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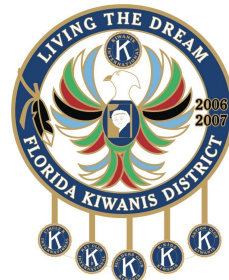
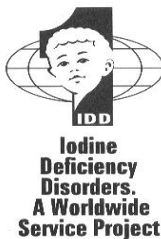
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**KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast
EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR**

Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater Newsletter
The View from Countryside
Post Office Box 1855
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The time and place for our 2007/2008 Officer/Director Installation Dinner has been announced !!! Once again we will be meeting at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Clearwater on Tuesday, September 25, at 6:00 pm. The cost of the dinner for each member and their guests will be \$18.00. Herewith the Entrees on the Menu:

Spaghetti & Meatballs - Lasagna Classico - Eggplant Parmigiana - Fettuccine Alfredo - Ravioli di Portobello

All Entrees include: Freshly baked garlic breadsticks, Your choice of homemade soup or garden fresh salad, Fountain drink, milk, coffee, tea or juice (complimentary refills) and Vanilla ice cream

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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Tuesday, August 28



Business meeting
Committee Meetings
Magazine & Canned Food Collection

Tuesday, September 3



Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4



Regular Meeting
SANDRA KILLIAN
Suncoast Voices for Children

Tuesday, September 11



Regular Meeting
DERICK BEZUIDENHOUT
Competitive Dynamics International

Tuesday, September 18



Regular Meeting
LOU POLUR
"9/11 Warnings Unheeded, can it happen to you?"

**Board of Directors
Thursday, September 13
Synovus Bank, 4:30 pm**

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
Child Protective Services
TREASURE MONTANA
Investigative Supervisor/
Field Trainer



TREASURE MONTANA

We are indebted to
TREASURE MONTANA, our
Guest Speaker last week, August
21, for providing the following summary of her remarks:

"The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office is responsible for conducting child protection investigations in Pinellas County. Pinellas County Sheriff's Office contract with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to provide these services developed in October, 1999.

"Any Person is a Mandatory Reporter. Specifically, by law, mandatory reporters are: Law Enforcement, Judges, Physicians, Social Workers, Teachers and School Professionals. They are required to provide their names to the hotline when a report is generated.

"All suspected cases of abuse or neglect involving individuals in a "caretaker" role of children must be called into the Hotline (Abuse Registry) in Tallahassee before a Child Investigator can respond.

1-800-96-ABUSE (962-2873 - 1-800-914-0004 (Fax #)

"Reporter should be able to provide the alleged victims name, location of the family, age, other household members, telephone numbers and the caretaker responsible."

(See "Frequent Calls to the Hotline" and "What happens after a report is made?" on page 2)



THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 8/21 - Attendance, members 15, guests 2.
 President **SARAH BYARS** chaired the meeting.
 Club raffle winner: 8/21 - **SARAH BYARS**, 8/14 - **BILL GREER**
 Cash collections: 8/21 - Happy Dollar - \$8.00, Raffle - \$9.00.

SARAH BYARS

We were pleased to welcome **LYNNE FRANKLIN**, a guest of **BILL GREER**, to our breakfast meeting last week. **LYNNE** is a neighbor of **BILL'S** and is a former book store manager.



LYNNE FRANKLIN

We were pleased to welcome **STUART ISRAEL** to our breakfast meeting last week. **STUART** is an activist for children's concerns and is a Board member of the Department of Juvenile Justice.



STUART ISRAEL

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Division Council Meeting
 Host is Palm Harbor Area Kiwanis
 Wednesday, September 19

Officer/Director Installation
 Olive Garden Restaurant
 Tuesday, September 25, 6:00 pm, \$18

the "drug lords"



GEORGE DIAMONDIS,
PETE HICKEY, **DICK LUCE** and **ELMER LUOMA**

spent some two hours at the Clearwater Free Clinic pharmacy last Thursday, August 23, sorting physician donated medications for placement on the pharmacy shelves.

PETE HICKEY provided each of his partners with CD's featuring 50 golden oldies.

Apple custard coffee cake was available for the volunteers along with coffee.



Highlights of the Board of Directories Meeting of Thursday, August 23, 2007:

Members will have the option to sell \$10.00 raffle tickets for a golf package. Up to \$1,000.00 authorized for dictionaries for 3rd grade students at Leila Davis Elementary and Curlew Creek Elementary.

Authorized contribution of \$100.00 to Florida Kiwanian magazine to be listed as sponsor on the Objects of Kiwanis page.

Authorized a stipend of \$250.00 to each faculty advisor of key clubs. Will seek volunteers to assist Countryside High School with their "Teen Dating 101 Seminar.

TREASURE MONTANA, continued

FREQUENT CALLS TO THE HOTLINE

Physical Abuse (injury on a child that appears inflicted or caused by neglect)

Inadequate Supervision (This can mean no supervision by an adult or inappropriate supervision i.e. parent is present, but too intoxicated to respond to the needs of the child(ren))

Family Violence (Family trouble, escalation of parent-child conflict that involved physical contact. Evidence of domestic violence when children reside in the home. Even if they are not present to the incident does not mean they have not witnessed violence previously)

Conditions Hazardous (Deplorable living environment)

Substance Exposed Child (victim has been exposed to the parent using/selling drugs)

Sexual Abuse (Actual sexual abuse or the threat of being a victim of sexual abuse based on another child being victimized)

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A REPORT IS MADE

The hotline will determine the response time of the investigation: Immediate or 24 hour time frame for the Child Protection Investigator to arrive at the residence or the location of the alleged victim at that time. (school, daycare, camp, other relatives residence, etc.)

The Child Protection Investigator (CPI)

Makes the initial investigative response

Assesses the risk of the child(ren)

Investigates and collects evidence to determine whether or not the maltreatment occurred.

Provides services necessary to ensure the child(ren) is protected and the needs of the family are met.

Can remove a child from a parent or caretaker based on legal sufficiency.

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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 Farmer's Kitchen, 3500 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 Clubhouse at Cypress Run Golf Club, 2669 St. Andrews Blvd, T/S Seven Springs Golf and Country Club, 3535 Trophy Blvd, NPR	WE 7:30A TH 6:00 P WE 6:30 P,1st&3rd TH 6:30 P,1st&2nd3rd

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2006-2007

CLUB ADMINISTRATION	BILL GREER, ELMER LUOMA, DAN PALMISANO
COMMUNITY SERVICE	ELMER LUOMA, Chairperson, DICK LUCE, ED BUNCH
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
FUNDRAISING	
MIDNIGHT RUN	GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, ED BUNCH, SHIRLEY SUMNER, BILL GREER, DORIS PERKINS
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