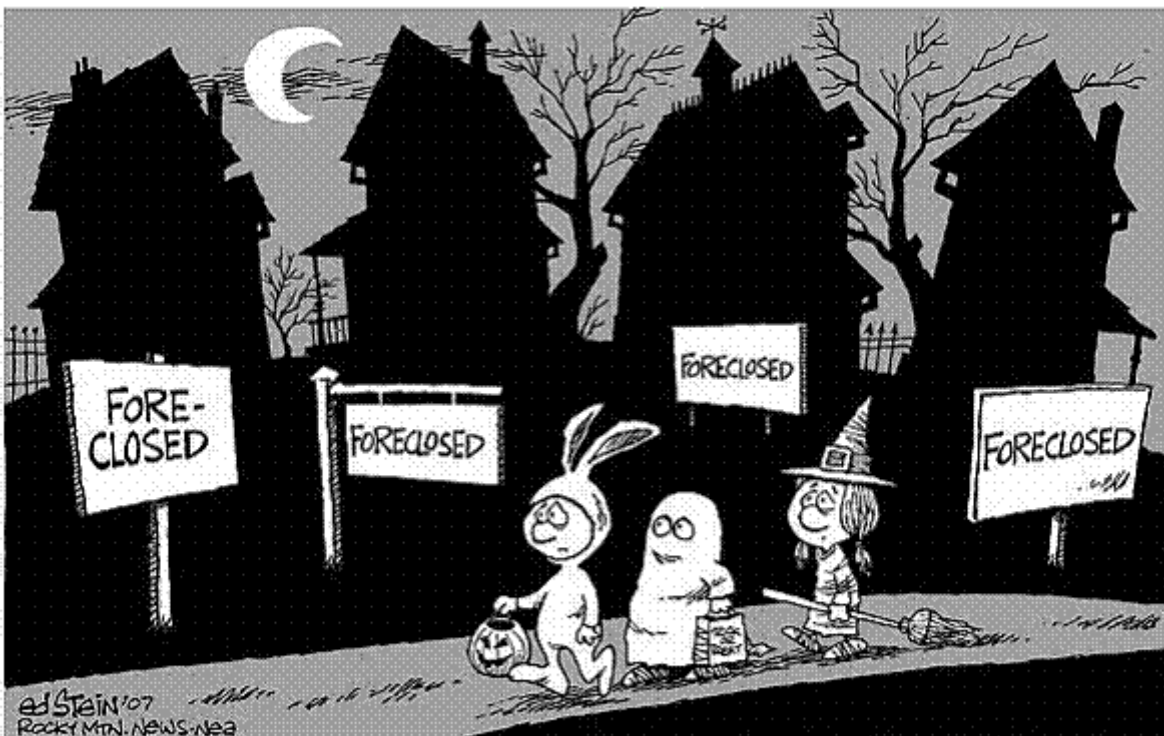
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FUNNY PAGE

TONY MOLINO'S TOP 10 WAY YOU KNOW YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND

10. When you are sad – I will help you get drunk and plot revenge against the sorry bastard who made you sad.
9. When you are blue – I will try to dislodge whatever is choking you.
8. When you smile - I will know you are thinking of something that I would probably want to be involved in.
7. When you are scared - I will rag you about it every chance I get until you're NOT.
6. When you are worried - I will tell you horrible stories about how much worse it could be until you quit whining.
5. When you are confused - I will try to use only little words.
4. When you are sick - Stay the hell away from me until you are well again. I don't want whatever you have.
3. When you fall - he will laugh at your clumsy butt and then help you up.
2. If you are in a car accident I will reduce my legal fee from 40% to 33 1/3% so long as you have insurance.
1. I'm always available to meet you at Hooters for a burger and a beer.

CARTOON



HAUNTED HOUSES

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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