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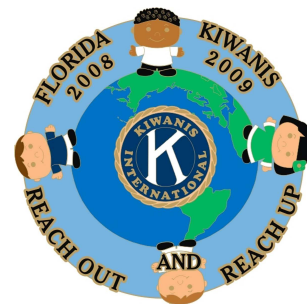
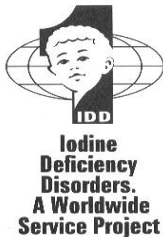
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KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast at EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter
The View from Countryside
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THE GOURMET NUT FUNDRAISER IS NOW IN OUR HANDS. BILL GREER HAS DONE THE "GRUNT" WORK ARRANGING FOR THE NUTS AND NOW IT IS UP TO US TO CONTACT OUR FRINDS, FAMILY AND IN/OUTLAWS TO MAKE THE SALES AS GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS OR WHENEVER !!! NEW THIS YEAR ARE THE PRALINE PECANS (IN 24 OZ. DECORATOR TINS SHOWN ON RIGHT), A STEAL AT \$23.00 PER TIN. WE ONLY HAVE SIX WEEKS. LET'S GET GOING !!!



**Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater
The View from Countryside**

The Florida District



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Calenda

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Monday, October 13



Columbus Day (observed)
Banks and Post Office closed

Tuesday, October 14



Regular Meeting
JOE ZAMPACK
American Flutes

Board of Directors
Thursday, October 16
Synovus Bank, 4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 21



Regular Meeting
DEBBY ROTHFELD
The Holocaust

Tuesday, October 28



Business Meeting
Committee Meetings
Magazine & Canned Food Collection

Tuesday, November 4



Election Day

DICK LUCE
Countryside, Clearwater Kiwanis
Immediate Past President



DICK LUCE

DICK reviews his year as president:

"It has been an interesting year, seldom boring! I can thank the staff and board members for their effort in keeping it from becoming too interesting. I think our club, no thanks to me, is a stronger club now than it was a year sgo.

"If I had to single out one member, I would name **BILL GREER** as the one who has helped me and the club the most. The second tier of thanks go to **DAN PALMISANO, TOM DULANEY, STUART HARRIS** and **FRANK WARD. SARAH BYARS, GLENN RUEDIGER, MARION SPENGLER** and **ELMER LUOMA** should get honorable mention.

"**DAVE LINDEMAN** and **WILBUR VAN SCOIK**, two of our new members, are outstanding additions to our club. **JAN GORDON** also looks like a positive newcomer. **SHIRLEY RIGONI (SUMNER)** is still our best fundraiser and is also a key club advisor. **JOHN NELSON, STEVE BOUTON, GEORGE** and **DIXIE HARDIN** continue to be class act and one of the reasons Countryside, Clearwater is regarded as on exceptional Kiwanis club.

"**BILL BARNETT** has topped off the cake and has helped solidify our position as "NUMERO UNO" in our Division. Members like **JOE UHRINEK, MIKE VANHORENBECK, JAN HORN, JIM BYARS, JEFF** and **WENDY HOY** and **PAUL KELLER** are unable to make most of the meetings due to job conflicts, but help out in outside events!

"**CAROL THOMPSON** started reading for Head Start last year and **DALE THOMPSON** will be your new Treasurer in 08-09. If your name wasn't mentioned above, try harder next year! This is being said only partially in jest!"



DAN PALMISANO

THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 10/07 - Attendance, members 19, guests 0. President **DAN PALMISANO** chaired the meeting. Club raffle winner: **10/07** - **GEORGE HARDIN**, **9/23** - **BILL BARNETT** . Cash collections: **10/07** - **Happy Dollar \$11.00**, **Raffle** - **\$9.50**.



GLENN RUEDIGER

Columbia & Snake River Cruise

When Past President **GLENN RUEDIGER** is not telling jokes as his lead-in to the Happy Dollar portion of our Breakfast Meetings, he and wife, **LINDA**, like to take cruises. And so at our breakfast meeting last week, **GLENN** had our complete attention as he regaled us with the story of his recent Columbia and Snake Rivers Cruise. It was an 8-day cruise, Saturday through Saturday, starting in Portland up the Columbia River and then up the Snake River and all the way to Idaho and

return to Portland.

