

The Sunriser



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach - Sunrise

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 37 Years of Service

Meets for Breakfast Every Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave, Delray Beach, FL. 33445

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Delray Police Say "Analyze This!"

Our program on March 2nd was presented by Patina Santo and Rhea Gerstenkorn, crime unit analysts with the Delray beach Police department. The job of an analyst includes analyzing and determining crime patterns and trends using probability studies and complex statistical analyses.

They also assist management personnel in planning the deployment of resources for the prevention and suppression of criminal activity.

They conduct and perform tactical crime analyses, identify current crime series and hot spots, collect and organize criminal information from all available resources, including the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system, field interviews and intelligence information. The job also

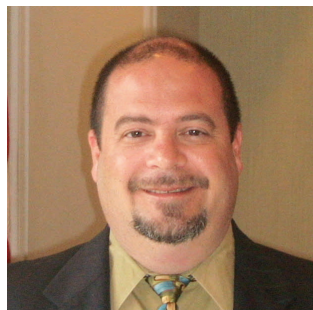


Patina Santo & Rhea Gerstenkorn with their boss

includes drafting and preparing reports, memoranda, general orders, standard operating procedures, and similar materials pertaining to crime analysis.

If you want to see what's going on in your neighborhood, just go to www.mydelraybeach.com> Departments>Police>Dispatch activity and you can see where all the crime is taking place. Good Stuff!

WXEL-TV42 & 90.7 FM Needs Our Support



Ross Cooper

Ross Cooper, the Director of Underwriting for WXEL-TV42, the area's public television station and WXEL 90.7FM, the area's public radio station,, gave our club insight on their need for support at our March 9th meeting. Due to government budget cuts, the economy in general and the effect of the Internet (i.e. Google, Facebook), the stations are losing money, making it very difficult to remain on the air. WXEL-TV42 signed on the air in 1982. TV42 airs shows serving the educational, cultural and entertainment needs of the community with

acclaimed national and local programming. 90.7FM signed on the air in 1969 as an educational conduit to the community and is affiliated with NPR, National Public Radio. In addition to the programming of NPR, 90.7FM airs locally produced programming such as Classical Variations and Florida Forum. The stations licenses are currently held by Barry University. The mission of Barry Telecommunications, Inc. is committed to the use of quality telecommunications, in order to serve the community through excellence in programming, for education and personal development, culture, the arts, and entertainment, community news and information. Both stations are up for sale. 90.7FM's sale is going on now, with the application currently with the FCC, despite lots of opposition.



Kate Alvarado

The Urban League Empowers Communities

Addressing our club on March 16th, Kate Alvarado of the Urban League of Palm Beach County described how they are making a difference. Their mission is to assist African Americans and other minorities in the achievement of social and economic equality. Since its inception, the ULPBC has worked diligently in the community offering programs and services to the underserved in Palm

Beach County as well as acting as a public policy advocate for their rights. The ULPBC was formed with the purpose to enable disadvantaged minorities to secure economic self-reliance through education, housing and employment. The organization has offered stellar programs in the areas of housing counseling, youth development and education, community development and

crime prevention and intervention.

The Urban League of Palm Beach County has been at the forefront of youth, education, economic, community and health empowerment for the past 37 years. As the leading provider of comprehensive family services serves over 15,000 clients annually. The majority of the youth and families they see on a daily basis in their West Palm Beach, Delray or Belle Glade office are living at or below the federal poverty line and in underserved and challenged areas in our community. They live in neighborhoods with low high school graduation rates, high unemployment and underemployment, high crime rates and one-parent households. The Urban League addresses these challenges by providing self-reliance programs that move families and individuals into the economic mainstream through education, self-improvement and capacity building. Go to www.ulpbc.org for more info.

