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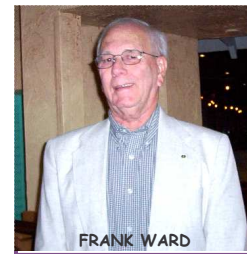
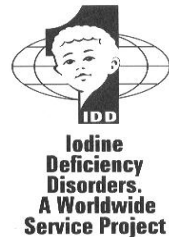
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KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast at EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter
 The View from Countryside
 Post Office Box 1855
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While having his hair cut some eight months ago, **FRANK WARD** learns the barber's daughter, **AVERY ROSE**, was born totally deaf. The only way to bring hearing to the child was a Cochlear Implant, the cost of which was estimated at \$170,000, far beyond the ability of the barber to pay. **FRANK WARD** decided to make this his cause taking the matter to our club and the Florida Kiwanis Foundation. Read on page two to learn the outcome of the force of **FRANK's** passion and request for prayer for this child.

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The View from Countryside
 The Florida District  **Division 12**

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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Monday, January 19, 2009



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

Tuesday, January 20, 2009



Regular Meeting
STEVE BOUTON
 "The Market"

Board of Directors
 Thursday, January 22
 Synovus Bank, 4:00 pm

Tuesday, January 27 2009



Business Meeting
 Committee Meetings
 Magazine & Canned Food Collection

(be advised the need is greater this year than ever before. A couple of cans of soup or other food would be most welcome)

Tuesday, February 3



Regular Meeting
GAIL DAILY
 Big Frog Custom Productions



BOB GAUDREAU

After reading "THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE" by Rick Warren as well as "FAILING FORWARD" by John Maxwell, I was on my way to complete spiritual and career fulfillment for my future at the age of 50. I had found GOD's purpose in my lie.....find a need and fill it.....help others before you help yourself and you will be helped as well!

BLUE OCEAN STRATEGY is the book I used to form my company's MISSION and my career future! It enabled me to understand that in order to start a business you should pursue something that you are passionate about first, Secondly, find an industry you would like to enter and develop or create a niche business within that industry that could produce "VALUE INNOVATION" for potential clients! I was quite impressed by the principles set forth in the book, such as that mentioned about Cirque de Soleil, as a company which produced "VALUE INNOVATION" within a dying and hurting CIRCUS industry to create their own Blue Ocean Space!

My BOS involves a unique Portable Golf Solutions business that created ON DEMAND....ANYWHERE....18 Hole Putting courses that took over the famous Mini Golf courses of old. We had found a space within the golf industry that allowed us to meet the needs of charity, corporate and retail customer needs. After completing our 3rd year at PGS, I decided to write a business plan which I now sell as a Licensing program to put people/entrepreneurs in business for they following a detailed and successful program we had developed. I am proud to say we are now an International company with International licensees in INDIA and the PHILIPPINES, as well as UA+SA Licenses in Houston and Atlanta.



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LAST MEETING HELD ON: 01/13 - Attendance, members - 16, guests 1.
 President **DAN PALMISANO** chaired the meeting.
 Club raffle winner: 01/13 - **CHUCK WINSKOTT, 1/06 - ELMER LUOMA.**
 Cash collections: 01/13 - **Happy Dollar - \$ 8.00, Raffle - \$6.00.**

KIWANIANS HELP ONE YEAR OLD AVERY ROSE

AVERY ROSE was born January 2008, totally deaf. Countryside Kiwanis member, **FRANK WARD**, was made aware of this fact by her father while he was cutting **FRANK's** hair shortly thereafter. The father, a barber, and mother did not have the estimated \$170,000 to purchase the Cochlear Implants which were the only way to bring hearing to their daughter.



AVERY ROSE BEING HELD BY PAKITA LEONE, EAST LK HS KEY CLUB ADVISOR

Since no insurance company covers hearing loss expenses, **FRANK**, being a good Kiwanian, knew what he had to do. He took the challenge to his club for some financial aid. Since **FRANK** is the club rep for the East Lake High School Key Club, he told them about this challenge which they adopted also. In addition to the fund raising efforts of the child's family and friends, the KEY Club raised \$500 and presented it to **AVERY ROSE's** dad at his barber shop on January 14th (picture).

In the meantime, the baby's mom had been working at Albertson's which was later purchased by Publix Markets who subsequently covered another 80% of the cost of the implants. However, the family is still not out of the woods yet, but their hopes are a lot brighter. So, because of a haircut, Countryside Kiwanis Club and East Lake High School Key Club were able to partner and bring some help to a baby in need. With a great deal of prayer, dedication and hard work, hearing will become a reality next week when **AVERY ROSE**, now one year old, will get her implants.

There is still additional monies to be raised and there will be continued therapy but this once a totally deaf little baby will be able to hear for the first time thanks in part fo **FRANK WARD**, Countryside Kiwanis Club and East Lake High School Key Club helping make a difference. For additional information on Countryside Kiwanis Club visit www.kiwanis.org/countryside. Perhaps hearing loss in children is something Florida Kiwanis and/or Kiwanis International can get behind and support in the future.

(above sent to media by Public Relations Chair **TOM DuLANEY**)

OPRAH SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

We are going to be on the Oprah Winfrey Show on Monday, January 26, 2009. Oprah's production team recently asked us to create a special Challenge Day for parents and their teenage children who are dealing with obesity.

Yvonne and Rich St. John-Dutra, Cofounders of Challege Day (Look for a flyer on this subject to be issued by email tomorrow, 1/21/2009)



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We continue to develop new programs including an expanding list of charitable clients who we serve successfully using Putting Tournaments!

(Editors Note: We are indebted to **BOB GAUDREAU**, our breakfast speaker last week, January 13, for providing the above summary of his remarks.

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

Kiwanis Remember Day
Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Kid's Zoo Day
Saturday, February 21, 2009

INAUGURATION DAY, SATURDAY, 1/20/2009

President-elect **BAROK OBAMA** along with the **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR's** family have called for a day of service instead of a holiday type day. The SP Times is calling not only for a day, but a week and perhaps the whole year of service to your fellow man. This is another calling for people to become involved with service clubs, and as you know Kiwanis performs more service than all the others.

Head Start



Reading to the Head Strt children last Tuesday, January 13, were Kiwanis members and volunteers as follows:

Clearwater location:
JAN GORDON
DIXIE HARDIN
ELMER LUOMA
CAROL THOMPSON
SARAH KENABEL

Sanderlin Center:
WILBER VAN SCOIK (2 classes)

Isay Gully Center:
MARION WARD

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COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWTER DUNEDIN GREATER WEST PASCO

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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GLENN RUEDIGER, ELMER LUOMA, JOE UHRINEK
ELMER LUOMA
JOE UHRINEK

FUNDRAISING
MIDNIGHT RUN

GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, DAVID LINDEMAN, SHIRLEY RIGONI, GLENN RUEDIGER, DALE THOMPSON

PEANUT DAY
HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES
BEREAVEMENT, BUDDY SYSTEM
CLUB PROGRAMS
INTERCLUB
PUBLIC RELATIONS
MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION & RETENTION

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