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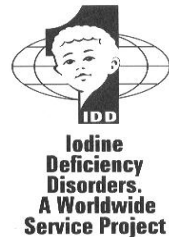
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KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast at EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter
 The View from Countryside
 Post Office Box 1855
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WHAT: KIWANIS "NETWORKING" WINE AND CHEESE MIXER
WHERE: SYNOVUS BANK (HOST)
 32845 U.S. HIGHWAY 19
 PALM HARBOR
WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Bring your business cards, brochures, flyers, samples, etc. and join us in getting to know each other while having an opportunity to network our businesses. Please plan to bring a guest who you feel may have interest in joining Kiwanis or who would be interested in networking their business.
REMEMBER TO RSVP BY NOVEMBER 14TH 727-451-4303

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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Tuesday, November 11



Regular Meeting
 Florida Kiwanis Foundation
BILL BARNETT



ALSO
Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 18



Regular Meeting
 Honeymoon Island State Park
KAREN MALO
 Park Service Specialist

ALSO



Networking at Synovus Bank
 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Board of Directors
 Thursday, November 20
 Synovus Bank, 4:00 pm

Tuesday, November 25



Business Meeting
 Committee Meetings
 Magazine & Canned Food Collection

DORIS BREINER and hubby, **BOB** vacationed in Alaska this past August. **DORIS** reported on their trip on the Alaska Railroad at our breakfast meeting last Tuesday, November 4.



DORIS BREINER

Unfortunately, while we were able to view the highlights of the Alaska Railroad trip thanks to a DVD provided by **DORIS**, the sound produced by the computer was too low to carry across the room so we missed the commentary that went along with the video. The scenic views of the Alaska Railroad were breathtaking. In the absence of the audio not loud enough to be heard, your newsletter editor did some research on the Alaska Railroad thanks to the Google website.

Begun in 1902 by a private railroad company, the "Great Alaska Railroad" went through several transformations thanks to financial troubles of successive owners and WW1, finally being purchased by the U. S. Government. The Alaska Railroad stretches some 470 miles from Seward on the south-central Kenai Peninsula, to the northern "golden heart" city of Fairbanks. Along the way, the train travels through some of the most scenic and rugged territory in Alaska, including Denali National Park, Denali State Park and Chugach National Forest.

Originally a 3 foot narrow gauge line which saw 40,000 riders and 15,000 tons of freight along its 44.7 miles, it was converted to a 4-foot 8.5 standard gauge shortly after 1917. By 1923, the line had reached the town of Nenana on the Tanana River where the 700 foot Mears Memorial Bridge was built, at that time the world's largest, single span, steel bridge. With this link made, The Government RR was completed and a continuous rail line from Seward to Fairbanks was a reality. The first train through carried the usual dignitaries and press, but it also carried the U.S. mail, livestock and mining machinery.



THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 11/4 - Attendance, members 16, guests 0.
 President **DAN PALMISANO** chaired the meeting.
 Club raffle winner: **11/4 - STUART HARRIS, 10/28 - STUART HARRIS** .
 Cash collections: **11/4 - Happy Dollar - \$5.00, Raffle - \$6.00.**



Children's Miracle Network Radiothon

We have report from **JAN GORDON** on the Children's Miracle Network Radiothon held on Friday, November 7:

"I just wanted to let you know that we answered phones for the US 109.5 Cares for Kids Radiothon this morning. The following people participated:

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| Countryside | JAN GORDON, DIXIE and GEORGE HARDIN, SHIRLEY RIGONI and DICK LUCE |
| Springtime City | DOUG WILLIAMS |
| Dunedin | CHRIS GATTAS |
| Safety Harbor | NADINE NICKESON |

The Radiothon raised **\$117,321** in this two day event. "

Divisional Council Meeting

Where: Fox Hollow Golf Club, 1005 Robert Trent Jones Parkway, Trinity
 When: Thursday, December 11, 2008

Cocktail/Social Hour: 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm
 Program/Dinner 6:30 pm

Buffet Dinner, Cost \$20.00 per person
 Make checks payable to Kiwanis of Greater West Pasco

RSVP to Wanda Burnside 727-372-3242 or wbdesign@tampabay.rr.com by December 5, 2008

Please bring a small donation toy for the Salvation Army fill a stocking program

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Networking at Synovus Bank
Tuesday, November 18
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Florida Kiwanis Governor's Visit
Friday, November 21
Feather Sound Country Club
Clearwater, \$37.00

Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast
Wednesday, November 26
Clearwater Country Club, \$11.00
Betty Lane, Clearwater, 7:30 AM

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

Divisional Council Meeting
Thursday, December 11, 2008
Fox Hollow Golf Club
1005 Robert Trent Jones Parkway
Trinity, 6:00 PM

Annual Peanut Day Fundraiser
Saturday, January 31, 2008

Kid's Zoo Day
Saturday, February 21, 2008

Head Start

Reading to the Head Start children last Tuesday, November 4, were as follows:



Clearwater location:
DIXIE HARDIN, SARAH KENABEL DAVID LINDEMAN, MARION SPENGLER and HELEN VETTER.

Sanderlin Center:
CLARE PEACOCK and WILBER VAN SCOIK.

Isay Gulley Center:
CHARLES FLOURNOY, ELMER LUOMA and MARION WARD.

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COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWTER
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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
 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
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 CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC
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 GLENN RUEDIGER, ELMER LUOMA, JOE UHRINEK
 ELMER LUOMA
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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
 & RETENTION

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Gourmet Nut Fundraiser

Last opportunity to order gourmet nuts is tomorrow, Tuesday, November 11.

BILL GREER has given us a great opportunity to make quality gifts to friends and family for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Also, a great way to add to our Admin Fund.

July 4th Midnight Run

Midnight Run Chair **GEORGE HARDIN** announces a Midnight Run committee meeting for Wednesday, November 12, at 7 pm, at law offices of Roman & Roman, 727-736-2515.

The purpose of the meeting is to locate another Major Sponsor to join Morton Plan Mease Hospital..

You are invited to attend to present your ideas.