

What an exciting time to be a Kiwanis member!

We announce with great joy, the future opening of our 2 new clubs in Redondo Beach and Wilmington. We would welcome any and all new prospective members. (Please contact Lt. Gov. Dr. Al regarding Kiwanis membership: 310-722-7239)

With a proud history spanning nearly a century, Kiwanis Clubs and our members continue to serve the children of the world. Growing membership within our clubs, divisions, and Service Leadership Programs must be our No. 1 priority as we continue our outreach and positive impact with children. Like you, "reaching out to those in need in our community" brought Victoria and I into our Kiwanis Family. We were introduced to Kiwanis 30 years ago as Key Club members. Today, Kiwanis has the finest Service Leadership Program in the world. These young people are not only the future of Kiwanis, but future community and world leaders. It is vitally important that we invest our time, talents and treasures to fully develop these leaders.

Kiwanis does that through K-Kids (elementary); Builders Club (intermediate); Key Club, Kiwins and Key Leader (high school); Circle K (college); and our Akton Club (adults with developmental disabilities). More than 500,000 strong this is our Kiwanis Family! People want to serve and make a difference in their communities, but most have never been asked to attend a Kiwanis service project or to join our Kiwanis Family. Traditionally our clubs have held regular weekly meeting, typically during the lunch hour which can be difficult for some younger professionals, educators and a host of other perspective Kiwanis members.

Times have changed, and so too has Kiwanis. There are no mandatory meeting requirements to be a member of Kiwanis. Clubs now offer a variety of ways to remain connected and perform services. Option providing greater flexibility include clubs with morning, evening, weekend, social hour meeting and service membership. Where members simply attend service projects.

Innovation and technology are paving the way for new options in Kiwanis membership and service. Many clubs now offer the ability to sign up for a service project through their websites, or on the Kiwanis portal. "Kiwanis next is racing forward to include corporate, executive, young professional and internet clubs." These clubs fully utilize email, text and voicemail messaging, and some conduct meeting and training through webinars, video and teleconferencing.

While Kiwanis keeps updating it's operating practices, our mission of serving the children of the world remains steadfast.

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*****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

An example of what one club can do.
(Imagine what all 15 clubs in our division can contribute together.)

Please come share a meal with us at any of the following locations:

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
- ★ Wilmington: Los Tres Conchitos, 803 W. PCH 12:10 PM
- ★ (Beginning July 2, 2009 "on Dr. Al's 70th Birthday")

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: Elks Club, 315 Esplanade Ave. 12:10 PM
- ★ (Beginning August 2, 2009)