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THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING: President Ester Kim-Wood opened the meeting, James Duarte led the Pledge of Allegiance, President Ester chose "Amazing Grace" as our song and Tony Molino had words of inspiration. Our guests today were Bob Abelson, one of our distinguished honorary members; Ed West with Ricky Pennington; Brandon Lee, soon to be new member; and Amy Chen with George.

Debbie Stromwall is looking for interested people to serve on her Fostering Hope board. If you are interested please contact her. An Inter-Club is scheduled with Manhattan Beach at the Shade Hotel on July 8th. Contact Steve Makshanoff if you can attend. Tony Molino won the card raffle but did not find the Joker and Jaime Martin (Just give him the money.) won the 50/50.



Please read the Newsletter for Other Important Announcements

Photo on left
George Chen brought his lovely wife Amy to our meeting today.



Brandon Lee who has been working on our club website with Doug Kato will be joining our club as a member

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ June 4th – Donnie Watson, Torrance Memorial Medical Center
- ✓ June 11th – Dr. Derek Taylor, Chiropractor
- ✓ June 15th – Club Leadership Training 8:30 am at the Lomita Kiwanis Hall. All officers are invited.
- ✓ June 27th – 30th - Kiwanis International Convention at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando Florida.
- ✓ July 8th – Inter-Club with Manhattan Beach Kiwanis at Shade Hotel. For info see Steve Makshanoff.
- ✓ August 15th -17th – Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis District Convention at the JW Marriott Resort Las Vegas.
- ✓ September 6th – Torrance Kiwanis Installation Dinner, Depot Restaurant
- ✓ September 22nd – Division 19 Kiwanis Installation Brunch, 11:30 am, Santa Monica Elks Lodge



HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Thankful for Memorial Day and a relaxing weekend. **Martin Chao** – ☺ To be back, our guests, nice work ☺ out last week. **George Chen** – ☺ Amy joining us, GHMP observance was memorable. **Phil Cook** – ☺ Shingles is nasty, over 50 get the shot and get ShingRex, there are 1,000,000 cases of shingles a year. **James Duarte** – ☺ Memorial Day, patriotic group ☺ Milton Herring stepping down, sad to see him go. **Vishal Dudheker** – ☺ Memorial Day, daughter turned one this weekend ☺ late \$. **Christine Elia** – ☺ THEM, friends here ☺ late \$, in an accident last week and ☺ called Ricky for advice. **Jessica Fang** - ☺ Finally got to go on their honeymoon ☺ back to reality. **Tony Goorchenko** – ☺ Daughter was in Palm Springs, had smooth traffic, warm weather in the 70's, son in Alaska camping trip and missed the 5.8 earthquake. **Denise Goosby** - ☺ Thinks of her dad on Memorial Day, Ricky's boat. **Kay Grundhaus** – ☺ Sunday went to a tailgate at GHMP. **Dave Holper** - ☺ Going to the Dodger game tonight and sitting in the first row, trip to Chicago soon to see his Cubs, Dad was a vet and great man, Memorial Day, for coconut. **Peter Issa** – ☺ To see all of us ☺ accident at Olympic and Figueroa when a lady crossed into his lane instead of turning left. **Curtis Jones, Jr.** – ☺ Guests, THEM, Memorial Day, watched on TV and was touched by our VP's words, celebrating Memoria Day, his father was at Normandie and Okinawa, he almost was sent to the Cuban Missile Crisis, guests, our new members are back. **Doug Kato** – ☺ Guy and Molino lending me a \$, Peter getting the stripe account activated. **Ester Kim-Wood** – ☺ Went to Texas to see Troy's nephew graduate high school, he got a full ride to Mercer, welcome back Jessica and David, Memorial Day and THEM. **David Kuroda** – ☺ Was in Hew York for his grandson's birthday ☺ wife's mother dies, she was like a mom to him, appreciates her for his wife and family, grateful to be alive. **David Lin** - ☺ Memorial Day and to be back. **Laurie Love** - ☺ Beautiful Memorial Day Observance at GHMP, very moving, cried the whole time, got to have lunch with George. **Steve Makshanoff** – ☺ New members back, guests great to see, took his 2 step-sons to Laguana Beach, it was a beautiful day, had lunch at Las Brisas. **Jaime Martin** - ☺ Baseball tournament in Rancho Mirage, Memorial Day, supports our Vets, happy to hear all of our grunts when he wins the 50/50. **Tony Molino** – ☺ Guy and Lili stuck at the border and didn't make it to his house, great weekend. **Jason Nishiyama** – ☺ Our great Celebration of Community numbers. **Ricky Pennington** – ☺ His guest Ed is a client, he is a retired teacher, he saw my pictures in my office, I asked him if he could make a boat for me and he said he would if it was for charity, Memorial Day, was able to participate when his uncle was buried at Arlington Cemetary, thinks of him. **Guy Puckett** – ☺ Dean is graduating middle school, going on a DC trip and gets to go on the White House tour, Jessica and David, great weekend in Ensenada ☺ coming back took forever but someone took them through the back roads and snaked him in, shook Phil's hand. **Deborah Stromwall** – ☺ Happy, happy, happy. **Lili Trujillo** – ☺ NHS student is doing an awareness about safe driving this week, will be providing pizza to draw the students in, thank you for the donations, is speaking at Rancho del Mar High School in PV, Ensenada trip, got her baptismal certificate. **Guests:** **Bob Abelson** - ☺ Memorial Day, Go Navy, Tuna conned me into staying today. **Brandon Lee** - ☺ Memorial Day, those who served, son Matt is graduating high school.



