

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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 **OUR MEETING NEXT TUESDAY IS AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL:** Don't forget that we will be meeting next week at the **Doubletree Hotel** on Hawthorne Blvd. in Torrance beginning at 12:10 p.m. We need a RSVP head count by close of business this Thursday September 10th. Please send Donna Duperron an e-mail or call her and let her know if you will be attending.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING Donna Duperron opened the meeting. The pledge was led by Milli McFadden. Jennifer Frew was the song leader with the chorus joining in "You are My Sunshine." Mando Luna provided the inspiration. Our guest today and our presenter was Torrance City Councilman Cliff Numark. Late members were Cathy Towers, Christine Elia, Kevin Paul, and Paul Hirano. Cliff Numark was the lucky raffle winners and received \$5. Bob Zappelli won the 50/50.

Meeting Notes and Announcements:

- Our Club Installation party will be **Saturday September 26th** at the Western Museum of Flight on Airport Blvd. next to Robinson Helicopter. It will be from 11:30 – 2:00 and a lot of fun. We will be dark on Tuesday September 22nd.
- Texas Hold Em – Silent Auction items are needed. Please bring them to our next meeting or get them to Stephanie Yee. We also need baskets to hold the items. Laurie Love would like you to bring your money and tickets to the meeting next Tuesday.
- Tony Goorchenko: September 12th is Project Shoe at the Payless Shoe Store starting at 8:00 a.m., September 19th is Salvation Army Health Fair of which we are a major sponsor. This an opportunity to get free health screenings. We need three people for each shift. September 26th is the Division 19 installation which will be at the Hermosa Kiwanis Hall. Contact Tony if you need more information about any of these activities



MARK YOU CALENDARS: Our Annual TEXAS Hold 'Em Charity Tournament, **September 20th** Contact Laurie Love if you need more tickets. Everyone needs to sell their four tickets and more if possible. Donations can be made to Stephanie Yee for the silent auction. Bring your ticket stubs and money for the sold tickets to next Tuesday's meeting



PROGRAM: David Kuroda introduced our speaker Councilman Cliff Numark (photo on left). Cliff was a graduate of Narbonne High School and a Key club member. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree, graduating Magna Cum Laude, from Pomona College; a Masters of Science - Energy and Environment from the University of Sussex School of Engineering; a Masters in Public Affairs from Princeton; and a Juris Doctor from UC Berkeley. Cliff Numark is dedicated to community service. He has launched programs for disadvantaged students, initiated a curbside recycling program, advised small companies, and now works full-time for the American Red Cross, responsible for recruiting nearly 400,000 Southern Californians to give blood. As a Torrance City Councilman, Cliff brings his education, experience and passion for service to continue to make Torrance the greatest city in Southern California. Cliff and his wife Diane who is the senior producer for ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, own a home in West Torrance. As the Director of The Red Cross Blood Services, he is responsible for maintaining a stable blood supply in California. Blood is needed for massive disasters as well as daily disasters. In fact 1200 pints are needed every day and every 2 seconds someone needs blood! Approximately 2000 volunteers work the blood drives. 45% of the blood donors are past donors and 55% are people working for organizations. Some interesting programs that have been started by the Red Cross are "Save a Life Sunday" for churches and other places of worship, and the "Battle of the Badges" for the men and women who wear badges such as police and firefighters. Leadership Torrance started a unique program called Torrance Saves Lives which is held in the month of June. Cliff's presentation was interesting and informative. Remember that blood is the "Gift of Life". Thank you Cliff for being at our meeting.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Lisa Applegate-McGinty - ☺ Our speaker. John Boyko- ☺ Football season. Adrienne Brown- ☺ Organizations like the Red Cross. Art "GATOR" Callen - ☺ The GATORS. Phil "Tuna" Cook - ☺ Wife is an unusual blood type and always trying to get her to give more. Donna Duperron - 5 ☺ \$ The excellent presentation, Kiwanis support at the Block Party, the Block Party is over, Dave's installation, daughter Cari's 28th birthday. Christine Elia- ☺ For Cliff ☺ For missing the Block Party, went out of town for their anniversary and got sick, attending a friend's mom's funeral today. Jennifer Frew - 3 ☺ \$ A Camper at Camp Escapades passing at the age of 6, boyfriend's mom is back in the hospital, Grandmother in the hospital with pneumonia. Michael Friedman - 3 ☺ The Red Cross and Cliff, trip to Hawaii and the n*** sunbathers he saw from his hotel window - someone named Steve L*** and his wife (ha ha very funny Michael), angiogram came out fine ☺ present for Tony Molino but he isn't here. Tony Goorchenko - ☺ First time in 10 years that Art is not covering the Salvation Army Health Fair. Kay Grundhaus - ☺ Everyone in my family is healthy and all living with me. Eric Harris - ☺ Thank you Cliff. Steve Hemingway - ☺ Happy to see Cliff, working with Gary Duperron at the Block Party, daughter loved her summer so much she cried when she had to go back to school. Paul Hirano- ☺ Being here 2 weeks in a row, being able to donate Versace sunglasses for the Texas Hold Em tournament (modeled by Karina Sokolich) ☺ A really late dollar. Dave Holper- ☺ Cliff, the many activities coming up, had a blast this weekend ☺ Donna's last meeting hosting at the Sizzler. Harvey Horwich- ☺ In honor of our guest who is rerunning for the City Council ☺ Lung cancer friend's funeral is tomorrow. Peter Issa - ☺ Our guest, wife asked him to take their son to school for registration at Magruder Middle School and he is growing up. Nadine Koerner - ☺ Learning from Kevin it is no problem to donate blood so she will do it. David Kuroda- ☺ Appreciative of what the Red Cross does, not always do the brightest go into politics like Cliff. Laurie Love- ☺ USC victory, leaving for the USC vs. Ohio State game Thursday - Beat the Buckeyes. Mando Luna- 5 ☺ Being back, Cliff great what you do, appreciate the blood donation during my surgery. Milli McFadden- ☺ The weather has cooled down. Kevin Paul - ☺ Our speaker, I am a universal hero, the water event, Donna should run for major because she is wonder woman, Arizona vacation and hunting scorpions. Karina Sokolich - ☺ Our guest, excited that her son is going to kindergarten. Cathy Towers - ☺ Late dollar, Cliff - he came by the RSVP booth and said he would go to the ATM and come back and he actually did, mother's 85th birthday, ☺ Mother having to go to the hospital but everything is treatable. Stephanie Yee- ☺ To be back, support from the Club for my Dad ☺ Amanda's mom passing away. Bob Zappelli - ☺ The USC game, they kicked butt.