\$\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$\$



Birthdays:

April 25 - Bill Szymanski

Wedding Anniversaries:

April 9 - Regina & Bob Sablo

Membership Anniversaries:

- None -

March 2nd Meeting: **Ben Ruby** collected. He gave a late dollar and a dollar hoping Susan will buy an alarm clock. He also shot a 62 in golf (He didn't say if it was the front or back nine). **Bob Hagel** said the ladies hitting on him at the Garlic Festival are now stalking him. **Ray Osterlund** was happy not to be putting in a late dollar. **Regina Sablo** was happy her son now has a job. **Ezra Krieg** said any day you see Jay Alperin is a good day and he also introduced a guest. **Scott Youngberg** was happy FSU beat #1 Florida in baseball. Everyone else-"just happy".

March 9th Meeting: **Scott Youngberg** announced that his son Gregory has been selected as US Marine "Aviator of the Year", **Ben Ruby** was a "Tad" late and **Jay Alperin & Dale Morrison** forgot why they were happy. **Carlene Laseter** was happy that Brian ran with the "Ball". **Bob Hagel** had a Question dollar..."What Ball?" Everyone else was "just happy".

March 16th Meeting: **Terrill Pyburn** was happy to fill-in for President Brian. **Ray Osterlund** declared the Ice Age was coming...he caught 2 flounder. **Jay Alperin** was happy his 3 grandsons were coming to visit. **Jean Antin** proudly announced that her grandson was made VP of Christy's and she was happy to be making a trip to New York. **Ezra Krieg** put a happy dollar in for his friend Bart who will be joining the club and **Alberta Gaum** put in 3 dollars for being late, not here last week and being happy. Everyone else was "just happy".

March 23rd Meeting: "Pin check" claimed a few extra dollars. **Bob Hagel** claimed he hasn't been late for 15 years (Hear that Ray?). **Carlene Laseter** was happy that the full moon has passed...the kids are calm now. **Ben & Susan Ruby** had a great trip to Goose Springs and Ben Ruby is still glad that Dale is the Treasurer. **Scott Youngberg** cheered on FSU for making the "sweet 16" and a few people put in for the "Ray Osterlund for President" campaign. **Ezra Krieg** was buying a new Acura and **Brian Shutt** had fun Tree House camping in Clay Co.

March 30th Meeting: **Jean Antin** returned from her NY trip and boasted her daughter is now Senior VP of her bank, her grandson was Athlete of the week and her granddaughter starred in a school production of Grease. **Carlene Lasteter** was happy for "Twins" and her husband being in Gooseneck. **Bob Hagel** bid adieu for the summer. **Ben Ruby** shot a 79 in golf. **Jay Alperin** still in shock from his grandsons visit and **Ray Osterlund** is happy that we are a week closer to the snowbirds leaving.



Verne was teeing off from the men's tee. On his downswing, he realized that his wife, Joy, was teeing up on the woman's tee directly in front of him. Unable to stop his swing, he nailed it, and hit her directly in the temple, killing her instantly. A few days later, Verne got a call from the coroner regarding her autopsy. Coroner: "Verne, your wife seemed to have died from blunt force trauma to the head. You said you hit a golf ball and hit her in the temple, is that correct?" Verne: "Yes, sir, that's correct." Coroner: "Well, inexplicably I found a golf ball wedged up her rectum." Verne: "Was it a Titlist 3?" Coroner: "Yes, it was." Verne: "That was my mulligan."

You Can Call Me "Mister"



Our very own **Jose Herrera** made the headlines recently. While serving as Director of Development/ Alumni Relations for Pope John Paul High School, his leadership in assisting and coordinating the efforts of volunteers helped the school eclipse last year's major fund-raising event of over \$60,000. WELL DONE!

Interclubs

Steve Rubin, Chairman



We "almost " had another successful Interclub with the Lake Worth Kiwanis club on Tuesday, March 29th. Thanks to **Ray Osterlund**, and **Scott Youngberg** for planning to join me at the early hour of 8 A.M. All we needed was one more person, so whatcha' say....Let's give it another shot!