Ed West with Ricky Pennington. Ed built the Dodger Clipper Ship for Ricky that is on the table. Beautiful work!


 Martin Chao, George Chen, Phil Cook,
 Kay Grundhaus, David Kuroda, Guy Puckett.

SPOTLIGHT ON BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB

By Luc Sanchez
BMHS Key Club Editor



L-R Standing Zhen Guo, Joshua Nuique, Louise Niro, Andrew Jamias, and Luc Sanchez, (Seated) - Christine Nguyen

The Bishop Montgomery Key Club recently elected their officers for the next school year 2019 - 2020. The officers are Christine Nguyen - President, Louise Niro - Vice President, Zhen Guo - Member Recognition Chair, Luc Sanchez - Editor, Andrew Jamias - Secretary, and Joshua Nuique - Service Project Coordinator.

This month the club has been busy helping the community and their school. They have been collecting bottle caps for the Redondo Beach Kiwanis Club that will be recycled into Buddy

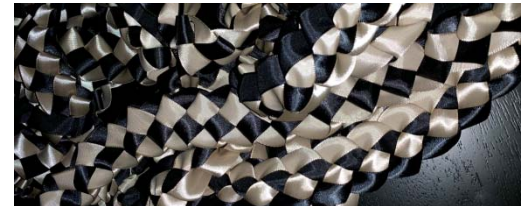


Benches for local parks and playgrounds! Newly elected President, Christine Nguyen, said "Collecting bottle caps has made me more conscious about recycling and caring for our environment. I also

find it beneficial because it goes to a good cause."

It's graduation time which sadly means our seniors are graduating so we are making leis for them which are black and gold.

Mr. Richard Meyette, Bishop Montgomery High Key Club Faculty Advisor
Tony Goorchenko, Torrance Kiwanis Advisor for Bishop Montgomery High School
Carina Sokolich, Torrance Kiwanis Advisor for Bishop Montgomery High School



UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENT

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: The 2019 Kiwanis International convention will take place June 27-30, at the *Walt Disney World* Resort, Orlando Florida. All events are at the Coronado Springs Resort. Doug Kato is one of our club delegates. We have 1 additional delegate spot open. If interested contact Tony Molino ASAP 310-678-1832.

CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION: The 2019 Kiwanis District Convention will be at the JW Marriott Resort Las Vegas on August 15th, 16th & 17th. You can get all the convention details at www.CNHKiwanis.org. Tony Molino is the District Education Chair and there will be more than 20 seminars, presentations and club management training at this convention.

