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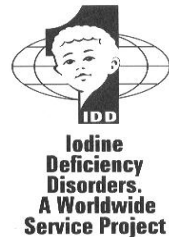
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KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast at EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter
 The View from Countryside
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The next Division 12 Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2008, at the Fox Hollow Golf Club on 1005 Robert Trent Jones Parkway in Trinity, 6:00 pm.

There is still time to sign up for this Division 12 Event which is actually this week on Thursday at a location not used before for our Division 12. The Meeting Room is unpretentious and the food is great.

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The Florida District



Division 12

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Calendar

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Tuesday, December 9



Regular Meeting
 Blooming Place for Kids
JAN HORN
 Executive Director

Tuesday, December 16



Regular Meeting
 Clearwater Free Clinic Physician of Year
STEVE BOUTON

Tuesday, December 23



Regular Meeting
 National Hospice Teen Volunteer of the year
AMY JOY THOMPSON

Board of Directors
 Thursday, December 18
 Synovus Bank, 4:00 pm

Thursday, Decembetr 25



Christmas

Happy Holidays



DUSTY SHOWERS, owner

DUSTY SHOWERS

"Monsters. The word itself strikes fear into the heart and minds of young and old alike. My name is Dusty. I do monster removal. Often, I am asked why I got into monster removal and just how big of a problem we really have with monsters.

"So you say 'Gee Dusty, are you crazy? We don't have a monster problem." Denial, I've seen it a thousand times. Those are the people that I look at in the eyes and say, "when you were a kid, the house got quiet...you stared at the ceiling...something creaked...You covered your feet with your blankets. You looked at your door...your heart pounded. Nightlights don't work, they only keep them at bay...under your bed. Your closet door cracked, just enough so they could peer out at you. Silhouettes in your room, by day stuffed animal...by night, bloodthirsty monster. You tell your mom and dad. They don't believe you...it is your imagination...it's all in your head...Perhaps the simplest way to end the discussion with someone in denial is to ask "Just where do those socks go? When you lose just one sock, where does it go...?' We have solved the puzzle...and have pictures of the culprit." (Above from website, www.creepycratures.net)

(Editors Note) DUSTY SHOWERS of Creepy Creatures Pest and Wildlife Busters has spent the last 20 years tracking down and humanely removing misplaced wildlife from homes and businesses. His company is a full service pest control and wildlife management business but has found an unlikely niche-monsters. Yes, monsters...the same kind that
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LAST MEETING HELD ON: 12/2 - Attendance, members - 15, guests 2.

President **DAN PALMISANO** chaired the meeting.

Club raffle winner: 12/2 - **AARON VANHORENBECK** 11/18 - **BILL GREER**,

Cash collections: 12/2 - **Happy Dollar** - \$ 8.00, **Raffle** - \$11.00.

DAN PALMISANO



Twenty-five Countryside Kiwanis members, their partners and guests attend our Annual Christmas Party at the Countryside Country Club in Clearwater on Thursday, December 4. The meal was great as always. **GLENN RUEDIGER** conducted the Yankee Swap which produced some winners and some who saw their prize taken away at the last moment. Nuts!



The Florida Kiwanis Governor's Visit was held at the Feather Sound Country Club in Clearwater on Friday, November 21. "Keep your members" was the essence of Gov. **LIDDELL's** message. Attending were **BILL BARNETT**, **JAN GORDON**, **GEORGE HARDIN**, **WILBER VAN SCOIK** and **DAN PALMISANO**. Countryside Kiwanis had the largest representation from Division 12.

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Divisional Council Meeting
Thursday, December 11, 2008
Fox Hollow Golf Club
1005 Robert Trent Jones Parkway
Trinity, 6:00 PM

Annual Peanut Day Fundraiser
Saturday, January 31, 2009

Kid's Zoo Day
Saturday, February 21, 2009



Countryside Kiwanis had good representation at the Annual Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast held at the Clearwater Country Club on Wednesday, November 26, with nine of our members attending. Springtime City arranged the Prayer Breakfast which featured a strong message by a retired Salvation Army Colonel.



Head Start

Reading to the Head Start children last Tuesday, December 2, were Kiwanis members and volunteers as follows:



Clearwater location:
JAN GORDON,
DAVID LINDEMAN (2 classes),
CAROL THOMPSON and
HELEN VETTER.

Sanderlin Center:
CLARE PEACOCK and **WILBER VAN SCOIK**.

Isay Gulley Center
JUDITH CARVELLO, **CHARLES FLOURNOY** and **MARION WARD**.

NOTE:

On Saturday, December 6, preparing for the Head Start Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday, December 16, **JUDITH CARVELLO**, **JAN GORDON** with daughter, **SHIELA**, and **JANICE MOORE** gathered at the home of **MARION SPENGLER**, wrapping 175 Christmas packages for the children and 37 Christmas packages for the teachers. Now that is dedication!



Trash pick-up Chair **ELMER LUOMA** reports on trash pickup at Enterprise Road on Saturday, December 6, 2008:

"Eight volunteers, Wow! **BILL GREER**, **DAVID LINDEMAN**, **MARION SPENGLER**, **JOE UHRINEK** and wife, **TINA**, **FRANK WARD**, **CHUCK WINSOTT** and myself. Eight trash pickers, but it still took an hour to complete our task. The weather was great, not hot or cold, just right with a little breeze. We picked up 8 bags of trash plus assorted trash which didn't fit into the trash bags.

CHUCK gave us a resume of jobs he has held since getting out of the military. My resume pales by comparison. **MARION** brought home made banana bread and I added chocolate covered donuts, candy and crackers. Chick-fil-A provided coffee and tea. My thanks to each of our volunteers. Well done!"

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you may have had under your bed or in your closet as a child. Creepy Creatures has developed and integrated a "Monster Removal" program into their typical pest control service. While people know them as the "Monster Company," Creepy Creatures takes pest control very serious as they see their business growing by leaps and bounds. Creepy Creatures Pest and Wildlife Busters is not your typical pest control company.

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Eve's Family Rest, 3150 Tampa Rd (Woodlands Sq) Oldsmar
Mease Dunedin Hospital, 601 Main Street, Dunedin
Beef O'Brady's Restaurant, Route 19 and Floramar Ave

TU 7:30 A
TH 7:30 A
TH 6:00 P

LARGO/MID PINELLAS
PALM HARBOR
SAFETY HARBOR

Largo Community Center, 54 - 4th Street, Largo
Tiffany's Restaurant, 35000 US 19 No., Palm Harbor
Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main Street, Safety Harbor

FR 7:30 A
WE 7:30 A

SPRINGTIME CITY
TARPON SPRINGS

Clearwater Country Club, 525 Betty Lane, Clearwater
Clubhouse at Cypress Run Golf Club, 2669 St. Andrews Blvd

TH 6:00F
WE 6:30 P, 1st
3rd week

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2008-2009

CLUB ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY SERVICE
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