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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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 The View from Countryside
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GEORGE HARDIN, MIDNIGHT RUN COCHAIR PASSED OUT THE 2009 SPONSOR INFORMATION AT THE LAST MEETING. MANY MEMBERS TOOK ONE OR MORE, THANKS !!! EVERYONE NEEDS TO TRY TO SELL SPONSORSHIPS TO THE PROFESSIONALS AND BUSINESS MEN YOU DO BUSINESS WITH. IT MAY BE MORE DIFFICULT THIS YEAR SO THAT MEANS WE NEED TO WORK HARDER. PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE CHANGED THE NAMES OF AND ADDED A NEW CATEGORY ABOVE THE OLD PLATINUM. THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 26, 2009. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE GIVE GEORGE HARDIN A CALL AT 733-1204 !!!

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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Tuesday, February 3



Regular Meeting
GAIL DAILY
 Big Frog Custom Productions

Tuesday, February 10



Regular Meeting
DICK LUCE
 Kiwanis Remember Day

Saturday, February 14



Monday, February 16



(observed) Banks and Post Office closed

Tuesday, February 17



Regular Meeting
TREVOR FAHEY
 Oldsmar Sports Education Youth Foundation

Board of Directors
 Thursday, February 19
 Synovus Bank, 4:00 pm

Ameriprise Financial
STEVE BOUTON
 Vice President of Investments



STEVE BOUTON

On January 20 our breakfast meeting speaker was **STEVE BOUTON** who tried to clarify some of the things going on in the financial markets. Because of all the factors affecting the markets, he was only able to give a brief overview of the situation today and those factors affecting our current economy.

Asked how the markets compared with 1930, his response was they are bad but not as bad as they could have been. He explained that unlike 1930, the government has put in place several devices designed to prevent such a "crash"; such as the the Securites and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Federal Reserve, to name a few.. With several handouts, we were able to see in a graphic way how the economy tracked over the past several months **STEVE** explained the current crisis was fueled by the collapse of the housing and credit markets, the ever increasing rise in energy costs and the lack of oversight by those government agencies that were designed to monitor these institutions.

STEVE ended on an up note by saying, "like the past, this crises will pass and the economy will rebound".

(Above summary contributed by **CHUCK WINSOTT**)

(Editor's Note: The SEC was established by the United States Congress in 1934 as an independent, non-partisan, quasi-judicial agency during the Great depression that followed the Crash of 1929. The main reason for the creation of the SEC was to regulate the stock market and prevent corporate abuses relating to the offering and sale of securities and corporate reporting.





DAN PALMISANO

LAST MEETING HELD ON: 01/27 - Attendance, members - 21, guests 3.
 President **DAN PALMISANO** chaired the meeting.
 Club raffle winner: **1/27 - DORIS BREINER, 01/20 - Dan Palmisano.**
 Cash collections: **01/27 - Happy Dollar - \$ 17.00, Raffle - \$12.00.**



Highlights of Board of Directors meeting of Thursday, January 22:

STUART reported that Challenge Day for 2009 will be at Countryside High School, John Hopkins Middle School and Gibbs High School.

Approved \$4,000 for Key Club scholarships, two for each club. The Kiwanis advisor and the faculty advisor will decide who receives them. Agreed not to sign election form for key club Lt. Governor.

Approved \$70.00 for Senior Olympics.
 Approved \$200.00 for Sheriffs Youth Ranch.
 Approved \$232.19 for Head Start Christmas items.



Trash pick-up Chair **ELMER LUOMA** reports on trash pick-up at Enterprise Road on Saturday, January 24, 2009:

"We had five volunteers, **GEORGE HARDIN, DAVE LINDEMAN, JOE UHRINEK, CHUCK WINSKOTT** and myself. Another cleanup finished in about 1 and 1/2 hours. It took a little longer because we ended up shorthanded. The weather was on the chilly side but it started to warm up by the time we finished. Chick-fil-A again donated coffee and I added donuts and crackers.

Discussion was neatness of wives and use of credit cards. Credit cards are fine as long as you pay them monthly or avoid paying outrageous interest on your credit cards. **CHUCK** gave us an example. He got up early one night to go to the bathroom and when he returned to go back to bed, the bed was already made up. **GEORGE** and **JOE** received special mention for their extra efforts. A good job for a messy Enterprise Road.

Pictured, l. to r., are **GEORGE HARDIN, STUART HARRIS, TOM DuLANEY** and **DAN PALMISANO** attending the 2008/2009 Zone Conference seated in Fox Hall of Eckerd College in St. Petersburg on Saturday, January 31, 2009.



Gov. **DAVE LIDDELL** chaired the meeting with some 300 Kiwanians present representing Divisions 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18N, 18S and 19. Fifteen workshops were provided in three sessions. Immediate Past Governor **MARK TAYLOR** presented the 2007-2008 Club Awards. Past Governor **WILLIAM RUSHING** explained the new "Simplified Dues process" which will need approval at the International Convention in Nashville in June.

Gov. **DAVE LIDDELL** was pleased to close the Conference on time at 12:45 pm.

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Annual Peanut Day Fundraiser
Saturday, January 31, 2009

Florida Kiwanis Zone Conference
Eckerd College, St. Petersburg
January 31, 2009

Kiwanis Remember Day
Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Countryside Kiwanis Board Meeting
Thursday, 19, 2009
Synovus Bank, Palm Harbor, 4:00 pm

Kid's Zoo Day
Saturday, February 21, 2009

We were pleased to welcome **BARBARA O'CONNOR** to our breakfast meetings of January 20 and 27. **BARBARA** is from the Manistiquie Area Kiwanis in MI.



BARBARA O'CONNOR

Head Start

Reading to the Head Start children last Tuesday, January 27, were Kiwanis members and volunteers as follows:
 Clearwater location:

- JAN GORDON**
- DIXIE HARDIN**
- GEORGE HARDIN**
- SARAH KENABEL**
- DAVE LINDEMAN**

Sanderlin Center:

- MARION SPENGLER**

Isay Gully Center:

- JUDITH CURVELO**
- CHARLES FLOURNOY**
- MARION WARD**



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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
 COMMUNITY SERVICE
 CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC
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 PAUL B. STEPHENS KID'S DAY
 SENIOR OLYMPICS
 OTHER SERVICE

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 MIDNIGHT RUN

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PEANUT DAY
 HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES
 BEREAVEMENT, BUDDY SYSTEM
 CLUB PROGRAMS
 INTERCLUB
 PUBLIC RELATIONS
 MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION & RETENTION

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YOUTH SERVICES
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