

**COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER KIWANIS CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2006-2007**

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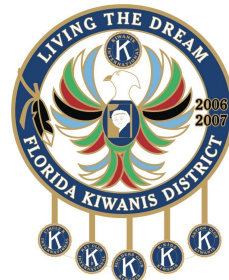
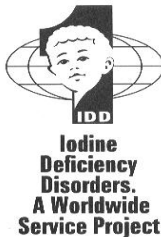
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**KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast  
EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR**

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter  
The View from Countryside  
Post Office Box 1855  
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Highlights of Board of Directors Meeting of Thursday, January 18:  
Approved membership application of **DEBRA LONGFELLOW**.  
Approved donation of \$500.00 to Clearwater Chargers Soccer team.  
Approved donation of \$500.00 to Shriner's Hospital Transportation Fund.  
East Lake HS Key Club to co-sponsor a Kiwanis Builder's Club at Carwise Middle School.  
New Kiwanis "meeting" bell requested for East Lake HS Key Club by **FRANK WARD**.  
Discussion on video of club projects (Peanut Day, Kid's/Zoo Day, etc.) for new members.

**Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater**

**The View from Countryside**

The Florida District



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**Calendar**

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS  
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**Tuesday, January 23**



Regular Meeting  
**PAM BALLEW**  
Legal Documents

**Tuesday, January 30**



Business Meeting  
Committee Meetings  
Magazine & Canned Food Collection

**Tuesday, February 6**



Regular Meeting  
**Lt. Col. PAUL KELLER**  
Iraq War

**Tuesday, February 13**



**FAWN GERMER**  
Leadership, Power & Excellence

**Monday, February 19**



**President's Day**  
(Banks & Post Office closed)

Freedom is not for the Timid  
**REBECCA O'DELL TOWNSEND**



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In our Declaration of Independence, We, the People, declared that the only legitimate purpose of any government was to secure its citizens' God-given inalienable rights. We also declared that whenever any government becomes destructive of that purpose, the People have a right to alter or to abolish that government and to institute one that will.

In order to insure that our federal government achieved and maintained its legitimate purpose, our founding fathers instituted a government that was powerful enough to protect our rights, yet extremely limited and accountable to the People. It is a basic tenet of our American form of government that our federal government has no powers other than those expressly enumerated in the U.S. Constitution. It is also a basic tenet of our unique form of government that every officer of both our state and federal governments must take an oath to protect and defend the U.S. Constitution.

This oath is the basis of our system of checks and balances. No single branch of government has a monopoly on either interpreting or defending the Constitution. Each officer must in the exercise of his or her duties, defend and support the Constitution against abuses from the other branches of government and against abuses from other constitutional officers. Each act of government, at both the state and federal level is designed to pass through three constitutional filters.

Every legislator, in essence, takes an oath that he or she will not pass any law that would violate the Constitution or trample our God-given inalienable rights. Every judge and justice takes an oath that he or she will not apply any law that would violate the Constitution or infringe upon our God-given inalienable rights. Every executive officer (our President, Governors, sheriffs) takes an oath that he or she will NOT enforce any law or court order or executive order that would violate the Constitution or trample our God-given inalienable rights.  
(above is 1st installment of talk given on Tuesday, January 16)



THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 1/16 - Attendance, members 21, guests 3.  
 President **SARAH BYARS** chaired the meeting.  
 Club raffle winner: 1/16 - **SHIRLEY SUMNER**, 1/9 - **DORIS BREINER**.  
 Cash collections: 1/16 - Happy Dollar - \$16.00, Raffle - \$10.00.

SARAH BYARS

**Head Start**

On Wednesday, January 14, our Head Start readers were at their appointed locations as follows:



Main Clearwater location: **MELISSA BOGER, DIXIE HARDIN, JAN HORN, MARION SPENGLER** and sister-in-law, **MARIE WILSON**.

Sanderlin Center: The **LUCES, JEN** and **DICK**.

Isay Gulley Center: **JUDITH CURVELLO, CHARLES FLOURNOY** and **JANICE MOORE**

**treasurer's report**

October 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006:



Fund Balances, 10/1/2006	\$ 16,944.76
Total Income	\$ 2,445.91
Total Disbursements	<u>9,651.22</u>
Net Change minus	(\$ 7,205.31)
Fund Balances, 12/31/2006	\$ 9,739.45
Administrative Fund	\$ 1,975.04
Project Fund	<u>7,764.41</u>

We are pleased to report the approval of the application for membership of **DEBRA LONGFELLOW**. We are indebted to **GEORGE** and **DIXIE HARDIN**, her sponsors. **DEBRA** is a Real Estate Agent who makes her home with son, **ANDREW**, in Palm Harbor.



DEBRA LONGFELLOW

**Interclub**

Interclub Chair **BILL GREER** led a Countryside Kiwanis team to an interclub to Tarpon Springs Kiwanis on Thursday, January 18, at the Molly Goodheads Raw Bar & Seafood Restaurant in Ozone.

Accompanying **BILL** were **WIL & GRACE BLANCHETTE, TOM DULANEY, STUART HARRIS** and **FRANK WARD**.

Today is the birthday of a Kiwanis member who has now completed some **76 years**. This birthday was reported in the Countryside Kiwanis newsletter of January 2, Issue 14. Who, Who, Who?

**UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS**

**Countryside Kiwanis Peanut Day**  
 Saturday, February 3, 2007

**Kid's/Zoo Day**  
 Saturday, March 17, 2007

**No. Florida Mid-Year Conference**  
 Friday, March 30-Saturday, March 31  
 Lake City, Florida

**Kiwanis International Convention**  
 Tuesday, July 3-Saturday, July 7  
 San Antonio, Texas

**FLORIDA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007**

<b>GOVERNOR</b>	Phil Yorston, West Palm Beach
<b>GOVERNOR- ELECT</b>	Mark Taylor, Brooksville
<b>IMMEDIATE PAST GOV.</b>	Donna M. Batelaan, Boynton Beach / PalmSprings
<b>TREASURER</b>	David Liddell, North Fort Myers
<b>DISTRICT SECRETARY</b>	George F. Langguth, Sanford
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**DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS**

<b>GREATER CLEARWATER COUNTRYSIDE, CLRWTR DUNEDIN</b>	Golden Coin Restaurant, 1844 N. Highland Ave., Clearwater Eve's Family Rest, 3150 Tampa Rd, (Woodlands Sq), Oldsmar Mease Dunedin Hospital, 601 Main Street, Dunedin	TH 7:30 A TU 7:30 A TH 7:30 A
<b>HOLIDAY LARGO/MID PINELLAS PALM HARBOR</b>	The Broken Yolk, 3350 Grand Blvd, Holiday Cypress Palms, 400 Lake Ave. (& East Bay Drive), Largo Tiffany's Restaurant, 35000 US 19 No., Palm Harbor	TU 7:15 A FR 7:30 A TU 7:30 A
<b>SAFETY HARBOR SPRINGTIME CITY TARPON SPRINGS WEST PASCO</b>	Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main Street, Safety Harbor Oriental Super Buffet, 2456 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd, Clearwater Molly Goodheads Raw Bar & Seafood Rest., 400 Orange Ave, Ozone Seven Springs Golf and Country Club	WE 7:30A TH 6:00 P TH 6:15 P,1st&3rd TH 6:30 P,1st&2nd3rd

**COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2006-2007**

<b>CLUB ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>BILL GREER, ELMER LUOMA, DAN PALMISANO</b>
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	<b>ELMER LUOMA, Chairperson, DICK LUCE, ED BUNCH</b>
<b>CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC</b>	<b>STEVE BOUTON, ELMER LUOMA, DICK LUCE, JOHN NELSON</b>
<b>STREET CLEANUP</b>	<b>ELMER LUOMA and Others</b>
<b>PAUL B. STEPHENS KID'S DAY</b>	<b>GLENN RUEDIGER, CHARLIE HILLEBOE</b>
<b>SENIOR OLYMPICS</b>	<b>ELMER LUOMA</b>
<b>OTHER SERVICE</b>	<b>GRACE BLANCHETTE, STU JOLLY, TOM GABLE, NORMA PRIEST, JOE UHRINEK</b>
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	
<b>MIDNIGHT RUN</b>	<b>GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, ED BUNCH, SHIRLEY SUMNER, BILL GREER, DORIS PERKINS</b>
<b>PEANUT DAY</b>	<b>BILL GREER, Chairperson, FRANK WARD, DICK LUCE, SHIRLEY SUMNER</b>
<b>HUMAN &amp; SPIRITUAL VALUES</b>	<b>FRANK WARD, Chairperson</b>
<b>BEREAVEMENT, BUDDY SYSTEM</b>	<b>EVERYBODY</b>
<b>CLUB PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FRANK WARD, Coordinator, WENDY HOY, TOM DULANEY</b>
<b>INTERCLUB</b>	<b>BILL GREER, Chairperson, SHIRLEY SUMNER</b>
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	<b>TOM DULANEY, Chairperson, DAN PALMISANO</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION &amp; RETENTION</b>	<b>DICK LUCE, Chairperson, BILL GREER, WENDY HOY, TOM DULANEY, MIKE VANHORENBECK</b>
<b>SPONSORED YOUTH</b>	
<b>TARPON SPGS HS KEY CLUB</b>	<b>STUART HARRIS, Chairperson</b>
<b>COUNTRYSIDE HS KEY CLUB</b>	<b>TOM DULANEY</b>
<b>EAST LAKE HS KEY CLUB</b>	
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<b>FRANK WARD, JOHN NELSON, BILL GREER</b>
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN- PRIORITY ONE</b>	<b>DIXIE HARDIN, MARION SPENGLER, Co-Chairpersons</b> <b>GEORGE HARDIN, JAN HORN, DICK LUCE, ELMER LUOMA, DICK LUCE</b>

**Kiwanis Education Day**

Some 40 plus Kiwanis 12th Division members attended the Kiwanis one-day school held at the No. Dunedin Baptist Church on Saturday, January 20. The session was opened by Lt. Gov. **NADINE NICKESON** who introduced former Kiwanis Gov. **BOB FOWINKLE** who conducted a workshop on a New Member Orientation Training Module, and former Lt. Gov. **BILL BARNETT** who conducted a workshop on Maximizing Kiwanis Service. Also speaking was Lt. Gov., Designate **WILBER VAN SCOIK**. Attending from Countryside Kiwanis were **WIL BLANCHETTE, TOM DULANEY, BILL GREER, GEORGE HARDIN, STUART HARRIS, DICK LUCE, GLENN RUEDIGER, MARION SPENGLER** and **FRANK WARD**

**Club Clinic** (FROM KIWANIS MAGAZINE, DECEMBER 2006, PAGE 47)

**Q** In written material and speeches I see and hear references to the "Objects" and "Objectives" of Kiwanis. Are these one and the same?

Your confusion is understandable. Though the terms often are used interchangeably, they actually refer to different things. The "Objects of Kiwanis" are six beautifully written, inspired statements on the purpose of Kiwanis. These were adopted by the delegate body at the 1924 International Convention in Denver, Colorado, and have not changed.

Kiwanis "objectives" are brief statements of current concerns, formulated by the International Board, that guide clubs in developing programs and activities that meet current needs.