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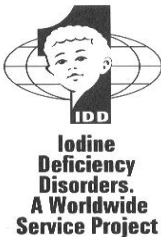
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**KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast
EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR**

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter
The View from Countryside
Post Office Box 1855
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Street Cleanup Chair ELMER LUOMA reports on trash pickup of Enterprise Road on Saturday, 10/28/2006:
"On board were STUART HARRIS, STU JOLLY, FRANK WARD and myself. The day began looking like it would storm plus it was still dark at 7:45am. But it turned out to be a glorious day to collect trash. A brisk breeze kept blowing our garbage bags so that until we managed to get something heavy in the bottom, it made putting something in difficult. It was very messy, most of us had two bags of trash

to place at the base of our sign. Time needed to complete our round was an hour plus. Chic-fil-A served coffee and tea and I furnished glazed donuts. Discussion was mainly on knee replacements. MARION, FRANK'S wife, is having tough going after eight weeks. STUART was a welcome addition to our group. Chalk up another trash pickup-----"

**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 31



Business Meeting
Committee Meetings
Magazine & Canned Food Collection



Halloween

Tuesday, November 7



Regular Meeting
DON GAGE
Public Speaking 101

Election Day



Tuesday, November 14



Regular Meeting
MIKE HOWARD
Franchising

Tuesday, November 21



Regular Meeting
Fire Chief JAMIE GEER
ALS-EMS Services

Tropical Breeze

JOHN BREZNAI
Advertising Representative



JOHN BREZNAI

Can we look upon a small town community newspaper as a longtime friend that you look forward to seeing each time it is published? Our speaker last week, JOHN BREZNAI, originally from Rochester, Pennsylvania, described such a relationship as he spoke about the Tropical Breeze, a monthly publication distributed free of charge, where he is employed part-time as a public relations and advertising representative.

JOHN gave an example of his friendship with a retired television journalist with whom he had sat down to dinner one evening and who during his career had interviewed such notables as Chancellor Kohl of Germany, Joan Collins, the actress, and was a personal friend of Peter Jennings, the late television news anchor. Just two guys sharing a meal, JOHN explained, pretty much like the friendship you have with your favorite newspaper or other publication.

JOHN related that the Tropical Breeze, a small community newspaper published in Safety Harbor, doesn't cost you any money, you pick it up from the various boxes on the street and then relax with the paper reading your favorite articles just like you might sit down with a friend.

We learn the present incarnation of the Tropical Breeze (a Tropical Breeze newspaper had appeared in Safety Harbor almost 100 years before) has been published for the past 16 years by Floyd Egner, a local businessman. The Tropical Breeze distributes 16,000 copies monthly as far north as Tarpon Springs and as far south as Largo, 80% however, within 5 miles (continued on page 2)

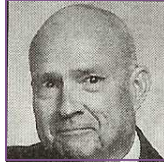




THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 10/24 - Attendance, members 16, guests 5.
 President **SARAH BYARS** chaired the meeting.
 Club raffle winner: 10/24 - no winner, 10/17 - **STUART HARRIS**.
 Cash collections: 10/24 - Happy Dollar - \$10.00, Raffle - \$23.00.

SARAH BYARS

It is with sadness we report the passing of **WALTER E. HARDIN**, 81, on Sunday, October 22, at his home in Dunedin.



WALTER HARDIN

He was a lifelong developer of several mobile home parks for retirees. A graduate of Stetson University, DeLand, he was a Navy veteran of World War II. He formerly owned Hardin's Garden Shop Nursery and Florist in Dunedin for 18 years. His memberships include the North Dunedin Baptist Church and as past president of the North Dunedin Rotary Club. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, **ROBERTA**, two daughters, **SUZANNE ROBERSON** and **CAROL THOMPSON**, two brothers, **GEORGE G. HARDIN, SR.**, and **HENRY L. HARDIN, SR.**, a sister, **RUTH CHAPIN**, three grandchildren and twenty five nieces and nephews.