With that said.....

Our next interclub is scheduled for:

April 19th - Lake Worth Club, 8:00 A.M.
TooJays Restaurant
419 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth

Please try to make it. It's a fun experience, and we get massive points for the club.

Thank you, Respectfully,
Steve Rubin, Interclub Chair

On their way to get married, a young Catholic couple was involved in a fatal car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into heaven.

While waiting they began to wonder; could they possibly get married in heaven? When St. Peter arrived they asked him if they could get married in heaven. St. Peter said, "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out," and he left.

The couple sat and waited for an answer.... for a couple of months. While they waited, they discussed the pros and cons. If they were allowed to get married in heaven, should they get married, what with the eternal aspect of it all? "What if it doesn't work? Are we stuck in heaven together forever?"

Another month passed.. St. Peter finally returned, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes," he informed the couple, "You can get married in heaven." "Great!" said the couple. "But we were just wondering; what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in heaven?"

St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slammed his clipboard on the ground. "What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple. "OH, COME ON!!!" St. Peter shouted. "It took me 3 months to find a priest up here! Do you have ANY idea how long it'll take to find a friggin lawyer???"

Did You Know.....?



Circle K International (CKI) is the premier collegiate and university community service, leadership development and friendship organization in the world. With more than 12,600 members in 17 nations, CKI is making a positive impact on the world every day.

Circle K clubs are organized and sponsored by a Kiwanis club on a college or university campus. CKI is a self-governing organization and elects its own officers, conducts its own meetings and determines its own service activities.

CKI blends community service and leadership training with the opportunity to meet other college students around the world. Projects such as the Six Cents Initiative, CKI's International fundraiser that aims to provide water to the 2.2 billion children worldwide who lack safe drinking water, bring CKI members together to make a difference in the world.

CKI IN BRIEF

Its Objects include the Objects of Kiwanis. Once organized, a CKI club continues to be sponsored by a Kiwanis club. Although the ultimate responsibility for CKI is that of the Kiwanis Board of Directors, the sponsorship function is most directly carried out by the Kiwanis club Committee on CKI Clubs, assisted by a faculty advisor (who may or may not be a Kiwanian) designated by the college or university administration.

District and International Conventions are held each year. At the International Convention, International officers are elected, the Constitution and Bylaws are amended, and CKI members participate in a service project.

CKI is the largest service organization of its kind. It offers numerous opportunities to link with service-learning and character education programming.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CKI has adopted a service initiative focus, "Focusing on the Future: Children," which is the major emphasis program for all CKI clubs.

KEY CLUB®



Neil Rosen,
Chairman



On March 16th, Neil presented this year's Key Club President, David Corbin. They announced that the American Heritage Key Club has started a fund raiser to build a children's hospital in Uganda. This is a \$10,000 project. To date, they have raised a little over \$1,500.

April 7-10 Key Club Convention

Krieg's Korner

As a regular feature of our weekly meetings, Ezra Krieg brings us up to date with what happened on "This Date in History".



Here are a few interesting items from the past few weeks:

March 2nd:

- 1807** Congress outlawed the importation of slaves to the United States, effective the following year.
- 1836** Texas declared its independence from Mexico.
- 1877** Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote.
- 1962** Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors scored an NBA record 100 points in a game against the New York Knicks.

Birthdays:

- 80** Mikhail Gorbachev, Former Soviet president
- 69** John Irving, Author & Lou Reed, Rock musician
- 43** Daniel Craig, Actor
- 49** Jon Bon Jovi, Rock singer

March 9th:

- 1862** The ironclads Monitor and Virginia (formerly Merrimac) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Va., during the Civil War.
- 1916** Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, N.M., killing more than a dozen people.
- 1959** Mattel's Barbie doll, created by Ruth Handler, made its public debut at the American International Toy Fair in New York.
- 1981** Dan Rather made his debut as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News;" he signed off for the last time on the same date in 2005.