It was necessary to go through a series of 8 locks on the river because of the mountains which locks were built in the early 1900's to allow for river passage. **GLENN** included much history in his talk as we learned much more about the Lewis & Clark expedition of 1804 to 1806. While it took the better part of two years starting from St. Louis in a quest to find a northwest passage to the Pacific Coast, they returned in just four months. The Continental Divide provided too much of an obstacle for a clear path to the Coast.

We learned about **SACAGAWEA**, the 16-year old wife of a French trader, who joined the expedition and was instrumental in getting the party through the Indian country through which they traveled. Some 45 men including 27 young soldiers were in the party hoping to find a water route to the Pacific, only two dying on the trip. **GLENN** spent some time, also, speaking about the National Mount St. Helen Monument and about the damage caused by the volcano which blew off the north slope of Mount St. Helen in May of 1980, a force equal to 27 atomic bombs.

GLENN revealed there were 105 in his party who traveled on a ship, the Columbia Queen, accommodating some 150. Buses were available daily to take the travelers to different points of interest. Entertainment was provided on five of seven nights on the boat. One of the entertainers, we learned, was a graduate of Countryside High School. While the cruise normally charges \$3,500 per person, **GLENN** and **LINDA**, were able to make the trip for just \$1,900 each.



Some 40 Kiwanians and their guests were on hand to witness the changing of the guard for Kiwanis Division 12 on Wednesday, September 24, 2008. **AMANDA SAGUIL**, West Pasco Kiwanis Past President was installed as Lt. Governor of Division 12. Past Lt. Gov. **NADINE NICKESON** substituted for outgoing Lt. Gov. **LOU REMZ** who was unable to attend. Shown in picture are **AMANDA SAGUIL**, **WANDA BURNSIDE** and **NADINE NICKESON**.

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Networking at Synovus Bank
Tuesday, November 11

Countryside Kiwanis Christmas Party
Countryside Country Club
Thursday, December 4, 6:00 pm

Annual Peanut Day Fundraiser
Saturday, January 31

Head Start

Reading to the Head Start children last Tuesday, October 7, were as follows:



Clearwater location:

JAN GORDON, **DIXIE HARDIN**, **SARAH KENABEL** and **DAVID LINDEMAN**.

Isay Gulley Center:

CHARLES FLOURNOY and **MARION SPENGLER**.

Sanderlin Center:

WILBER VAN SCOIK and long-time friend, **JOHN GRAHAM**.

Some 33 Countryside Kiwanis members and their guests attended the Officer/Director Installation Dinner on Tuesday, September 30, at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Clearwater.



Division 12 Lt. Gov. **AMANDA SAGUIL** installed **DAN PALMISANO** as President, **TOM DuLANEY** as Vice-President, **BILL GREER** as Secretary and **DALE THOMPSON** as Treasurer. **MARION SPENGLER**, **WILBER VAN SCOIK** and **FRANK WARD** were installed as 2-year Directors and **STUART HARRIS**, **JEFF HOY** and **SHIRLEY RIGONI** were installed as 1-year Directors.

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DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER
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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
TU 7:30 A
WE 7:30A

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

BILL GREER, ELMER LUOMA, DAN PALMISANO
ELMER LUOMA, Chairperson, DICK LUCE, ED BUNCH
STEVE BOUTON, ELMER LUOMA, DICK LUCE, JOHN NELSON
ELMER LUOMA and Others
GLENN RUEDIGER
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
MIKE VANHORENBECK

BILL GREER, Chairperson, FRANK WARD, DICK LUCE, SHIRLEY RIGONI, FRANK WARD, Chairperson
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BILL GREER, Chairperson, SHIRLEY RIGONI
TOM DULANEY, Chairperson, DAN PALMISANO
SARAH BYARS, Chairperson, BILL GREER, GEORGE HARDIN, WENDY HOY, & RETENTION

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TARPON SPGS HS KEY CLUB
COUNTRYSIDE HS KEY CLUB
EAST LAKE HS KEYCLUB
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YOUNG CHILDREN-PRIORITY ONE

STUART HARRIS, Chairperson
SHIRLEY RIGONI, BILL GREER
GLENN RUEDIGER
FRANK WARD

MARION SPENGLER, Chairperson, DIXIE HARDIN, CoChair, JAN GORDON, JAN HORN
DAVID LINDEMAN, ELMER LUOMA, CAROL THOMPSON, WILBUR VAN SCOIK