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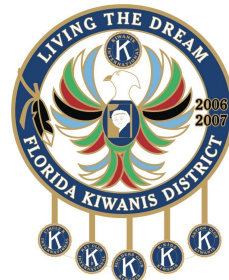
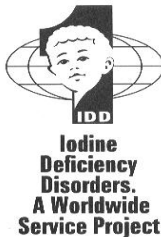
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**KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast
EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR**

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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Tuesday, February 20

PENNY FOR PINELLAS
Regular Meeting
DANETTE LYNCH
Convention & Visitors Bureau
Pennies for Pinellas

Tuesday, February 27

Board of Directors
Thursday, February 22
Synovus Bank, 4:30 pm

Business Meeting
Committee Meetings
Magazine & Canned Food Collection

Tuesday, March 6

Regular Meeting
DORIS BREINER will present
the program

Sunday, March 11

Daylight Savings Time
Move clock 1 hour ahead at 2 am

Tuesday, March 13

Remember: you must invite a
guest to Member Day, March 27

BEST SELLING AUTHOR

FAWN GERMER



FAWN GERMER

It was a treat to witness a motivational speaker in action and that was our speaker, **FAWN GERMER**, who spoke at our breakfast meeting last week, February 13. **FAWN GERMER's** speaking and motivational skills were on display throughout her talk.

FAWN was introduced by our own **MARION SPENGLER** who had made her acquaintance at a Head Start Party at the Greenwood Library a couple of years ago. Anxious to meet her again having read more about her at the author's website, **MARION** was impressed with the personalities **FAWN** had interviewed for her book, Mustang Sallies, including Hilary Clinton, Susan Sarandon, Ann Richards, Dr. Christiane Northrup, Janet Reno, Martina Navratilova, Nadia Comaneci, Arianna Huffington, Carly Fiorina, Erin Brockovich and many others.

FAWN had once been told by a nasty boss that she would never be more than she was at the time, a newspaper reporter. In the decade since, **FAWN** has written two best selling books and become a most beloved motivational speaker. **FAWN** credits Oprah Winfrey for the publicity that followed her praise of her first book, Hard Won Wisdom.

An acclaimed investigative reporter, **FAWN** has worked as a Florida correspondent for both the Washington Post and U.S. News and World Report, as a staff writer for the Miami Herald and Denver's Rocky Mountain News and was an editor for the Tampa Tribune. **FAWN** taught as an adjunct journalism professor for more than 12 years in Florida and Colorado.

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SALLIES



SARAH BYARS

THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 2/13 - Attendance, members 19, guests 1. President **SARAH BYARS** chaired the meeting. Club raffle winner: 2/13 - **MARION SPENGLER**, 2/6 - **SARAH BYARS**. Cash collections: 2/13 - Happy Dollar - \$9.00, Raffle - \$11.00.



At left is Past President and former 12th Div. Lt. Gov. **STEVE BOUTON** and **DEBRA LONGFELLOW** posing for a picture following **DEBRA's** installation as our newest Countryside Kiwanis member last week, February 13. As he always does when installing a new member, **STEVE** reminded us of the six Objects of Kiwanis and presented **DEBRA** with a membership certificate, a Kiwanis membership pin and Kiwanis gear. **DEBRA** is a real estate agent who makes her home with son, **ANDREW**, in Palm Harbor.

Inter Club

We have report from Secretary and Inter Club Chair **BILL GREER** on the Countryside Kiwanis Inter Club at the West Pasco Kiwanis Club on Thursday, February 15. Attending were **BILL GREER, WIL BLANCHETTE, MARION SPENGLER** and **SHIRLEY SUMNER**.

We learn attendance was held down due to a traffic accident. The 16 Kiwanians on hand held a round-table discussion in the absence of a speaker sharing information that was helpful to both clubs.

Does anyone know in what town the Seven Springs Golf and Country Club is located?

As we seek sponsorships for our July 4th Midnight Run fundraiser (and there is a deadline, Thursday, March 29) , let's remember we are each tasked to collect and store 20 plastic gallon jugs appropriately cut (please ask for instructions to accomplish this) to receive a lighted candle, which plastic jugs will be used to light the raceway on race night. We need total of 700.

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Division Council Meeting
Safety Harbor Community Center
Wednesday, February 28, 6:00 pm

Kid's/Zoo Day
Saturday, March 17, 2007

No. Florida Mid-Year Conference
Friday, March 30-Saturday, March 31
Lake City, Florida

Kiwanis International Convention
Tuesday, July 3-Saturday, July 7
San Antonio, Texas



Head Start

With reports both from Young Children-Priority One Co-Chairs **DIXIE HARDIN** and **MARION SPENGLER**, we learn readers were on hand for the children last Wednesday, February 13, as follows:

Main Clearwater location: **DIXIE HARDIN, JAN HORN, ELMER LUOMA** and **MARION SPENGLER**.

Isay Gulley Center: **JUDITH CURVELLO, CHARLES FLOURNOY** and **JANICE MOORE**. Children at all three locations received complimentary children's books.

PAUL KELLER, continued (from last week, final installment)



PAUL KELLER

- V. Prospects for long-term success (for Iraqi people)
- A. Referred to our opening prayer for a generation of free and democratic people who are grateful for the blessing of liberty.
- B. Compared the 50 or 60 years we've had Americans stationed in Europe and the Far East, and suggested that long-term success in the Middle East might require such a multi-generational commitment on our part.

VI. Prospects for near-term success (For GEN Petraeus' team)

- A. General Petraeus commanded the 101st Airborne Division in 2003-04, and the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq in 2004-05, so he has spent about 2.5 of the past 4 years in Iraq, specifically liberating the population from the Ba'athist regime and training them to be able to secure their own nation.
- B. The article I distributed cites the high caliber team he has put together to ensure success in Iraq. If there's a chance for President Bush's efforts to work in Iraq, GEN Petraeus seems to be the right person in the right place and the right time to do the work.

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DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS

GREATER CLEARWATER COUNTRYSIDE, CLRWTR DUNEDIN Golden Coin Restaurant, 1844 N. Highland Ave., Clearwater TH 7:30 A
Eve's Family Rest, 3150 Tampa Rd, (Woodlands Sq), Oldsmar TU 7:30 A
Mease Dunedin Hospital, 601 Main Street, Dunedin TH 7:30 A

HOLIDAY LARGO/MID PINELLAS PALM HARBOR The Broken Yolk, 3350 Grand Blvd, Holiday TU 7:15 A
Cypress Palms, 400 Lake Ave. (& East Bay Drive), Largo FR 7:30 A
Tiffany's Restaurant, 35000 US 19 No. , Palm Harbor TU 7:30 A

SAFETY HARBOR SPRINGTIME CITY TARPON SPRINGS WEST PASCO Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main Street, Safety Harbor WE 7:30A
Oriental Super Buffet, 2456 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd, Clearwater TH 6:00 P
Molly Goodheads Raw Bar & Seafood Rest., 400 Orange Ave, Ozona TH 6:15 P,1st&3rd
Seven Springs Golf and Country Club TH 6:30 P,1st2nd3rd

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
SENIOR OLYMPICS ELMER LUOMA
OTHER SERVICE STU JOLLY, TOM GABLE, JOE UHRINEK

FUNDRAISING
MIDNIGHT RUN GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, ED BUNCH, SHIRLEY SUMNER, BILL GREER, DORIS PERKINS
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