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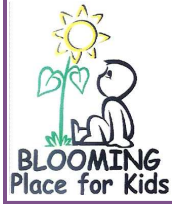
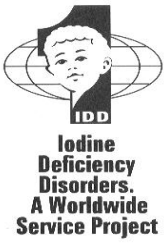
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KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast at EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP !!!
 6TH ANNUAL SPONSOR A CHILD FOR CAMP CHARITY
 GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT BLOOMING PLACE FOR KIDS
 EAST LAKE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22,
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Calenda

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Please note: This month, September 16, is the designated day for the canned food collection.

Tuesday, September 16


 **Regular Meeting**
CARLA MATTERN
 Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Tuesday, September 23


Division Council Meeting
 Wednesday, September 24
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 **Regular Meeting**
STUART HARRIS
 Challenge Day

Tuesday, September 30

 **Officer/Director Installation Dinner**
 Olive Garden Restaurant, Clearwater
 6:00 pm, \$20.00 person

Tuesday, October 7

 **Regular Meeting**
GLENN RUEDIGER
 Columbia River Cruise

Tuesday, October 14

 **Regular Meeting**
JOE ZAMPAK
 American Flutes

Captain Bill's
 Advanced Charters
 Inshore Fishing / Island Hopping
 "For an ocean thrill, call
 Captain Bill"



WILLIAM C. WONNACOTT

Captain Bill was our breakfast meeting speaker last week, September 9. We learned much about fishing in Florida in a very entertaining talk delivered by Captain Bill with much humor. Since Captain Bill makes his home in Tarpon Springs, Lake Tarpon was much discussed.

BILL WONNACOTT

Growing up in upstate New York, Captain Bill recalled fishing at the fresh water reservoir there, the water supply for New York City, where he caught large-mouth bass. Captain Bill compared this early experience with fishing at Lake Tarpon, "one of the largest fresh water lakes anywhere right in our own back yard". The lake we learn is 6 miles long, one mile wide, containing 2,550 acres of "beautiful fresh water". Captain Bill revealed both the largest trout and largest large-mouth bass were caught at Lake Tarpon.

Captain Bill pointed out the difficulty piloting a pontoon boat as opposed to a V-hull boat. It seems a V-hull boat cuts into the water so that half of the boat is in the water making it more manageable whereas a pontoon boat sits right on top of the water making it more difficult to "brake" even placing the boat in reverse. A captain would have to enter a marina "into the wind" to help slow a pontoon boat or try to turn the boat around if necessary.

Captain Bill also explained the reason for the rule requiring grouper less than 22 inches to be returned to the water. It seems the spawning habits of grouper are involved and fewer grouper would mate and survive otherwise.





DICK LUCE

THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 9/9 - Attendance, members 18, guests 3. President **DICK LUCE** chaired the meeting. Club raffle winner: 9/9 - SARAH BYARS, 9/2 - DAVID LINDEMAN. Cash collections: 9/9 - Happy Dollar \$17.00, Raffle - \$9.51.



DON CANADY

FINAL INTERNATNL PRES. DON CANADY'S FLORIDA VISIT

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO BRADENTON

Saturday, September 20 - Schedule: 8:30am - Continental breakfast and registration; 9:00 - 11:30am - Presidential Visit and Growth Summit. Location: Lakewood Ranch High School Cafeteria, Lakewood Ranch/Bradenton

Hotel Information for those traveling a distance, Friday, 9-19-08. Holiday Inn Express in Bradenton. Reservation \$80 includes hot breakfast. Phone 866-757-5556 Refer to Florida Kiwanis.



WE SALUTE AND REJOICE WITH DALE AND CAROL THOMPSON UPON THE AWARD CONFERRED UPON DAUGHTER AMY JOY AS NATIONAL HOSPICE TEEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR.

DALE, CAROL AND AMY JOY WILL BE FLOWN TO DALLAS, TEXAS, TO RECEIVE THE AWARD AT THE NATIONAL HOSPICE ANNUAL CONVENTION ON OCTOBER 25.



Highlights of Board of Directors meeting of Tuesday, September 9, 2008:

FRANK WARD to get more information from the East Lake High School Key club and the parent of Avery Rose before proceeding with the proposed video.

STUART HARRIS reported the Countryside High School Key Club would not meet this year.

The board agreed to process Challenge Day funds originally approved in the amount \$2,500 as follows: \$1,000 toward the East Lake Challenge Day, \$1,000 toward the Countryside Challenge Day and \$500 to be held in a separate account to be used for Challenge Day activities at the discretion of **STUART HARRIS**.

Approved \$200 for the Fall Festival at McMullen Booth Elementary school. Approved the transfer of the club checking account to the Synovus Bank. Expressed appreciation to Pres. **DICK LUCE** for his leadership for 2007/2008.

Expressed appreciation for the job **TOM DuLANEY** has done with the speaker's schedule and also as Public Relations Chair and pleased he will continue in both capacities for another year.

The Board is anxious that more Key Club members will volunteer for Halloween in the park on Honeymoon Island the week before Halloween.

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Division 12 Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 24, 6:00 pm
Lutheran Church of the Palms
2250 Nebraska Ave, Palm Harbor

Officer/Director Installation
Olive Garden Restaurant
Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 pm

Networking at Synovus Bank
Tuesday, November 11

Countryside Kiwanis Christmas Party
Countryside Country Club
Thursday, December 4, 6:00 pm

Annual Peanut Day Fundraiser
Saturday, January 31

We welcomed **ALAN JEFFORDS** to our breakfast meeting last week.

ALAN, a guest of **TOM DuLANEY**, makes his home in Oldsmar and is in the direct mail business. One of his companies goes by the name Expsres Media. Our hope is that **ALAN**, having had an opportunity to visit with us will return to learn more.



ALAN JEFFORDS

Officer/Director Installation
Olive Garden Restaurant, Clearwater
Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 pm

This annual event will soon be upon us. A signup sheet is presently being circulated. Every member should make an effort to be on hand to thank the outgoing Officers/Directors and welcome the new Officers/Directors!



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DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWTER 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
GREATER WEST PASCO Beef O'Brady's Restaurant, Route 19 and Floramar Ave TH 6:00 P
LARGO/MID PINELLAS Largo Community Center, 54 - 4th Street, 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 Clearwater Country Club, 525 Betty Lane, Clearwater TH 6:00F
TARPON SPRINGS Clubhouse at Cypress Run Golf Club, 2669 St. Andrews Blvd WE 6:30 P, 1st
3rd week

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2007-2008

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 UHRENEK
FUNDRAISING
MIDNIGHT RUN GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, ED BUNCH, SHIRLEY RIGONI, BILL GREER, DORIS BREINER
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