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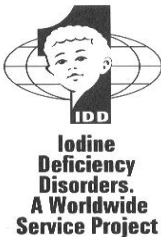
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**KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast  
EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR**

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter  
The View from Countryside  
Post Office Box 1855  
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The Countryside Kiwanis Christmas Party will be held at the Countryside Country Club in Clearwater on Thursday, December 7, with cash bar beginning at 6:00 pm. A signup sheet will be circulated at the appropriate time for your menu choice of Chicken, Salmon or Steak. Cost will be \$30 per member / guest. We will have our usual "Yankee Swap" for members only. Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift at a value of \$8 to \$10 for the exchange.



**Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater**

**The View from Countryside**

The Florida District



Division 12

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**Calendar**

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS  
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**Tuesday, October 17**



Regular Meeting  
**NORM BUNGARD**  
Future of Aging

Board of Directors Meeting  
Thursday, October 19,  
Synovus Bank, 4:30 pm

**Tuesday, October 24**



Regular Meeting  
**JOHN BREZNAI**  
Tropical Breeze Publication

**Sunday, October 29**

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK**



Daylight Savings Time  
ends - turn clocks  
back one hour

**CHANGE YOUR BATTERY**

**Tuesday, October 31**



Business Meeting  
Committee Meetings  
Magazine & Canned Food Collection

**On drawing board:**

Kiwanis Division 12 Prayer Breakfast  
November 22, 2006

Visit of Florida Kiwanis Governor  
December 8, 2006

Our speaker last week, **STUART HARRIS**, born and raised in Britain, comes to us having spent some 30 years in Roanoke, Virginia, where he was the CEO of a mass merchandising firm and where he has been described as "always having had a penchant for trying to improve the lot of others".



STUART HARRIS

Among the events which helped to shape **STUART's** attitude include a charity for children he operated for ten years in England. A notion about that experience stayed with him: "we did a lot of good for kids in many ways, but at the end of the day they went home to parents (that might) be pounding on each other or were drunk, or didn't care. It just burned in my head that good parenting was just so important."

So, **STUART** for a long time has been concerned with the question as to how we should prepare our children to raise their children in the best way to adaptively cope with this rapidly changing society in which they will find themselves? Indeed, how parents can pass on the values of Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship which **STUART** has come to understand are the "Six Pillars of Character". **STUART** feels that the key to making this change is to ensure that "younger" children (pre-puberty) in particular, need to really know the answers to three crucial questions:

1. How long is ones "child" a "child"? For how long does the RESPONSIBILITY of parenting last?
2. What would you like to see in your child at the end of that time?

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SARAH BYARS

THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 10/10 - Attendance, members 17, guests 1. President **SARAH BYARS** chaired the meeting. Club raffle winner: 10/10 - **STEVE BOUTON**, 10/3 - **GEORGE HARDIN**. Cash collections: 10/10 - Happy Dollar - \$12.00, Raffle - \$13.00.

**STUART HARRIS**, continued

3. What do you think will be the main challenges to be faced during the **TRANSITION** from birth to the end of the period you decide on in "1" above?

While **STUART** is soliciting our answers to these questions, he supplies his own:

1. Somewhere between 13 and 21. In reality, in our Western civilization, this usually will be around 16/18 or when your child leaves home - for college or elsewhere.

2. Surely something like - "An individual who has acquired good values and the ability to know what will make them truly happy in life what sort of life they want to have and has the skills to best achieve it."

3. VERY HARD! The challenge is to take a helpless "animal" that depends entirely on you for its safety, nurturing and general welfare—and help it become a self-sufficient adult that meets the criteria in "2" above. The process of gradually "letting go" is very challenging.

**STUART** concludes that if we can somehow find out how best to instill this understanding into all our children, then hopefully they won't rush into any risk of parenting until they are truly equipped (financially, emotionally and physically) to do justice to one of the most important and potentially rewarding task any of us can have in our lifetimes.

**Head Start**



All of our Country-side Kiwanis Head Start readers were at their assigned posts this past Wednesday, October 11. Reading at the main Clearwater location were **MELISSA BOGER, DIXIE HARDIN, JAN HORN, JANICE MOORE, SARAH KENABEL** and **MARION SPENGLER**. Reading at the Isay Gulley Center were **JUDITH CURVELO, CHARLES FLOURNOY, JANICE MOORE** and **MARION SPENGLER**.

The children at the Sanderlin Center anxiously await the return of **DICK** and **JEN LUCE** who are away celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

**The "drug lords"**



Our esteemed "drug lords" had their work cut out for them this past Thursday, October 12, sorting and processing medications for placement on the pharmacy shelves of the Clearwater Free Clinic. **GEORGE DIAMONDIS, PETE HICKEY, ELMER LUOMA** and **JOHN NELSON** spent some two hours going through four trash bags of medications donated by local physicians; hardly any time for the usual esoteric subjects covered on Thursday mornings. Some brownies and homemade coffee cake were available for the volunteers in addition to three flavors of coffee.

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

On drawing board:

Kiwanis Division 12 Prayer Breakfast  
November 22, 2006

Countryside Kiwanis Christmas Party  
Countryside Country Club  
Thursday, December 7, 2006

Visit of Florida Kiwanis Governor  
December 8, 2006

Head Start Christmas Party  
December 13, 2006

Florida Kiwanis Training School  
January 20, 2007

Date to be determined:

Countryside Kiwanis Christmas  
Breakfast and Physician of the Year  
Award Meeting

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"To love what you do and feel that it matters— how could anything be more fun?"  
Katharine Graham

"Winners expect to win in advance. Life is a self-fulfilling prophecy."

"Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it."

"There's no thrill in easy sailing when the skies are clear and blue, there's no joy in merely doing things which any one can do.

But there is some satisfaction that is mighty sweet to take, when you reach a destination that you thought you'd never make."  
Spirella

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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 TU 7:30 A
<b>HOLIDAY LARGO/MID PINELLAS PALM HARBOR</b>	The Broken Yolk, 3350 Grand Blvd, Holiday Royal Palms of Largo, 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, Ozona Golden Corral Restaurant, 8928 Hwy 19, Port Richey	WE 7:30A TH 6:00 P TH 6:15 P,1st&3rd TH 6:30 P

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

<b>CLUB ADMINISTRATION COMMUNITY SERVICE CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC STREET CLEANUP PAUL B. STEPHENS KID'S DAY SENIOR OLYMPICS OTHER SERVICE</b>	<b>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, CHARLIE HILLEBOE ELMER LUOMA GRACE BLANCHETTE, STU JOLLY, TOM GABLE, NORMA PRIEST, JOE UHRINEK</b>
<b>FUNDRAISING MIDNIGHT RUN PEANUT DAY HUMAN &amp; SPIRITUAL VALUES BEREAVEMENT, BUDDY SYSTEM CLUB PROGRAMS INTERCLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION &amp; RETENTION</b>	<b>GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, ED BUNCH, SHIRLEY SUMNER, BILL GREER, Chairperson, FRANK WARD, DICK LUCE, SHIRLEY SUMNER FRANK WARD, Chairperson EVERYBODY FRANK WARD, Coordinator, WENDY HOY, TOM DULANEY BILL GREER, Chairperson, SHIRLEY SUMNER TOM DULANEY, Chairperson, DAN PALMISANO DICK LUCE, Chairperson, BILL GREER, WENDY HOY, TOM DULANEY, MIKE VANHORENBECK</b>
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