Birthdays:

- 77** Joyce Van Patten, Actress
- 75** Mickey Gilley, Country singer & Marty Ingels, Actor, comedian
- 68** Charles Gibson, Broadcast journalist
- 51** Linda Fiorentino, Actress (Sopranos)

March 16th:

- 1521** Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Philippines, where he was killed by natives the following month.
- 1802** Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.
- 1968** U.S. troops gunned down hundreds of unarmed civilians in the village of My Lai during the Vietnam War.
- 2003** Rachel Corrie, a 23-year-old American, was killed when she was run over by a bulldozer while trying to block Israeli troops from demolishing a Palestinian home in Gaza.

Birthdays:

- 85** Jerry Lewis, Actor, comedian
- 70** Chuck Woolery, Game show host
- 62** Erik Estrada, Actor ("CHiPS")
- 57** Nancy Wilson, Rock singer (Heart),
- 20** Wolfgang Van Halen, Rock musician (Van Halen)

March 23rd:

- 1775** Patrick Henry called for America's independence from Britain, telling the Virginia Provincial Convention, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"
- 1965** America's first two-person space flight began as Gemini 3 blasted off from Cape Kennedy with astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and John W. Young aboard.
- 1983** President Ronald Reagan proposed the development of technology to intercept enemy nuclear missiles; the plan was dubbed "Star Wars" by its critics.
- 1994** Wayne Gretzky of the Los Angeles Kings broke Gordie Howe's National Hockey League career record with his 802nd goal.
- 2001** Russia's orbiting Mir space station ended its 15-year odyssey with a fiery plunge into the South Pacific.

Birthdays:

- 62** Ric Ocasek, Rock musician (The Cars)
- 58** Chaka Khan, R&B singer
- 56** Moses Malone, Basketball Hall of Famer
- 45** Marin Hinkle, Actress ("Two and a Half Men," "Once and Again")

March 30th:

- 1822** Florida became a U.S. territory.
- 1867** Secretary of State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase Alaska for \$7.2 million, a deal roundly ridiculed as "Seward's Folly."
- 1870** The 15th amendment to the Constitution, giving black men the right to vote, was declared in effect.
- 1981** President Reagan was shot and seriously injured outside a Washington, D.C., hotel by John W. Hinckley Jr.

Birthdays:

- 85** Peter Marshall, Game show host ("Hollywood Squares")
- 81** John Astin, Actor ("Addams Family")
- 74** Warren Beatty, Actor
- 43** Celine Dion, Singer

AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing....." and Eric Clapton, Rock musician comes in, We hope that you will buy him a "LayLa" drink as he is 66 years old today.

Membership

Terrill Pyburn - Chairperson

Let's Recruit New Members



Our club does so much good for the community, why wouldn't someone want to join? Maybe that someone doesn't know about Kiwanis. Maybe that someone needs to be invited. Recruiting new members is about sharing the Kiwanis message, telling of your club experience and asking them to join you in service. These tips and tools will show you how:

Prospect lists

Can't figure out who to ask? Create a list of people you know who would benefit from membership in our club. Be sure to include names you've gathered during community events. Invite them to a meeting. Share. It Doesn't take much effort on your part....Just Ask.

Newsletter & Website

Educate your prospect with a copy of our monthly newsletter "The Sunriser". Let them know about our website at www.delraybeachkiwanis.org. They can find tons of information there.

Recruitment Tip - Look the part.

Wearing your Kiwanis pin, shirt, etc. is an easy way to promote Kiwanis and get the attention of prospective members. Be ready with your elevator speech if someone asks about Kiwanis. Here's a sample: "Kiwanis International is a global organization of members dedicated to serving the children of the world. Kiwanis and its family of clubs—nearly 600,000 members strong—annually raise more than \$107 million and dedicate more than 18 million volunteer hours to strengthen communities and serve children. Members of every age attend regular meetings, experience fellowship, raise funds for various causes and participate in service projects that help their communities."



