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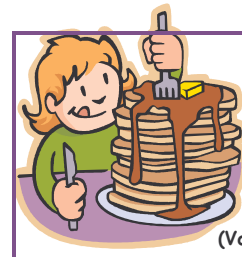
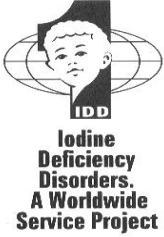
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KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast at EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR

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A KIWANIS PRIORITY, SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH EAST LAKE KEY CLUB !!!

PLACE: LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, 1555 WINDMILL POINTS ROAD PALM HARBOR, FLORIDA
DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, TIME: 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
PRICES: ADULTS \$5.00, CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER) \$3.00, EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS \$4:00
 (Volunteers are needed and welcome, Please check with **STUART HARRIS** or **FRANK WARD**)

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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Monday, January 21, 2008



M.L.K. DAY
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 (Banks and Post Office closed)

Tuesday, January 22, 2008



Regular Meeting
GEORGE HARDIN
 Club anniversary, President's Day

Tuesday, January 29, 2008



Business Meeting
 Committee Meetings
 Magazine & Canned Food Collection

Tuesday, February 5



Regular Meeting
 Clearwater Free Clinic
Dr. ROBERT A. STUBBINS
 Physician of the Year

Board of Directors
 Tuesday, February 5th
DICK LUCE residence
 2967 Buxton Ct, Clwtr, 7pm

Tuesday, February 12

Official Visit of Lt. Gov. LOU REMZ



ANTHONY G. LANGHORNE
 Parent Advocate
 Family & Community Relations



TONY LANGHORNE
 made us feel proud to be Kiwanians as he addressed our breakfast meeting last Tuesday, January 15. Speaking with much passion about his present assignment with the Pinellas County school system which involves helping kids to make better choices, he lauded our efforts as Kiwanians who "believe in and support" children.

"TONY" spoke about the fun he had with the challenges he faced in the "corporate world" where he was handsomely compensated but when the opportunity was offered him to join the Pinellas County school system, he was looking for the same fun and enthusiasm in the challenge. He found it soon enough mentoring kids to make choices for others rather than self.

We learned about the 5,000 role model program which "TONY" was asked to inaugurate. This is a group mentoring program for African-American males who voluntarily participate. Starting with just 28 students, the program took off so that there are over 900 students in the program now benefitting in dialog about such subjects as girls, athletics, etc. in small groups of 8 students with a mentor just keeping the conversation flowing.

"TONY" stressed his concerns about the graduation rate of just 60% in Pinellas County and the number of children making the leap from Middle School to High School at which time the dropout average age is just 14. "TONY" feels we are in a great battle with our kids helping them to make wise choices and all of us should be engaged.



DICK LUCE

THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 1/15 - Attendance, members 16, guests 3. President **DICK LUCE** chaired the meeting. Club raffle winner: 1/15 - **STEVE BOUTON**, 1/8 - **BILL GREER**. Cash collections: 1/15 - Happy Dollar - \$14.00, Raffle - \$12.00.

We were pleased to welcome **JADE FUTHEY** at our breakfast meeting last week, Tuesday, January 15. **JADE** is the President of the East Lake HS Kiwanis Key Club and was on hand to talk up their Pancake Fund-raiser which is to take place on Sunday, January 27th in Palm Harbor. See notice on page 1 above the masthead.



JADE FUTHEY

Peanut Day is almost here !!! Saturday, February 2nd
Peanut Day Chair BILL GREER is anxious that every member knows their assignment and that every effort be made to recruit family members, friends and, of course, our Key Clubbers at East Lake, Countryside and Tarpon Springs for this effort. THIS IS IMPORTANT



Last Thursday night at the Clearwater City Hall Street Cleaning Chair **ELMER LUOMA** accepted The Adopt -A- Street Program Award on behalf of the Countryside Kiwanis Club. This is a program that **ELMER** has chaired from its inception many years ago.

