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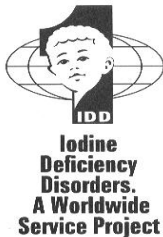
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**KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast AT EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR**

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter  
The View from Countryside  
Post Office Box 1855  
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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ITEM - OLDSMAR DAYS MARCH 28-30**  
We still have a few volunteer slots that need to be filled. We are especially light on Saturday night 6:30pm - 11pm and the Sunday shift from 3:30 - 7pm. Shifts are short, fun and there is no better way to connect with some of your fellow chamber members than to spend time volunteering together. So come on out, enjoy the park, listen to great music and maybe even enjoy a cold beverage while calling it work. Simply call Carryl at 813 855-4233 or email [cmoore@UTBChamber.com](mailto:cmoore@UTBChamber.com).

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**Calendar**

**UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS**  
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**Tuesday, March 25**



Business Meeting  
Committee Meetings  
Magazine & Canned Food Collection

**Tuesday, April 1**



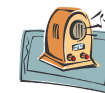
Regular Meeting  
**BILLY HUETTIG**  
"Raising Hope"

**Tuesday, April 8**



Regular Meeting  
**CHERYL HEALEY**  
The Gift of You Coaching

**Tuesday, April 15**



Regular Meeting  
**ANN KELLY**  
Afternoon Show Hosty, Magic 94.9 FM

**Tuesday, April 22**



Regular Meeting  
**JINNIE KERDI**  
Project Bridge



"A Travel Consultant For All Your needs"  
  
We are indebted to **MARYANNE KOENIGSBERG**, our speaker last week, March 18, for providing the following summary of her comments:

Long ago before I got into the travel business I had always planned my own trips and enjoyed planning day trips or events for my friends. When I got too busy to do it myself I started using a travel agent to arrange my vacations. Prior to being a travel agent I was a hairstylist and took pleasure in hearing about clients trips. I could then recommend those trips to other clients.

Years later when I decided to make a career change, my husband and I thought I should choose something fun, as well as a career encompassing customer service since I have great experience in this area. I love to travel, plan and work with people and provide attention to detail. So a travel consultant was born!

That is when I adopted two mottos: first, "Do what you love and success will follow" and second, "Anything worth doing is worth doing well". Today I'm still a travel consultant doing what I love and, thanks to feedback from many satisfied clients, doing it well!



(Editor's Note: **MARYANNE** specializes in group and leisure travel; however she is involved in all facets of travel and has been a travel agent working with the same agency for 14 years.)



DICK LUCE

THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 3/18 - Attendance, members 17, guests 6.  
President **DICK LUCE** chaired the meeting.  
Club raffle winner: 3/18 - **STUART HARRIS**, 3/11 - **BILL GREER**.  
Cash collections: 3/18 - Happy Dollar - \$14.00, Raffle - \$11.00.

We were pleased to welcome **ADAM PLUTCHOK**, Greater Clearwater Kiwanis President, who led an interclub to our breakfast meeting last week. Accompanying **ADAM** were Greater Clearwater Kiwanis members **CHARLIE** and **BARBARA CHRIST**.



ADAM PLUTCHOK

We were pleased to welcome **PAT CUFFARO** to our breakfast meeting last week. **PAT** was the guest of **MIKE**



PAT CUFFARO

**VANHORENBECK**, her financial adviser. Originally from Pittsburg, **PAT** has been a resident at the Highland Lakes complex in Palm Harbor the past 19 years.

