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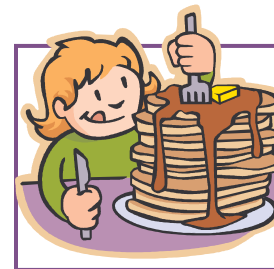
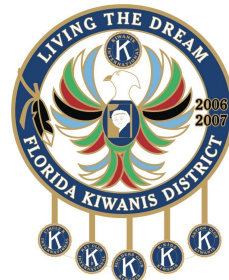
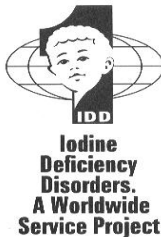
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**KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast
EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR**

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter
The View from Countryside
Post Office Box 1855
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Everybody loves pancakes, right? Why not make plans with your family to attend the Pancake Fundraising Event being held by our East Lake HS Key Club on Sunday, April 29, 11am to 1pm, at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 715 E. Orange Street, Tarpon Springs. Total receipts will be going towards the CLUB'S upcoming cancer "Relay for Life" event. Palm Harbor Kiwanis is supplying the equipment through FRANK WARD; SAL GENTILE some cash, and PAKITA LEONE will be on hand.

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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Tuesday, April 17



Regular Meeting
WALTER S. CLARKE
Civil/Military Relations
in Post 9/11 Period

Tuesday, April 24



Business Meeting
Committee Meetings
Magazine & Canned Food Collection

Tuesday, May 1



Regular Meeting
STEVE BOUTON
will present the program

Tuesday, May 8



Regular Meeting
Dr. Ernie Panza
The Power of Positive Attitudes

Pinellas Education Foundation
MARIA KADAU
Asst Vice President of Development



MARIA KADAU

We are indebted to **MARIA KADAU**, Pinellas Education Foundation Asst Vice President of Development, our guest speaker last week, April 10, for furnishing a summary of her remarks made at our breakfast meeting. This summary will deal only with the Doorways Technical Scholarship.

The Doorways Technical Scholarship program is a model career education program that gives economically disadvantaged students in grades 10 an opportunity to complete their high school education and enter a technical education center.

Students then choose a course of study from various career areas including Air Conditioning, Architectural Drafting, Automotive Service, Cabinetmaking, Commercial Art, Computer Electronics, Practical Nursing, Dental Assisting, Electricity, Plumbing, Web Design and others. Students may attend any one of the 42 technical education centers in Florida. Upon completion of their chosen course of study, these students will enter the State workforce.

Some facts about technical education:

There is a growing demand for skilled labor in Pinellas County and these jobs stay in our community.

The overwhelming majority of people seeking jobs today and in the future will not need a college degree, but rather will need advanced training or some sort of certification in what we have traditionally called workforce education.

\$2,500 Doorways Technical Scholarship Sponsor:

Full sponsorship of a Florida Prepaid Foundation Scholarship for 2 years of tuition at a public technical education center in
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THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 4/10 - Attendance, members 16, guests 2.
 President **SARAH BYARS** chaired the meeting.
 Club raffle winner: 4/10 - **WIL BLANCHETTE**, 4/3 - **ELMER LUOMA**.
 Cash collections: 4/10 - Happy Dollar - \$11.00, Raffle - \$7.00.

SARAH BYARS

Treasurer's Report



October 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007: Fund Balances, 10/1/2006	\$ 16,944.76
Total Income	8,100.43
Total Disbursements	14,965.90
Net Change	minus (\$ 6,865.47)
Fund Balances, 3/31/2007	\$10,079.29
Administrative Fund	\$ 2,635.27
Project Fund	7,444.02

We are pleased to report that **BRUCE STEIN**, sponsored by **BILL GREER**, has submitted his application for membership. **BRUCE** is a Financial Specialist and owns his own company, University Financial Services.



S. BRUCE STEIN

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Division 12 Council Meeting
Thursday, May 17
Largo - Mid Pinellas is Host

Midnight Run Mailing
Thursday, May 31, 7:30 am
Dunedin Kiwanis, MeaseDunedin Hospital

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



Highlights of the Board of Directors Meeting of Thursday, April 12:

Approved Senior Membership for **WIL BLANCHETTE**.

Approved membership applications of **JOE BROADUS-GOIN' POSTAL** and **S. BRUCE STEIN**.

Approved five (5) scholarships in the amount \$1,000.00 each for High School seniors.

Board notified of Orientation Meeting on April 24, 7:00 pm, for new members.

Approved budget of \$1,800.00 for the two members who will be attending the Kiwanis International Convention.

Approved request by Young Children Priority One CoChair **MARION SPENGLER** for \$315.00 to send 45 Head Start children to the Zoo.

Sponsored Youth Chair **STUART HARRIS** requested more members volunteer to become Key Club advisors.

ELMER LUOMA reported on Clearwater Free Clinic, Street Cleanup, Good Life Games and Special Olympics.

Head Start

We have report from Young Children Priority One CoChair **DIXIE HARDIN** on Head Start readers for Wednesday, April 11:



Main Clearwater location:
 3-Yr Olds: **ELMER LUOMA, MARION SPENGLER** and **JAN HORN (JAN** took the children out to the playground and blew bubbles with them)
 4-Yr Olds: **DIXIE** and **GEORGE HARDIN**

Sanderlin Center:
 The **LUCES, JEN** and **DICK**

Isay Gulley Center: **JANICE MOORE, CHARLES FLOURNOY** and **MARION SPENGLER**



Are you storing your 20 plastic gallon jugs (clean and appropriately cut) to be delivered to the Causeway Plaza by July 3rd? And have you placed on your schedule the Midnight Run Mailing at Dunedin Kiwanis on Thursday, May 31, at 7:30 am?

MARIA KADOU, continued

Florida.

Contributions that are matched dollar for dollar by the Pinellas Education Foundation (with matching funds a value of \$5,000)

All Doorways Technical Scholarship sponsors receive:

Thank you letter from student.

Opportunity to visit the Pinellas Technical Education Centers.

Invitation to the annual Career Education breakfast held each Spring.

Satisfaction that they are helping a deserving young adult contribute to the community.

Knowledge that they are contributing to a critical employment shortage in Pinellas County.

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DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS

GREATER CLEARWATER COUNTRYSIDE, CLRWTR DUNEDIN	Sunset Grill, 2328 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater Eve's Family Rest, 3150 Tampa Rd, (Woodlands Sq), Oldsmar Mease Dunedin Hospital, 601 Main Street, Dunedin	TH 7:30 A TU 7:30 A TH 7:30 A
HOLIDAY LARGO/MID PINELLAS PALM HARBOR	The Broken Yolk, 3350 Grand Blvd, Holiday Cypress Palms, 400 Lake Ave. (& East Bay Drive), Largo Tiffany's Restaurant, 35000 US 19 No., Palm Harbor	TU 7:15 A FR 7:30 A TU 7:30 A
SAFETY HARBOR SPRINGTIME CITY TARPON SPRINGS WEST PASCO	Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main Street, Safety Harbor Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater Molly Goodheads Raw Bar & Seafood Rest., 400 Orange Ave, Ozona Seven Springs Golf and Country Club, 3535 Trophy Blvd, NPR	WE 7:30A TH 6:00 P TH 6:15 P,1st&3rd TH 6:30 P,1st&2nd3rd

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2006-2007

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