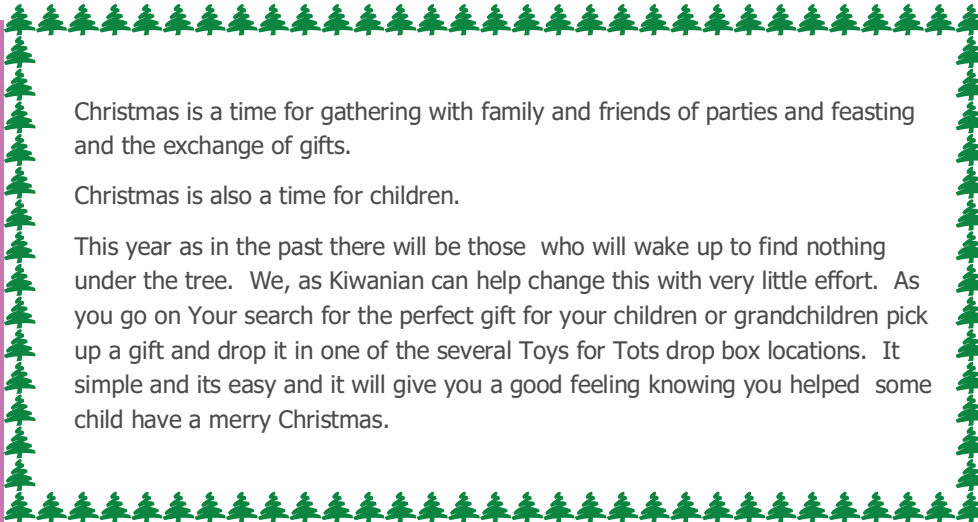


Season's Greetings! - FROM THE STAFF OF THE VIEW FROM COUNTRYSIDE



From the Desk of the President

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Christmas is a time for gathering with family and friends of parties and feasting and the exchange of gifts.

Christmas is also a time for children.

This year as in the past there will be those who will wake up to find nothing under the tree. We, as Kiwanian can help change this with very little effort. As you go on Your search for the perfect gift for your children or grandchildren pick up a gift and drop it in one of the several Toys for Tots drop box locations. It simple and its easy and it will give you a good feeling knowing you helped some child have a merry Christmas.

Important Dates

- 12/3 Christmas Party
- 12/16 Board of Directors Meeting
- 12/17 District Council Meeting
- 12/25 Christmas 2010
- 6/24 -27 2010 International Convention
- Florida Dist Cont
- July 3-4 Midnightnite Run
- Aug 19 Division Council Meeting

F.E.A.S.T FOOD PANTRY FEEDS 3200 PEOPLE MONTHLY

2009 has been a year of challenges for everyone. FEAST Food Pantry has had its biggest year of supporting families in North Pinellas County Each month, FEAST helps feed of 3200 people, and provide Social Security Related services. This is all done through volunteers and individual donations. FEAST receives no grant money and no federal or state funding. All the donated money goes to buying groceries and supporting the facility. Our part time driver is our only paid employee. Or financials are always available for inspection

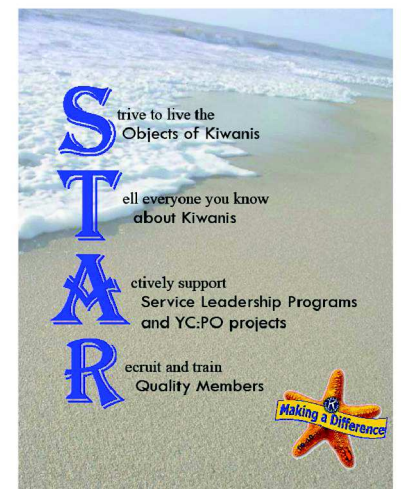


WE NEED YOUR HELP

As we go into the holiday season this year, the need will be greater than ever to assist people In need. Your donation will help give other families help and hope Please support the needs.

If you would like to visit our web site at Feastfoodpantry.com or visit us at 2255 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor, FL 34683. (727) 786 5275 . E-mail: Feast4food@verizon.net

HUNGER IS A REALITY EVERYDAY, NOT JUST DUTRING THE HOLIDAYS



Committee News:

Community Service: NEWS FLASH!!!! The monthly meeting of the roadside litter crew was cancelled for November, it seems they were all out of town. However, they will be meeting again in December so be ready. Happy Holiday from the Road Side Litter Gang!!!!

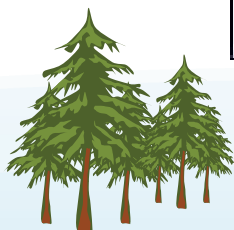
Finance and Fund Raising: Dick wants to remind everyone of our Planned nut sale at the Safety Arts and Crafts Show on Sunday December 13th on Main Street in downtown Safety Harbor. Be listening for the announcement and be sure to sign up.