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

**Kiwanis Day at the Ballpark**  
Saturday, April 5, 2008

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

**Florida District Convention**  
August 21-24, 2008  
Jacksonville, Florida

**Head start**

On Wednesday, March 19, our Head Start readers were as follows:



Clearwater location: **DIXIE HARDIN, MARYJO SCHUURMAN, MARION SPENGLER, CAROL THOMPSON** and **WILBUR VAN SCOIK**  
Sanderlin Center:  
The **LUCEs, DICK** and **JEN**.  
Isay Gulley Center:  
**JUDITH CURVELO, KAREN GREER** and **MARION SPENGLER**



**THERE WILL BE A MIDNIGHT RUN COMMITTEE MEETING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 7 PM, AT HOME OF COCHAIR GEORGE HARDIN. ALSO, DEADLINE FOR SPONSORS IS THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH !!!**

**EVERY MEMBER IS EXPECTED TO CUT AND SAVE 20 "CLEAN" PLASTIC GALLON JUGS TO BE STORED UNTIL JULY 3RD OR BROUGHT TO A BREAKFAST MEETING PROPERLY TIED.**



The Kiwanis Club of Largo/Mid-Pinellas invites you to participate in drawings held in conjunction with our exciting event: **Pawfest—a carnival for pets and their human families. Proceeds will be used to fund the club's community service projects in the greater Largo area.**

GRAND PRIZES: (1) 2-night stays at the pet friendly Trade Winds Resort, value of \$800 each!  
(2) Round of golf for 4 at Clearwater Country Club

1 ticket chance \$5.00, 3 ticket chances \$10.00, 7 ticket chances \$20.00

Additional \$1 per ticket Drawings:

Clown Birthday Party Package, Stage Show Package, George Foreman Grill, Show Tickets, Gift Certificates, Gift Baskets & More!

You do not have to be present to win. Tickets & Information call (727) 688-8206.



Street Cleaning Chair **ELMER LUOMA** reports on trash pickup at Enterprise Road on Saturday, March 22:

"On hand were **BILL GREER, GEORGE HARDIN, STU JOLLY, MARION SPENGLER, JOE UHRINEK, FRANK WARD** and myself. Rain threatened, but it turned out it was perfect for us

"trash pickers"; cloudy and no sun. This was the messiest ever. We collected eight bags plus assorted debris, including a street sign someone knocked down.

Time for cleanup was up, 1 and 3/4 hours, the most ever. It seems that everyone is dieting, as we had leftover chocolate donuts, Chic-fil-A provided the drinks. We had a unanimous vote for naming **MARION "MIZNICE"**. She more than held up her end. (play on words) I had an unfortunate accident. I lost a suction cup on my grabber. I almost had to abort, but I persevered. **MARION** told a joke, but it was too long and complicated to write down. We all had a good time. Join us next trip.

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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**

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION COMMUNITY SERVICE** **BILL GREER, ELMER LUOMA, DAN PALMISANO**  
**CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC STREET CLEANUP** **ELMER LUOMA, Chairperson, DICK LUCE, ED BUNCH**  
**PAUL B. STEPHENS KID'S DAY SENIOR OLYMPICS OTHER SERVICE** **STEVE BOUTON, ELMER LUOMA, DICK LUCE, JOHN NELSON**  
**ELMER LUOMA and Others**  
**GLENN RUEDIGER**  
**ELMER LUOMA**  
**STU JOLLY, TOM GABLE, JOE UHRINEK**  
**FUNDRAISING** **GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, ED BUNCH, SHIRLEY SUMNER, BILL GREER, DORIS BREINER**  
**MIDNIGHT RUN PEANUT DAY** **BILL GREER, Chairperson, FRANK WARD, DICK LUCE, SHIRLEY SUMNER**  
**HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES BEREAVEMENT, BUDDY SYSTEM CLUB PROGRAMS** **FRANK WARD, Chairperson**  
**INTERCLUB** **EVERYBODY**  
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**TARPON SPGS HS KEY CLUB COUNTRYSIDE HS KEY CLUB EAST LAKE HS KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS** **SHIRLEY SUMNER, BILL GREER**  
**YOUNG CHILDREN-PRIORITY ONE** **GLENN RUEDIGER**  
**FRANK WARD**  
**DIXIE HARDIN, MARION SPENGLER, DICK LUCE**  
**GEORGE HARDIN, JAN HORN, DICK LUCE, ELMER LUOMA**