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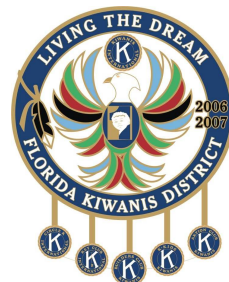
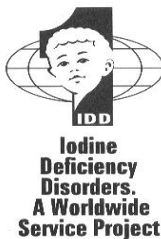
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**KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast
EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR**

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter
The View from Countryside
Post Office Box 1855
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| | <p>THE EVENT: PANCAKE BRUNCH WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 11-1pm WHERE: ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CATHOLIC CHURCH 715 E. ORANGE ST. TARPON SPRINGS SPONSOR: E. LAKE HS KEY CLUB DONATION: \$5 adults, \$2 children</p> |
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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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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

Tuesday, May 15



BILL GREER will
Present the program -
Family Histories

WALTER S. CLARKE
Retired Foreign Service Officer



WALTER S. CLARKE

We are indebted to **WALTER S. CLARKE**, our guest speaker last week, April 17, for furnishing a summary of his remarks made at our breakfast meeting:

Club members listened attentively to the interesting but challenging presentation on the sad state of US civil-military relations in the context of the war in Iraq. Noting his assignments to the strategy faculties of the US Naval War College and the US Army War College, and a brief tour as political advisor to the commanding general of UNITAF in Mogadishu in 1993, **CLARKE** extolled the qualities of hard work, discipline and patriotism of our armed forces. He reported that current doctrinal orders to the military are for them to give equal weight to war fighting training and to social and humanitarian preparations.

Unfortunately, the State Department has lagged in picking up its side of the collaborative challenge. There are several reasons for this, including the fact that the cultural differences between the warrior and the diplomat are vastly different. Congress has little interest in the State Department, which must beg for its meager resources every year. Add to these problems the particular conceit of the current Administration to downgrade diplomacy in the interest of using force rather than using persuasion.

CLARKE lamented that former Secretary of State, **COLIN POWELL** was ill-used by the Administration and that his credibility is now unavailable. Everyone seems to agree that the



only way out of the Iraq war debacle is through a political solution, but this would involve opening the process to greater international and multi-

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SARAH BYARS

THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 4/17 - Attendance, members 19, guests 1. President **SARAH BYARS** chaired the meeting. Club raffle winner: 4/17 - **MARION SPENGLER**, 4/10 - **WIL BLANCHETTE** Cash collections: 4/17 - Happy Dollar - \$8.00, Raffle - \$7.00.

the "drug lords"

GEORGE DIAMONIS, DICK LUCE, ELMER LUOMA and **JOHN NELSON** were back at the Clearwater Free Clinic pharmacy last Thursday, April 19, spending a little over an hour sorting medications that had been donated by local physicians for placement on the pharmacy shelves.



Interclub

Both Dunedin Kiwanis and Countryside Kiwanis journeyed to Largo/MidPinellas Kiwanis last Friday morning for an interclub.

We have Interclub Chair **BILL GREER** to thank for putting this interclub together. Representing Countryside Kiwanis were **GEORGE & DIXIE HARDIN, BILL GREER, MARION SPENGLER** and **SHIRLEY SUMNER**.

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



The Division "Kiwanis Survivor" Contest

We publish recent email from Pres. **SARAH** about the Division "Kiwanis Survivor" contest. Below are the teams. We are on the "Blue Team". The competition started April 1st. The focus is to build membership in our Division. Our Club has three new members as a result of



the member guest breakfast. Great job **DICK LUCE** and your membership team. So, Team BLUE is well on the way.

Please follow up with prospective members that you invited to the breakfast. **GEORGE HARDIN** will be holding a new member orientation on Tuesday, April 24th, we would love to have 5 new members by then.

Anyway, great job everyone and I really appreciate all you do!

"Orange Team"

REGINA BENNETT, team captain
Safety Harbor, Palm Harbor, West Pasco, Greater Clearwater and Largo-Mid/Pinellas.

"Blue Team"

KIM BEATY, Captain
Dunedin, Countryside, Springtime City, Holiday, Tarpon Springs.

WALTER S. CLARKE, Continued

lateral efforts through use of the United Nations and regional actors. **CLARKE** opined that the Administration is ideologically opposed to using such channels and has left a solution to the Iraq situation to the next President.

Head Start

We have report from Young Children Priority One CoChair **DIXIE HARDIN** on Head Start readers for Wednesday, April 18:



Main Clearwater location:
GEORGE & DIXIE HARDIN and **MARION SPENGLER**

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

Isay Gulley Center:
CHARLES FLOURNOY, JUDITH CURVELLO 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?. Already have your 20 plastic gallon jugs, check with **GEORGE HARDIN** and **ELMER LUOMA** about bringing them in sooner. And have you placed on your schedule the Midnight Run Mailing at Dunedin Kiwanis on Thursday, May 31, at 7:30 am?

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DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS

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| GREATER CLEARWATER | Sunset Grill, 2328 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater | TH 7:30 A |
| COUNTRYSIDE, CLRWTR | Eve's Family Rest, 3150 Tampa Rd, (Woodlands Sq), Oldsmar | TU 7:30 A |
| DUNEDIN | Mease Dunedin Hospital, 601 Main Street, Dunedin | TH 7:30 A |
| HOLIDAY | The Broken Yolk, 3350 Grand Blvd, Holiday | TU 7:15 A |
| LARGO/MID PINELLAS | Cypress Palms, 400 Lake Ave. (& East Bay Drive), Largo | FR 7:30 A |
| PALM HARBOR | Tiffany's Restaurant, 35000 US 19 No., Palm Harbor | TU 7:30 A |
| SAFETY HARBOR | Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main Street, Safety Harbor | WE 7:30A |
| SPRINGTIME CITY | Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater | TH 6:00 P |
| TARPON SPRINGS | Molly Goodheads Raw Bar & Seafood Rest., 400 Orange Ave, Ozona | TH 6:15 P,1st&3rd |
| WEST PASCO | Seven Springs Golf and Country Club, 3535 Trophy Blvd, NPR | TH 6:30 P,1st2nd3rd |

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2006-2007

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| CLUB ADMINISTRATION | BILL GREER, ELMER LUOMA, DAN PALMISANO |
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| 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 |
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