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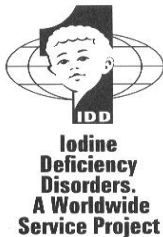
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KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast at EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter
 The View from Countryside
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WANT TO FEEL GOOD ???

READ THE LETTERS FROM OUR DOORWAYS SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS ON PAGE 2

THE LETTERS FROM ASHLEY SHANEYFELT AND JOSHUA READ WILL PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE AND RENEW YOUR HOPE FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE !

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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Tuesday, January 6, 2009



Regular Meeting
JAN GORDON
 "Why I love animals"

Tuesday, January 13, 2009



Regular Meeting
BOB GAUDREAU
 Using portable golf as a fundraiser

Monday, January 19, 2009



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 Birthday observed
 Banks and Post Office closed

Tuesday, January 20, 2009



DON BITTING
 Florida District Chair
 Every Child a Swimmer (ECAS)

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Countryside Kiwanis Board Meeting
 Synovus Bank, Palm Harbor, 4:00 pm

CHUCK WINSCOTT
 U.S. Coast Guard (ret)
 Kiwanis Club of Palm Harbor
 Past President



CHUCK WINSCOTT

We learned much about **CHUCK WINSCOTT** at our breakfast meeting last week, December 30. In a 15 minute talk about his background, **CHUCK** spoke about his 32 years in the U. S. Coast Guard and the events following his retirement.

CHUCK was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana, and now makes his home in Oldsmar where he lives with **CINDY**, his wife of 32 years. The **WINSCOTTS** have 3 children including a step-daughter who lives in Oregon. Finding employment after his retirement from the Coast Guard was not easy, so **CHUCK** not being a college graduate took what he could get which included an Exterminator with a Pest Control company, as a Collector for Health Clinics and now as a Collector for an Attorney's office for hospital claims and credit card debt.

While **CHUCK** spoke about his passion for Kiwanis having spent a number of years with the Palm Harbor Kiwanis Club and serving as its president, it was his revelation of his activities during his 32 years in the Coast Guard which is the amazing story.

Among other duties, **CHUCK** was a paramedic, did duty with the international ice patrol in the North Atlantic, and was assigned for a time with the interdiction of those who would attempt to enter the U.S. illegally off the coast of South Florida. **CHUCK** spoke of his work with port security on both coasts of the U.S. where we learned every merchant ship is licensed and checked by the Coast Guard. "You get the biggest bang for your buck, **CHUCK** said, including the very dangerous rescues at sea during storms."



LAST MEETING HELD ON: 12/30 - Attendance, members - 11, guests 0.
 President **DAN PALMISANO** chaired the meeting.
 Club raffle winner: 12/30 - **CAROL THOMPSON**, 12/16-**SARAH BYARS**
 Cash collections: 12/16 - **Happy Dollar** - \$ 8.00, Raffle - \$11.00.

DAN PALMISANO

Birthdays in January

DAN PALMISANO
January 9

WILBER VAN SCOIK
January 12

GEORGE HARDIN
January 23

PAUL KELLER
January 28



Anniversaries in January

ELMER & EMMA LUOMA
January 27



UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Countryside Kiwanis Board Meeting
Thursday, January 22, 2009
Synovus Bank, Palm Harbor, 4:00 pm

Annual Peanut Day Fundraiser
Saturday, January 31, 2009

Florida Kiwanis Zone Conference
Eckerd College, St. Petersburg
January 31, 2009

Kid's Zoo Day
Saturday, February 21, 2009

We get letters from our Doorways Students

Annual Student Update - Letter dated December 8, 2008
ASHLEY SHANEYFELT is a Freshman at Florida State University !

Dear Mr. Luce:

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your assistance and support throughout my high school and college years. Without your assistance I would not be able to attend Florida State University to further my education.

I plan on continuing my education at Florida State University with a major in Biological Sciences on a pre-professional health track. Instead of taking the traditional four year track to completing an undergraduate college education, I plan on taking between 14-18 credit hours a semester as well as enrolling in summer classes to complete my education in three years. Once my undergraduate studies are completed, I wish to attend a Florida medical school to further my education so that I will be prepared for a career in the medical field. I either intend to be a pediatrician or I plan on researching genetic disorders. This career goal began approximately four years ago when my younger sister was diagnosed with a genetic, impulse-control disorder called Trichotillomania, which causes her to pull the hair from various places on her body including her scalp and eyebrows. Nothing would satisfy me more than to research this disorder with the intentions of finding a prevention or cure for the disorder so that my sister and others with the disorder will no longer have to suffer.

In order to help future FSU students with their transition from high school to college, I plan on becoming an Orientation Leader as well as a Resident Assistant. Orientation Leaders assist incoming freshman during a two-day orientation and help them choose and enroll in classes and orient them with the school. Resident Assistants live in dormitories to assist residents with anything needed and to ensure that all residents are safe and on their best behavior.

I cannot express in enough words my sincere gratitude for your support and guiding me toward the path of achieving my hopes and dreams. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Ashley Shaneyfelt

Another letter from a Doorways Student - Joshua Read - dated December 8, 2008

JOSHUA READ is a Junior at University of North Florida !

Dear Mr. Luce:

College gives you an edge on the rest of society. It provides you the tools to further your education and become what you want to be in life. I cannot thank you enough for this opportunity. I'm currently in my third year (Junior) going for a chemistry degree. I plan on attending pharmacy school after my four year degree to become a pharmacist. After I graduate pharmacy school I will have a Ph D, and I'm really excited about that.

Other than that, school is going really well. I enjoy my time here in Jacksonville at UNF. It's a great school I couldn't ask for anything more. Thanks for this great opportunity, without it I wouldn't be where I am now, and I certainly wouldn't be where I will be in a few years. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Joshua Read

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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
 CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC
 STREET CLEANUP
 PAUL B. STEPHENS KID'S DAY
 SENIOR OLYMPICS
 OTHER SERVICE

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 MIDNIGHT RUN

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