Human and Spiritual Values: Frank wants to thank everyone who through out the year contributes food items to Feast. As you know there are more and more people seeking their help. He states that a larger number of folks who donated are now seeking assistance. Remember the spirit of giving does not stop after the holidays. See the story about FEAST on Page one.

Membership Growth and Education: It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Doris Brainer from our club her presents will be missed. This is just another reminder of how important it is to keep trying to recruit new members. Bill Barnett wants to reminds everyone that membership and recruitment is everyone's responsibility.

Public Relations: PR committee (me) continues to attend the Upper Tampa Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce networking meetings to promote our club. Also, a couple of news releases are being sent into the newspaper to announce future speakers. Our club speakers are being announced to the other clubs in Division 12 too

Service Leadership Programs (Formerly Sponsored Youth): KEY CLUB NEW The Key Club at Eastlake High School recently held a car wash for Hear We Are the newsletter staff has been told the event was very successful. Recently the Board elected to not renew the charter for Countryside High School. BUILDERS CLUB—Dave Lindeman tells us there are some very exciting doings with the Builders Club watch this space for details. He also tells us the facility advisor is doing an outstanding job.



International Convention to be held in Las Vegas

This year's Kiwanis International Convention will be held in Las Vegas, NV

If you would like to be a delegate give your name to a member of the Board consideration .

The Board will be making a decision soon so reservation your travel and hotel room

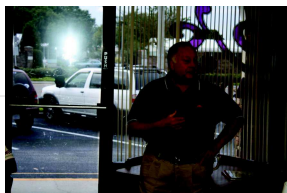


OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- ✓ To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of live.
- ✓ To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- ✓ To promote the adoption and the application of higher social business, and professional standards
- ✓ To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship
- ✓ To provide through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities
- ✓ To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase righteousness justice, patriotism, and goodwill



November's speakers



November 03: Mike Monahan from the Upper Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce spoke on the current status of the Chamber and the City of Oldsmar and how they are working together to develop the area.

November 10: Our speaker was one of our own, Paul Keller, as a member of the Army Reserve he spoke to the membership about Veteran's Day its history and its meaning today.

November 17— Steve Bouton spoke on Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS). This is a complex nerve disorder of unknown origin which usually occurs after a traumatic injury, surgery, sprain, fracture or a period of immobilization. The principal symptom is pain dramatically disproportionate to the injury.

Speakers for December 2009

December 1: Art Dryer, President of Web Videos Plus

December 8: Eduardo Tamayo, Director of student services at Keiser University

December 15: Tami Shaddock, Health Educator, Pinellas County Planned Parenthood

December 22: To be announced

December 29: Business meeting

Speakers for January 2010

Jan. 05 Wilber Van Scoik, Dale Thompson and Steve Bouton discussing "Meaningful Tax Info."

Jan. 12 JoAnn Urofsky, GM and Assoc. VP for University Advancement, WUSF Public Broadcasting.

Jan. 19 TBA (I'm awaiting a reply from one speaker but also have a backup if he doesn't materialize.)

Jan. 26 Business meeting.

KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE CLEARWATER SERVING THE CHILDREN FOR OVER 20 YEARS

CSKI Supports Han Horn and Blooming Place for Kids

In keep with our long tradition of supporting the community the Kiwanis Club of Countryside presented a \$2,000.00 check to Jan Horn Founder of Blooming Place for Kids and one of its members.

Blooming Place for Kids is committed to enriching the lives of children age 8-15 that are at risk due to neglect and abuse providing a summer camping experience, which has a profound effect on self-esteem. Blooming Place for Kids' residential camp promotes positive values and encourages teamwork, sharing, and individual growth.

It is a place to dream To grow and just be a Kid!!

For more information on Blooming Place for Kids and how You can help visit their WEB site at www.bloomingplaceforkids.org if you would like a speaker for your next club call Jan Horn 727 445 9482



What Countryside Kiwanis is all about

Who We Are: Countryside— Clearwater Kiwanis Club is part of Kiwanis International, a global organization of service-minded men and women volunteers who respond to the unique needs of their communities.. Our missions is to service the children of our local communities and the world.

What We Do: The Club meets weekly on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 AM—8:30 AM at Eve's Restaurant located in Woodlands Square, 3150 Tampa Road, Oldsmar. Where we enjoy a good breakfast and friendships have fun, have some club announcements relevant to our mission, hear a speaker talk about items relevant to our mission and above have fund. Several time throughout the year we hold fund raising event to raise Money which allows us to assist the children charities and projects which we support.

Why we do it.: We are a group of concerned men and women who want to make a difference in our community and in the lives of the children who live in them. Through Kiwanis membership friendships are built, leadership skills are developed and business contacts are made.

KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WOROLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

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