50/50 Winners:
Here are the holders of the "Winning Tickets":



March 2 - Jay (I Lied) Alperin - Gave to AVDA

March 9 - Ray Osterlund (Again???)

March 16 - Bob (Let's Not) Hagel

March 23 - Ben Ruby

March 30 - Carlene Laseter

Other Doings.



At our club's Board Meeting on March 8th the topics included a possible merger with Delray Noon-Time. Because of Jose Herrera's time constraints with his job, Jeff Goldman is taking over as President-Elect and Ben Ruby as Vice President. We also need a new chairman for the Delray Affair fund raiser.



Speaking of the Delray Affair, a sign-up sheet is now available. Please pitch-in to help on this important fund raiser.



Thanks to Carlene Laseter and Ernie Galinis for their help with the "BUGS" presentation at Morikami Elementary on March 11th.



Bob Barcinski announced that we made over \$2,000 from the Glo-Ball tournament. Great Job Bob!



Also from the fund raising front, President Brian announced that we cleared \$1,000 from the Garlic Festival. Thanks to everyone that helped.

Bob left home about 8:30 a.m. to play golf with his friends. On the way out the door he answered his wife's "what time will you be home?" question with "probably about 1:30, I'll have lunch at the club."



1:30 came & went, 3:00 passed, 6:15, still not home, finally at about 7:00pm he rolls in the driveway, leaves his clubs in the garage, and presents his wife with a pizza, and begins the apologetic story.

We finished our game about 11:30, had lunch, and I started home, when alongside the road I saw this attractive girl with a flat tire on her car. I stopped to help, got the tire changed, and looked around for a place to wash my hands.

She offered money, but I refused, so she suggested that I at least allow her to buy me a beer. She said there's a tavern just up the road, and they have a restroom, you can clean up a bit. I agreed to stop, we had a beer, then another beer, then a couple more, and I realized that this girl was not only pretty, she was very friendly, and a good companion to spend time with. Before I knew it, we were in the motel next door having sex. And that is why I am so late getting home.

His wife looked him right in the eye and said "don't lie to me; you played 36 holes, didn't you?"

(Ed. Note: This wasn't our own Bob Hagel, but it does sound like him, doesn't it?)

Do You Know Me?



It's the famous Patsy Jones of FAU fame. Patsy is also a former member rumored to be a re-instated member. Welcome back Patsy!



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

With gas expected to reach \$5 per gallon by summer, these tips received from a friend in California might come in handy.

TIPS ON PUMPING GAS . I don't know what you guys are paying for gasoline.... but here in California we are paying up to \$3.75 to \$4.10 per gallon. Here at the Kinder Morgan Pipeline where I work in San Jose, CA we deliver about 4 million gallons in a 24-hour period thru the pipeline. One day is diesel the next day is jet fuel, and gasoline, regular and premium grades. We have 34-storage tanks here with a total capacity of 16,800,000 gallons. I have been working in the petroleum for about 31 years now, so here are some tricks to get more of your money's worth for every gallon:

Only buy or fill up your car or truck in the early morning when the ground temperature is still cold. Remember that all service stations have their storage tanks buried below ground. The colder the ground the more dense the gasoline, when it gets warmer gasoline expands, so buying in the afternoon or in the evening....your gallon is not exactly a gallon. In the petroleum business, the specific gravity and the temperature of the gasoline, diesel and jet fuel, ethanol and other petroleum products plays an important role. A 1-degree rise in temperature is a big deal for this business. But the service stations do not have temperature compensation at the pumps.

When you're filling up do not squeeze the trigger of the nozzle to a fast mode If you look you will see that the trigger has three (3) stages: low, middle, and high. You should be pumping on low mode, thereby minimizing the vapors that are created while you are pumping. All hoses at the pump have a vapor return. If you are pumping on the fast rate, some of the liquid that goes to your tank becomes vapor. Those vapors are being sucked up and back into the underground storage tank so you're getting less worth for your money.