Kiwanis Club of Torrance

Presents the Fourth Annual

TEXAS HOLD 'EM CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT



**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO TORRANCE
KIWANIS FOUNDATION CHARITIES**

Sunday, September 20th

1:00 PM Lunch and Silent Auction

2:00 PM Tournament Begins

- ★ **\$100 per person**
- ★ **\$125 at the door**
- ★ **\$35 lunch (non-players)**
- ★ **Buy ups available**

Lomita/Harbor City Kiwanis Hall

24822 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, CA 90717

Questions - Laurie Love 310-729-3676
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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



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

TORRANCE EMPLOYEE'S VARIETY SHOW: Our friend and former councilwoman Hope Witkowsky will be performing for the 9 year and has a special invitation to all Kiwanians to come see the show **September 12, 2009, 7:00 PM** at the James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive in Torrance. Tickets are \$15 and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Hope hopes to see you there and she does give out autographs!

(Photo on left) Former Councilmember Hope Witkowsky



The Torch Relay for CMN is an exciting and fun event for participants who walk between 3 - 15 miles, run 5 - 10 miles or cycle as much as 110 miles. Every event segment is supported by a team

of trained volunteers who travel with the event each year. The Torch Relay for Children's Miracle Network is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit corporation and a Kiwanis Sponsored event. All funds go to the local Children's Hospital in the city where they were raised. Pam Ryan Torrance Kiwanian and manager of the Marriott Hotel has sponsored a team from her hotel. They are looking for more members to join them. If interested please contact Pam at pam.ryan@marriott.com. For more information about the event and the dates it will be in Los Angeles go to www.torch-relay.org



Richard Sherman

RICHARD SHERMAN TRIO BENEFIT CONCERT: September 19th at 7:00 PM James Armstrong Theater. An incredible night with gifted musicians with Kiwanian Richard Sherman on piano, Joe Correro-Drums, Tim Emmons – Bass with special guests Maria Jacobs, Bili Redd and Elyse Imamure on vocals and Bob Conti - percussionist. All proceed to the Seaside Community Church. Tickets are \$25 (Tax Deductable) for more information call Richard Sherman 310-378-5813

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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NEW CHALLENGE MINISTRIES NEW FOOD BANK: Pastor John Hernandez is very excited to be helping our community by distributing the food from New Challenge Ministries Monday through Saturday from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They need plastic bags and boxes to distube the food. Please bring to next meeting.

Laura Hernandez getting the food ready for distribution

NEW CHALLENGE MINISTRIES- 7th ANNUAL WALK-A-THON: Saturday, September 19th, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. at Gumser Park 2037 W 177th Street, Torrance, CA. Proceeds to help purchase two new refrigerators and one freezer for keeping food cold and frozen for our Food Bank.



You will receive a tax receipt for your donation

New Challenge, P.O. Box 5152, Torrance, CA 90510

I would like to sponsor _____. One of New Challenge staff, students or volunteers. If you like to walk with us you may include yourself as well. **Feel free to make copies** for sponsors.

\$ _____, per lap (max amount of laps is 9 which equals 3 miles) Here is a onetime donation for \$ _____ to help NCM to meet its goal. New Challenge Ministries is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization

Name: _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

For more info John or Laura Hernandez: 310-320-4171 jhncmprez@sbcglobal.net or
Laura Hernandez: laurahernandez63@sbcglobal.net

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 SIGNS THE BARBIE DOLL TURNED 50 YEARS OLD THIS MONTH

10. She Traded her Malibu beach house for a condo in Boca Raton.
9. Arthritic non-movable hand unable to hold a Bingo marker.
8. Always complaining about "these Bratz today."
7. With her metabolism slowing down, her relative waist measurement has increased to a rotund 21.
6. The new Dream House includes a house coat, fluffy slippers, grab bars in the bathroom, and 16 cats.
5. It's been a 70's hairdo and a whiskey-and-cigarette cackle ever since she caught Ken with G.I. Joe.
4. Started adopting Cabbage Patch Kids from every corner of the globe.
3. Her most recent hot flash melted her fingers.
2. Ken's missing "appendage"? No longer an issue.
1. New "Cougar Barbie" comes with leopard-print pants, extra make-up and Desperation Action Grip!

SIGN ON TONY MOLINO'S BACKYARD GATE

(Hey, it's works better than an ADT Alarm sign)



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 2008-2009

- International President Don Canady
 CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Greg Mason
 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.....	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 2008-2009

President Donna Duperron
First V.P. Dave Holper
Second V.P. Kevin Paul
Treasurer..... Gayle CdeBacca
Secretary..... Steve Hemmingway
Immediate Past-Pres..... Curtis Jones, Jr.
Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook

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Cathy Towers
Bob Zappelli

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Terrific Kids..... Christine Elia
Community Service..... Gayle CdeBacca
Texas Hold 'EM..... Charlotte Melsh
Membership..... David Kuroda