FACEBOOK FUNNY POSTS

**REASON WHY I AM
SO UNPOPULAR:
1. I HATE EVERYONE.**



**SO, THE CIA CAN HACK
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AND KILL DRAGONS, NOT CLEAN
THE BASEMENT AND WASH
DISHES.**



Torrance Kiwanis Charities

Since 1988 several charities, non-profits and service programs have benefited from the Torrance Kiwanis Fund raising efforts.

These are as follows:

- ♥ Aging In Place Seniors Program
- ♥ Angels for Sight
- ♥ American Cancer Society
- ♥ American Heart Association - Heart Walk LA
- ♥ Boys & Girls Club of South Bay
- ♥ Children's Miracle Network
- ♥ Counseling 4 Kids
- ♥ D.A.R.E.
- ♥ Disaster Relief (Tsunami & Hurricane Katrina)
- ♥ Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes
- ♥ Harbor UCLA Medical Center
- ♥ Key Leader
- ♥ Kiwanis/Benjamin Aranda III Scholarship Fund
- ♥ Kiwanis CAL-NEV-HA Foundation
- ♥ Kiwanis Children's Fund
- ♥ L.A. Dept. of Child Services, Christmas Party
- ♥ Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- ♥ New Challenge Ministry
- ♥ New Challenge Fresh Food Bank
- ♥ Options for Recovery at UCLA Harbor General Medical Center
- ♥ Philippines Tsunami Relief
- ♥ Pediatric Therapy Network
- ♥ Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center
- ♥ Red Ribbon Week
- ♥ Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing/Health Faire
- ♥ Special Olympics of Southern California
- ♥ South Bay Children's Choir
- ♥ South Bay Children's Health Center
- ♥ St Patrick's Day Charity 10 K Run
- ♥ Street Racing Kills
- ♥ Switzer Education Center
- ♥ Torrance Cultural Arts Center
- ♥ Torrance Education Foundation
- ♥ Torrance Kiwanis Foundation
- ♥ Torrance Memorial Hospital Pediatric Unit
- ♥ Torrance Parks and Recreation Department
- ♥ Torrance Police Officers Association
- ♥ Torrance YMCA
- ♥ Volunteer Center South Bay
- ♥ Western Museum of Flight
- ♥ Young Children Immunization Program

KIWANIS CLUB INFORMATION DIVISION 19 WEEKLY MEETINGS

MONDAY

Manhattan Beach- Lido Di Restaurant, Manhattan Bch. (2nd Monday Only) 5:30 PM

TUESDAY

El Segundo- The Lakes Golf Course, 400 S. PCH., (1st & 3rd Tuesday)..... 12:10 PM

Lomita/ Harbor City- 24822 Narbonne Ave. Lomita6:30 PM

Torrance, Sizzler Restaurant 2880 Sepulveda Blvd.12: 10 PM

WEDNESDAY

Carson- Millender-McDonald Community Center (1st & 3rd Wednesday).....12:10 PM

Hermosa Beach- 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch.12:10 PM

Inglewood- Chamber Office 330 E. Queen Street, Inglewood (2nd/4th Wed) 6:00 PM

Lawndale-Community Center, Brown Bag Lunch.(1st & 3rd Wednesday).....12:10 PM

San Pedro, The Whale & Ale Restaurant.....12:10 PM

Santa Monica- Rivera Country Club (Breakfast), Elks Lodge (lunch), (1st 3rd Wednesday)

THURSDAY

Gardena Valley-Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162 Street. Gardena (2nd & 4th Thursday) 12:10 PM

LAX- Renaissance Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., at LAX 12:30 PM

Malibu- Guido's Restaurant, 3874 Cross Creek Road. 7:00 PM

Redondo Beach- Samba's 207 N. Harbor Dive (1st Wed. & 3rd Thursday)..... 6:00 PM

Rolling Hills/PV- Red Onion Restaurant Rolling Hills Estates..... 12:10 PM

FRIDAY

Hawthorne- The Hawthorne Memorial Center12:10 PM

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2018-2019

International PresidentFlorencio "Poly" Lat
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 CAL-NEV-HA- District Governor Elect Tim Cuning
 Division 19 Lt. Governor Rick Carver
 Division 19 Lt. Governor-Elect..... Phil Brock
 Region 8 Trustee..... Mark Waronek

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



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