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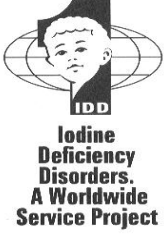
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ANOTHER "MEMBER DAY" HAS COME AND GONE. THE ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WAS 20 MEMBERS AND 10 GUESTS. PRES. DICK LUCE IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR FOLLOWING THROUGH ON HIS "WE WANT YOU" THEME BEGUN LAST YEAR AND FOR THE PROGRAM PREPARED FOR OUR GUESTS.

IT SEEMS A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED IN THE FIRST 10 MINUTES OF THE PROGRAM. THIS AUGURS WELL FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS WHICH SHOULD FOLLOW. NO DOUBT OUR GUESTS WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE PROGRAM!

WE WANT YOU!


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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Tuesday, February 26




Business Meeting
 Committee Meetings
 Magazine & Canned Food Collection

Tuesday, March 4



Regular Meeting
JACK VIGLIATRA
 The Parent Care Dilemma/Perfect Storm

Monday, March 9



Daylight Savings Time Begins
 Turn clocks ahead one hour

Tuesday, March 11



Regular Meeting
JAN HORN
 Blooming Place for Kids

Monday, March 17



St. Patrick's Day

MEMBER DAY
 February 19, 2008

Pres. **DICK LUCE** introduced Member Day, 2008, to a gathering of members and their guests, a group a little less than last year but with the same enthusiasm and expectation of success.



DICK LUCE

Pres. **DICK**, as last year, called on each of the Countryside Kiwanis Committee chairs to comment on their accomplishments in 2007:



JAN HORN

Past Pres. **STEVE BOUTON** spoke about the Clearwater Free Clinic delivering a value of 1 and 1/2 million dollars into the community last year. Past Pres. and Young Children-Priority One CoChair **DIXIE HARDIN** spoke about the Head Start reading program.



BILL GREER

Past Pres. **GLENN RUEDIGER** spoke about Paul B. Stephens Exceptional School and Kid's Zoo/Day. Past Pres. **BILL GREER** spoke about the success of Peanut Day fundraising.

Past Pres. **GEORGE HARDIN** extolled the success of our July 4th Midnight Run. Sponsored Youth Chair **STUART HARRIS** spoke about High School Key Clubs, Middle School Builders Club and our scholarship program.



SARAH BYARS

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DICK LUCE

THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 2/19 - Attendance, members 20, guests 10. President **DICK LUCE** chaired the meeting. Club raffle winner: 2/19 - **AARON VANHORENBECK**, 2/12 - **CAROL THOMPSON** Cash collections: 2/19 - Happy Dollar - \$25.00, Raffle - \$14.00.

We were pleased to welcome **HAL REMZ** to our breakfast meeting last week. **HAL**, of course, is the husband of **LOU REMZ**, our esteemed 12th Division Lt. Governor. We learn that **HAL** is a 23-year veteran of the U. S. Navy and after that was employed at the Naval Hospital in Pensacola.



HAL REMZ

We were pleased to welcome **EDDIE LEE** to our breakfast meeting last week. **EDDIE** is the Florida Kiwanis District Membership Chairman and is a member of the Gulf & Beaches Club in Florida Kiwanis Division 13. **EDDIE** tirelessly travels the state preaching the gospel of more members for Kiwanis.



EDDIE LEE

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Kid's Zoo Day
Saturday, March 8, 2008

Florida Kiwanis Education Day
Saturday, March 8, 2008

Kiwanis Day at the Ballpark
Saturday, April 5, 2008

Kiwanis Convention 2008
Orlando, Florida
June 26 to 29, 2008



KID'S ZOO/DAY

Less than two weeks for our Annual Kid's Zoo/Day which will be held this year on Saturday, March 8th. Most of you have assignments, but every member should attend to experience this project and help out where you may be needed.



Head start

On Wednesday, February 20, our Head Start readers were as follows:



Clearwater location: **DIXIE HARDIN**, **ELMER LUOMA** and **MARION SPENGLER**. (Two classes each)
Sanderlin Center:
The **LUCEs**, **DICK** and **JEN**.
Isay Gulley Center:
JUDITH CURVELO, **CHARLES FLOURNOY** and **KAREN GREER**

MEMBER DAY, February 19, 2008, continued

JAN HORN, Countryside Club member and Executive Director of the Blooming Place for Kids, an organization that provides a camp experience for abused and neglected children for three weeks in the summer, spoke about the foster children who have been attending her summer camp the past five years, the sixth camp she will be holding this summer for 50 to 60 children and her budget this year which will run about \$76,000.

Immediate Past President **SARAH BYARS** spoke about after-hours networking programs for selfemployed persons she began last year with the assistance of Synovus Bank of which she is a Vice-President. **SARAH** hopes to do two such after-hours networking programs this year.

EDDIE LEE, Florida Kiwanis Membership Chairman, reminded the members that the Kiwanis International Convention will be held this year in June in Orlando.



BE ADVISED THAT WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE JULY 4TH KIWANIS MEASE MIDNIGHT RUN WITH MEETINGS OF THE "RUN" COMMITTEE AT THE HOME OF COCHAIR **GEORGE HARDIN**. MEANTIME, PLEASE VISIT YOUR CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS FOR SPONSORSHIPS. ALSO, PLEASE BEGIN TO STORE 20 PLASTIC GALLON JUGS PROPERLY CUT AND HOLD ON TO THESE FOR DELIVERY ON TUESDAY, JULY 3RD.

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DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS

GREATER CLEARWATER COUNTRYSIDE, CLRWTR DUNEDIN Sunset Grill, 2328 Sunset Point Road, 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
GREATER WEST PASCO LARGO/MID PINELLAS PALM HARBOR BEEF O'BRADY'S RESTAURANT, Route 19 and Floramar TH 6:00 P
Farmer's Kitchen, 3500 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 Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main Street, Safety Harbor WE 7:30A
Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater TH 6:00 P
Clubhouse at Cypress Run Golf Club, 2669 St. Andrews Blvd, T/S WE 6:30 P,1st&3rd

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2007-2008

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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
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PEANUT DAY FRANK WARD, Chairperson
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