We mourn with our colleagues at Springtime City Kiwanis upon the passing of **ED WELLS, JR.**, 75, on Sunday, October 15, long time Springtime City Kiwanis member. A native of Kentucky, he moved to Clearwater in 1957 where he coached football and track teams at Clearwater High to more than 100 victories. In addition to coaching football and track, he officiated countless athletic events in Florida including the Sunshine State Games, Florida State University Relays, University of Florida Relays and five state finals in high school basketball. Starting in 1992, the prefix "**Ed Wells Jr.**" was added to the annual Kiwanis Invitational Track & Field Meet at Clearwater High. His survivors include his wife, **DELORIS**, a son, **ED WELLS III**, three daughters, **MARY BETH LAFFERTY**, **DEBRA WELLS** and **JENNETTE CHRISTINA WELLS** and eight grandchildren.

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Kiwanis Division 12 Council Meeting
 Thursday, November 16, 2006

Kiwanis Division 12 Prayer Breakfast
 Wednesday, November 22, 2006

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

Florida Kiwanis Governor Visit
 Friday, December 8, 2006

Head Start Christmas Party
 Wednesday, December 13, 2006

Countryside Christmas Breakfast Meeting, Tuesday, December 19, 2006

Kiwanis Division 12 School
 Saturday, January 20, 2007

Kid's/Zoo Day
 Saturday, March 17

JOHN BREZNAI, continued

of Safety Harbor. The Tropical Breeze contains advertisements for businesses as far north as Port Richey and Tampa.

JOHN is a former member of the Shaker Square Kiwanis Club in Cleveland, Ohio, and tells about the time his 50-member club set an international record for the number of interclubs during the course of a single year, with each member attending a minimum of three interclubs in one day.

JOHN and his wife, **DONNA**, spend their summers in Ashtabula, Ohio, to be nearer to their five children and nine grandchildren. **JOHN** and your Newsletter Editor were colleagues in The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for many years.

the "drug lords"

Our esteemed "drug lords", **GEORGE DIAMONDIS**, **PETE HICKEY**, **ELMER LUOMA** and **JOHN NELSON** were quite busy this past Thursday, October 26, at the Clearwater Free Clinic pharmacy, spending some two hours with both phases of their work, purging out-of-date medications and sorting new medications for placement on the pharmacy shelves.

All volunteers serving on this Thursday were able to sample some of the two coffee cakes along with the coffee that is always available at the clinic.



Head Start

Reading to the children last Wednesday, October 25:

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

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

Interclub

We were pleased to welcome an interclub from Springtime City Kiwanis last Tuesday, October 24, which included **AL FEARS**, **JOE PATTY, JR.**, **DALE TINDALL** and **DOUG WILLIAMS**.



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DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS

GREATER CLEARWATER COUNTRYSIDE, CLRWTR DUNEDIN	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
HOLIDAY LARGO/MID PINELLAS PALM HARBOR	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
SAFETY HARBOR SPRINGTIME CITY TARPON SPRINGS WEST PASCO	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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION	BILL GREER, ELMER LUOMA, DAN PALMISANO
COMMUNITY SERVICE	ELMER LUOMA, Chairperson, DICK LUCE, ED BUNCH
CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC	STEVE BOUTON, ELMER LUOMA, DICK LUCE, JOHN NELSON
STREET CLEANUP	ELMER LUOMA and Others
PAUL B. STEPHENS KID'S DAY	GLENN RUEDIGER, CHARLIE HILLEBOE
SENIOR OLYMPICS	ELMER LUOMA
OTHER SERVICE	GRACE BLANCHETTE, STU JOLLY, TOM GABLE, NORMA PRIEST, JOE UHRINEK
FUNDRAISING	GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, ED BUNCH, SHIRLEY SUMNER, BILL GREER, DORIS PERKINS
MIDNIGHT RUN	BILL GREER, Chairperson, FRANK WARD, DICK LUCE, SHIRLEY SUMNER
PEANUT DAY	FRANK WARD, Chairperson
HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES	EVERYBODY
BEREAVEMENT, BUDDY SYSTEM	FRANK WARD, Coordinator, WENDY HOY, TOM DULANEY
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