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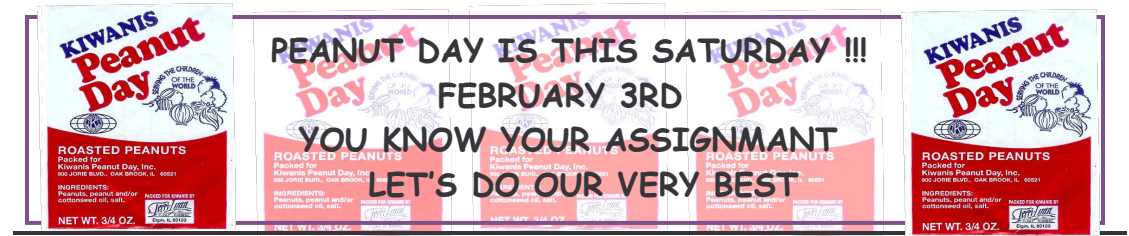
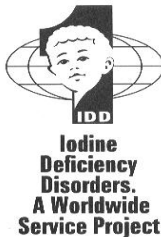
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**KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast  
EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR**

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter  
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**Calendar**

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS  
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**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

**Wednesday, February 14**



**Monday, February 19**



President's Day  
(Banks & Post Office closed)

Tri-County Services, Inc.  
PAMELA BALLEW  
Owner



PAM BALLEW

Former Countryside Kiwanian PAM BALLEW has a remedy for the high cost of Legal documents. PAM was the guest speaker at our breakfast meeting last week, January 23.

After working for attorneys for over 25 years, PAM now owns and operates Tri-County Services, a Court Form Preparation Service. Tri-County specializes in creating court forms so that the average person may have their documents prepared at a 75% reduction rate of what an attorney would charge. Some documents need to have an attorney, that is not to say that they are needed.

However, if a person or couple decides that they want a Dissolution of Marriage, PAM can prepare the necessary documents to have that happen for them. Also, sometimes life can throw you a curve ball and the only remedy may be filing Bankruptcy. Tri-County Services can also prepare those documents.

In life, protecting our property and loved ones is a large priority. In death, it is the equally important to ensure that our loved ones receive the same protection. Tri-County Services can prepare Wills and Living Wills that will protect your family and give you piece of mind.



Tri-County Services is located at 5510 River Road, Suite 109, New Port Richey, phone 727-847-6637. Why not stop by and say hello to PAM and have a cup of coffee.



SARAH BYARS

THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 1/23 - Attendance, members 19, guests 1. President **SARAH BYARS** chaired the meeting. Club raffle winner: 1/23 - **SARAH BYARS**, 1/16 - **SHIRLEY SUMNER**. Cash collections: 1/23 - Happy Dollar - \$10.00, Raffle - \$8.50.

**REBECCA O'DELL TOWNSEND**, continued (second and final installment) Americans depend upon this system of checks and balances to protect us from oppression and tyranny by our own government. Many Americans and many of our elected and appointed governmental representatives have become either confused or cowardly to fulfilling their duty to protect and defend our rights.



REBECCA O'DELL TOWNSEND

Many Americans have also become confused regarding each branch's role and regarding each officer's accountability to We, the People. Federal judges, for instance, are not (as is popularly believed) appointed for life. Under our U.S. Constitution, both Supreme Court Justices and federal judges hold their offices "during good behavior." "Good behavior," and its antithesis, "bad behavior" is whatever We, the People deem it to be. We hire them and we can fire them - despite what they tell us!

Every American needs to begin holding each and every constitutional officer accountable for protecting our rights. We must hold each and every constitutional officer accountable for limiting our government within its few and defined powers. To do this, Americans must read the Constitution and we must teach our children its underlying principles, including the knowledge that the only purpose of their government is to protect their God-given inalienable rights.

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

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

**Division Council Meeting**  
Safety Harbor Community Center  
Wednesday, February 28, 6:00 pm

**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

**Head Start**

No doubt the Head Start children benefit from being read to and our readers were there for them this past Wednesday, January 24, as follows:



Main Clearwater location:  
**MELISSA BOGER, DIXIE HARDIN, JAN HORN, SARAH KENABEL** and **MARION SPENGLER**.

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

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

**IT'S OKAY TO INVITE A FRIEND OR ACQUAINTANCE TO BE YOUR GUEST AT A KIWANIS BREAKFAST MEETING**

This week we salute **STEVE BOUTON**  
The plaque from Kiwanis International reads as follows:  
*Kiwanis Children's Fund*  
*Sustaining Donor*  
**STEPHEN F. BOUTON**  
*For supporting the Kiwanis International Foundation with exemplary generosity*



STEVE BOUTON

From Springtime Kiwanis Past President **DALE TINDALL**, **PEANUT DAY**, **ALL CHILDRENS'S HOSITAL** Fundraiser results: This fundraiser just completed last Saturday when the last 5 cases of peanuts were sold. I ordered 50 cases and 2 Kiwanis clubs took a total of 10 cases, so other Kiwanians purchased the others with a small donation to our cause. Drum Roll Please.... **\$1,149.76** and I asked a member of my club for 24 cents to round it up, and got 2 quarters, so the **PROFIT** for this fundraiser - Division 12 Project is: **\$1,150.26**. Yours in Kiwanis Service,  
**DALE**

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

**GOVERNOR** Phil Yorston, West Palm Beach  
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727-789-0140

**DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS**

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

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

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| <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>GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, ED BUNCH, SHIRLEY SUMNER, BILL GREER, DORIS PERKINS</b>                                     |
| <b>MIDNIGHT RUN</b>                          | <b>BILL GREER, Chairperson, FRANK WARD, DICK LUCE, SHIRLEY SUMNER</b>  |
| <b>PEANUT DAY</b>                            | <b>FRANK WARD, Chairperson</b>   |
| <b>HUMAN &amp; SPIRITUAL VALUES</b>          | <b>EVERYBODY</b>   |
| <b>BEREAVEMENT, BUDDY SYSTEM</b>             | <b>FRANK WARD, Coordinator, WENDY HOY, TOM DULANEY</b>   |
| <b>CLUB PROGRAMS</b>                         | <b>BILL GREER, Chairperson, SHIRLEY SUMNER</b>   |
| <b>INTERCLUB</b>                             | <b>TOM DULANEY, Chairperson, DAN PALMISANO</b>   |
| <b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>                      | <b>DICK LUCE, Chairperson, BILL GREER, WENDY HOY, TOM DULANEY, MIKE VANHORENBECK</b>                                       |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION &amp; RETENTION</b> |  |
| <b>SPONSORED YOUTH</b>                       | <b>STUART HARRIS, Chairperson</b>  |
| <b>TARPON SPGS HS KEY CLUB</b>               | <b>TOM DULANEY</b>   |
| <b>COUNTRYSIDE HS KEY CLUB</b>               |  |
| <b>EAST LAKE HS KEY CLUB</b>                 | <b>FRANK WARD, JOHN NELSON, BILL GREER</b>   |
| <b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>                          |  |
| <b>YOUNG CHILDREN- PRIORITY ONE</b>          | <b>DIXIE HARDIN, MARION SPENGLER, Co-Chairpersons</b><br><b>GEORGE HARDIN, JAN HORN, DICK LUCE, ELMER LUOMA, DICK LUCE</b> |