And so we salute **BILL** and those regulars who have been serving on this committee such as **BILL GREER, GEORGE HARDIN, STUART HARRIS, JEFF HOY, STU JOLLY, JOE** and **TINA UHRINEK** and **FRANK WARD**.

And since this committee has been long running, we salute as well those who are no longer with us who have served faithfully in their time, **NORMA STACKPOLE** comes to mind.

Perhaps, in recent months you have become addicted to **ELMER's** monthly reports which contain fun descriptions of the interaction between the participants in the trash pickup, the free beverages supplied by Chick-fil-A to the team and the pastries donated by **ELMER** himself. Why not join the group ?

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Clearwater in participation of "100 Women in 100 Days" will be having **ANNE DOYLE** as its guest speaker at 7:35 am this Thursday morning, January 24, at Sunset Grill Restaurant, 2328 Sunset Point Road. **ANNE** is owner of the Human Element in Tampa, a business that helps troubled children and is the newest member of Greater Clearwater Kiwanis. President **ADAM PLUTCHOK** invites all Kiwanians to attend this meeting to learn more about **ANNE's** work.



WE WANT YOU!

We are reminded that Member Day, Tuesday, February 19, is just one month away. Still time to recruit one or two prospects to learn about the Countryside Kiwanis Club.

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Countryside Kiwanis Peanut Day
Saturday, February 2, 2008

Florida Kiwanis Governor Visit
Thursday, February 7, 2008

Member Day
Tuesday, February 19, 2008

Kid's Zoo Day
Saturday, March 8, 2008

Florida Kiwanis Education Day
Saturday, March 8, 2008

Kiwanis Day at the Ballpark
Saturday, April 5, 2008

Head Start

Our Head Start readers were at their duty stations this past Wednesday, January 16 as follows:



Clearwater location: **DIXIE HARDIN, MARYJO SCHUURMAN, MARION SPENGLER** and **CAROL THOMPSON**
Sanderlin Center: **The LUCES, JEN** and **DICK**

Isay Gulley Center: **JUDITH CURVELO, CHARLES FLOURNOY** and **KAREN GREER**

Some 175 children's books were distributed to the 3 and 4yr olds compliments of Goodwill Industries

We are saddened to report the passing of Ms **ELIZABETH ALLEN**, the Administrator of the Sanderlin Center Head Start location this past weekend.

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DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS

GREATER CLEARWATER COUNTRYSIDE, CLRWTR SUNSET GRILL, 2328 SUNSET POINT ROAD, CLEARWATER TH 7:30 A
DUNEDIN EVE'S FAMILY REST, 3150 TAMPA RD, (WOODLANDS SQ), OLDSMAR TU 7:30 A
Mease Dunedin Hospital, 601 Main Street, Dunedin TH 7:30 A
GREATER WEST PASCO BEEF O'BRADY'S RESTAURANT, Route 19 and Floramar TH 6:00 P
LARGO/MID PINELLAS Farmer's Kitchen, 3500 East Bay Drive, Largo FR 7:30 A
PALM HARBOR Tiffany's Restaurant, 35000 US 19 No. , Palm Harbor TU 7:30 A
SAFETY HARBOR Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main Street, Safety Harbor WE 7:30A
SPRINGTIME CITY Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater TH 6:00 P
TARPON SPRINGS Clubhouse at Cypress Run Golf Club, 2669 St. Andrews Blvd, T/S WE 6:30 P,1st&3rd

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2007-2008

CLUB ADMINISTRATION BILL GREER, ELMER LUOMA, DAN PALMISANO
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CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC STEVE BOUTON, ELMER LUOMA, DICK LUCE, JOHN NELSON
STREET CLEANUP ELMER LUOMA and Others
PAUL B. STEPHENS KID'S DAY GLENN RUEDIGER
SENIOR OLYMPICS ELMER LUOMA
OTHER SERVICE STU JOLLY, TOM GABLE, JOE UHRINEK

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MIDNIGHT RUN GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, ED BUNCH, SHIRLEY SUMNER, BILL GREER, DORIS BREINER
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