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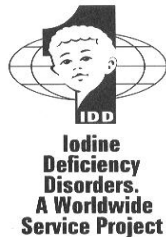
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KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast at EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR

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FOOD is
EXTREMELY short
AT
SOMEONE'S table
THANKSGIVING day

I AM SURE THEY WISH YOU ALL WOULD HELP
 FEED THE MANY NEEDY FOLKS.
 BRING YOUR DONATIONS IN TOMORROW FOR
 DISTRIBUTION FOR THANKSGIVING.
 THANKS IN ADVANCE FROM ALL RECIPIENTS.
 FRANK WARD, HUMAN & SPIRITUAL CHAIRMAN

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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Tuesday, November 25



Business Meeting
 Committee Meetings
 Magazine & Canned Food Collection

Prayer Breakfast
 Wednesday, Nov 26
 Clearwater Country Club
 Betty Lane, 7:30 AM

Thursday, November 27



Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 2



Regular Meeting
DUSTY SHOWERS
 Creepy Creatures

Tuesday, December 9



Regular Meeting
 Blooming Place for Kids
JAN HORN
 Executive Director



Honeymoon Island State Park
KAREN MALO
 Park Service Specialist

KAREN MALO

We are indebted to **KAREN MALO**, our breakfast meeting speaker last week, November 18, for providing this summary of her remarks:

"**KAREN** presented information about the LIFE Program which stands for Learning in Florida's Environment and showed a video clip of the students during one of the field experiences at Honeymoon Island. The LIFE Program at Honeymoon Island State Park is a partnership between the Department of Environmental Protection and Kennedy Middle School in Pinellas County.

The Program targets middle school students and involves several separate field experiences. Each field experience involves a number of distinct field labs led by DEP staff, volunteers and participating teachers. The field labs will address priority topics that have been identified by the participating teachers and will use the unique natural resources and ecosystems available at Honeymoon Island State Park as examples to illustrate important concepts and principles in Life and Environmental Science. The field experiences delve into such topics as water quality, sand systematics, longshore drift and abiotic environmental factors.

The LIFE Program received the 2007 Coastal America Partnership Award in recognition of outstanding collaborative efforts to restore, protect and educate the public on the coastal environment. The LIFE program was also
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THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 11/18 - Attendance, members 20, guests 3.
 President **DAN PALMISANO** chaired the meeting.
 Club raffle winner: **11/18** - **BILL GREER**, **11/11** - **DALE TINDALL**.
 Cash collections: **11/18** - **Happy Dollar** - \$ 8.00, **Raffle** - \$11.00.

We were pleased to welcome **CHUCK WINSKOTT** to our breakfast meeting last Tuesday. **CHUCK** is our newest member having been approved by the Board of Directors on Thursday, November 20. **CHUCK** is retired from the U.S. Coast Guard and makes his home in Oldsmar with his wife, **CINDY**.



CHUCK WINSKOTT

We were pleased to welcome **CLAUD B. EFFIOM** to our breakfast meeting last week, Tuesday, November 18. Mr. **EFFIOM** is the Principal at John F., Kennedy Middle School which partners with the LIFE Program at Honeymoon Island State Park and the Department of Environmental Protection.



CLAUD B. EFFIOM

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

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, 2009

Kid's Zoo Day
Saturday, February 21, 2009



Highlights of Board of Directors meeting of Thursday, November 20, 2008:

Approved budget for 2008/2009 approved as follows:
 Community Service \$3,000 Youth Services \$16,500
 Human & Spiritual 1,000 Young Children- 1,500
 Total: \$22,000 Priority One

Approved membership application of **CHARLES (CHUCK) WINSKOTT**.

Approved following donations:

Blooming Place for Kids, \$2,000.00, Clearwater Chargers Soccer \$500.00
 Head Start, Gulley Center location, \$336.00 for field trip.

Approved combining Scholarships under Youth Services Committee.

After discussion, approved all requests for donations should emanate from the appropriate committee.

KAREN MALO, continued from page 1

Awarded first place in the education category of the 2007 Gulf Guardian Award. The Gulf Guardian Awards are presented by the Gulf of Mexico Program to honor the businesses, community groups, individuals and agencies that are taking positive steps to keep the Gulf healthy, beautiful and productive. Award entries are received from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. This award recognizes the efforts of the LIFE Program to both educate students about this valuable resource and encourage their stewardship of the Gulf coast.

Honeymoon Island was the site of an 18 month project on coastal environmental education funded by the Gulf of Mexico Program. The project involves three pilot sites around the Gulf of Mexico and will examine the effectiveness of educational strategies for reaching underserved or underrepresented populations. The project also supports the Gulf of Mexico Alliance, a regional initiative to protect the Gulf of Mexico. This grant has ended and now the program is seeking support to assist with transportation costs for the field experiences.

Head Start

Reading to the Head Start children last Tuesday, November 18, were as follows:

Clearwater location:

JAN GORDON,
DIXIE HARDIN, SARAH
KENABEL, DAVID LIN-
DEMAN and CAROL
THOMPSON.

Sanderlin Center:

MARION SPENGLER and WILBER
VAN SCOIK.
 Isay Gulley Center
JUDITH CARVELLO, CHARLES
FLOURNOY and MARION WARD.



We have report from **SARAH BYARS** that while only 12 people attended the Networking event at the Synovus Bank last Tuesday, it may have been successful with one prospective Kiwanis member who has agreed to come to a meeting. **SARAH** thanks all who attended.

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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

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MIDNIGHT RUN

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