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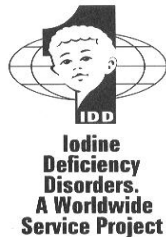
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**KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast at EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR**

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter  
 The View from Countryside  
 Post Office Box 1855  
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JAN HORN, EXECUTOR DIRECTOR OF BLOOMING PLACE FOR KIDS, IS CLOSING DOWN THEIR RETAIL STORE AT 1868 1/2 DREW ST IN CLEARWATER BY THE END OF OCTOBER. MANY BARGAINS, INCLUDING DISCOUNTS OF 60% TO 75% ON ITEMS OVER \$20.00, WILL BE AVAILABLE. BLOOMING PLACE FOR KIDS IS PLANNING TO PROVIDE A SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR SOME 50 KIDS NEXT SUMMER.

BE ADVISED OUR GOURMET NUT FUND-RAISER IS IN PROGRESS. YOU MUST ORDER BY NOVEMBER 11.



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**The View from Countryside**

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**Calendar**

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS  
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**Tuesday, October 28**

Business Meeting  
 Committee Meetings  
 Magazine & Canned Food Collection

**Friday, October 31**



**Tuesday, November 4**



ALSO

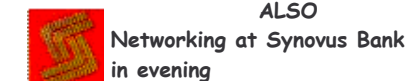


DORIS BREINER's trip to Alaska in August

**Tuesday, November 11**



Florida Kiwanis Foundation  
 BILL BARNETT



ALSO

**DAN PALMISANO**  
 President  
 Countryside, Clearwater  
 Kiwanis Club



DAN PALMISANO

"As your incoming President as a new administrative year gets underway, I thought I would make plain what I intend to do for the club in 2008/2009.

"Actually, having been your president previously in 2000/2001, I learned, and it took most of my year, it isn't so much what the president does, but rather what the committee chairpersons are motivated to do. Motivated committee chairpersons will move our club agenda as they always have. Yet, the president has a function too and that is to make sure that the committee chairs are given the tools they need and for the president then to get out of the way.

"Listed on page 3 of this newsletter is a list of our Committee Chairs and the other members of their committee. Please check this list to note if you are listed. If not, please let me know so that I can help place you where you feel you could be most helpful. You can also go directly to the Committee Chair and ask to be a member of that committee.

"At certain times in the year, a committee may be more busy than at others. As an example, the Midnight Run Committee really gets underway after January 1st and is engaged right up to July 4th. The Street Cleanup committee is engaged every month of the year and earnestly seeks your participation on "trash pickup" day.

"It's true that some members are fully engaged throughout the year, such as our officers, directors and Committee Chairs. However, I believe all members have a role to play including those who are only able to attend breakfast meetings. It's all part of the Kiwanis experience."



**THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 10/21** - Attendance, members 16, guests 0.  
 President **DAN PALMISANO** chaired the meeting.  
 Club raffle winner: **10/21 - ELMER LUOMA, 10/21 - STUART HARRIS** .  
 Cash collections: **10/21 - Happy Dollar \$12.00, Raffle - \$10.00.**



Florida Kiwanis Gov. David Liddell visits Divisiona 12, 13 and 14 At Feather Sound Country Club, 2201 Feather Sound Drive, Clearwater, on Friday, November 21, 2008

President's Council Meeting: 5:30 pm  
 Cocktail/Social Hour: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
 Program/Dinner 7:00 pm

Cost: \$37.00, includes salad, rolls/butter, entrée, coffee, tea and dessert

Choice of Entrée: Roast Prime Rib or Foccacia Red Snapper

RSVP to Lt. Gov. Amanda Saguil (asaguil@yahoo.com) or dapalmsr@msn.com

**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**

**Kid's Zoo Day  
 Saturday, February 21**



**UPDATE ON OUR HOSPITAL PATIENTS**

**SAWYER KELLER**

**SAWYER**, 11 yr-old son of Kiwanis member, **PAUL KELLER**, is in All Children's Hospital following a football injury to his stomach. However, a tumor has been discovered in his stomach which presents complicated surgery because other organs are involved. Please place **SAWYER** in your prayers.

**WIL BLANCHETTE**

**WIL** is in rehab at Manor Care on Tampa Road in Oldsmar following surgery on a knee according to **GRACE**, his wife and a former member of Countryside Kiwanis. That explains why we haven't seen **WILL** recently. Let's place **WIL** in our prayers and hope that he will be able to attend our breakfast meetings again soon.

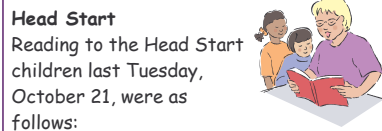


**Cleaning Chair ELMER LUOMA reports on trash pickup at Enterprise Road on Saturday, October 25, 2008:**

"On hand were **BILL GREER, JOE UHRINEK, FRANK WARD** and myself. We had high hopes with six signed up, but ended up short-handed. We persevered and plunged ahead with our hardcore regulars. It did take longer, one and one half hours, plus more walking.

"Fortunately, the weather cooperated for a perfect day with cool breezes. Chick-fil-A provided coffee and tea plus donuts and crackers by yours truly.. Discussion mainly was on how much we should tip when eating out. A majority settled on 20% for good service. Moving on, kids have it too easy in our opinion, they say they deserve it for doing nothing. They are just too spoiled plus all of the electronic gizmos are available to them.

"We collected five full trash bags. It was kind of messy. Good work by our hardy quartet."



**Head Start**

Reading to the Head Start children last Tuesday, October 21, were as follows:

Clearwater location:

**JAN GORDON, SARAH KENABEL, DAVID LINDEMAN, CAROL THOMPSON** and **HELEN VETTER**.

Isay Gulley Center:

**CHARLES FLOURNOY, MARION SPENGLER** and **MARION WARD**.

Sanderlin Center:

**CLARE PEACOCK** and **WILBER VAN SCOIK**

**Interclub**

We did an interclub with Safety Harbor Kiwanis Club on Wednesday, October 22, at the Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor.

Representing Countryside Kiwanis were **BILL BARNETT, BILL GREER, GLENN RUEDIGER, MARION SPENGLER** and **FRANK WARD**.

Some 25 Kiwanians were on hand where the guest speaker spoke about potable water in Pinellas County.

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**DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS**

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER  
 DUNEDIN  
 GREATER WEST PASCO

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  
 WE 7:30 A

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**  
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**GLENN RUEDIGER, ELMER LUOMA, JOE UHRINEK**  
**ELMER LUOMA**  
**JOE UHRINEK**

FUNDRAISING  
 MIDNIGHT RUN

**GEORGE HARDIN**, Chairperson, **TOM DuLANEY, DAVID LINDEMAN, SHIRLEY RIGONI, GLENN RUEDIGER, DALE THOMPSON**

PEANUT DAY  
 HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES  
 BEREAVEMENT, BUDDY SYSTEM  
 CLUB PROGRAMS  
 INTERCLUB  
 PUBLIC RELATIONS  
 MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION  
 & RETENTION

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SPONSORED YOUTH  
 TARPON SPGS HS KEY CLUB  
 COUNTRYSIDE HS KEY CLUB  
 EAST LAKE HS KEY CLUB  
 CARWISE MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDER'S CLUB  
 YOUNG CHILDREN-PRIORITY ONE

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**GLENN RUEDIGER**  
**FRANK WARD**  
**DAVID LINDEMAN**  
**MARION SPENGLER**, Chairperson, **DIXIE HARDIN**, CoChair, **JAN GORDON, JAN HORN**  
**DAVID LINDEMAN, ELMER LUOMA, CAROL THOMPSON, WILBUR VAN SCOIK**