One of the most important tips is to fill up when your gas tank is HALF FULL. The reason for this is the more gas you have in your tank the less air occupying its empty space. Gasoline evaporates faster than you can imagine. Gasoline storage tanks have an internal floating roof. This roof serves as zero clearance between the gas and the atmosphere, so it minimizes the evaporation. Unlike service stations, here where I work, every truck that we load is temperature compensated so that every gallon is actually the exact amount.

Another reminder, if there is a gasoline truck pumping into the storage tanks when you stop to buy gas, DO NOT fill up; most likely the gasoline is being stirred up as the gas is being delivered, and you might pick up some of the dirt that normally settles on the bottom.

Calendar Of Events

April 6 - "Bugs" - 8:30 a.m.
Banyan Creek Elementary

April 15-17 - Delray Affair

April 19 - Inter Club - Lake Worth Club (Re-Do)
8:00 a.m. - TooJays Restaurant
419 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth

May 24 - Inter Club - Palm Springs Club
7:15 A.M., Perkins
2585 S. Military Trail, WPB

June 16 - Inter Club - Gold Coast Knights Club
7:00 P.M., Deerfield Country Club
50 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach

July 21 - Inter Club - Delray Noon-Time Club
12:15 P.M., Duffy's Sports Grill
1750 S. Federal, Delray Bch.

August 18 - Inter Club - Boca Raton Club
7:30 a.m., Boca Train Depot
747 S. Dixie, Boca Raton

Quote of the Day:

"Beer Drinking doesn't do half the harm of love making."
- The Farmers Wife

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- April 6 Horses Healing Hearts
- April 13 Drowning Prevention Coalition
- April 20 National Association for Mental Illness
- April 27 Tentative: Key Club President
- May 4 FAU Athletics
- May 11 Kijana Educational Foundation
- May 18 Long Term Health Care
- May 25 VSA Florida
- June 1 Kiwanis Board Meeting
- June8 US History
- June 15 Jay and Ray's Big Egyptian Adventure
- June 22 Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
- June 29 Kiwanis Board Meeting

**Please contact Ezra Krieg,
954-260-8838 if you have a program
idea for our meetings.**

The Delray Beach-Sunrise Kiwanis Club was Chartered in 1973 and is operating in Division 21 of the Florida District

2010-11 Kiwanis International President:
Sylvester Neal

2010-11 Florida Kiwanis Governor:
Thomas M. Ramiccio

2010-11 Division 21 Lt. Governor:
Chet Taras

Other Division 21 Clubs:

- Boca Raton**-Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.,
Boca Raton Train Depot
747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton
- Boynton Beach**-Tuesdays, 12 Noon,
Duffy's Sports Grill
4746 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach
- Delray Beach**- Thursdays, 12:15 p.m.,
Duffy's Sports Grill
1750 South Federal Highway
Delray Beach 33483
- Gold Coast Knights**-1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m.,
Deerfield Country Club
50 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach
- Green Acres** - Wednesdays, 12 Noon,
Palm Beach National Golf & CC
Nassau Road
Lake Worth, 33467
- Hypoluxo-Lantana** - Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.
Maddock Park
1200 West Drew Street
Lantana, Florida 33462
- Lake Worth** - Tuesdays, 8 a.m.,
TooJays Restaurant
419 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth
- Palm Springs** - Tuesdays, 7:15 a.m.
Perkins
2585 S. Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL

Governor's Message

by Thomas M. Ramiccio, *Florida Kiwanis Governor*



Just One !

As we wrap up our Zone Conferences this month we must focus our efforts on increasing our service hours by adding new members. We are asking each club to review their club roster and make every effort to increase their membership by Just One! Our goal is to have each club recognized as a Distinguished Club by increasing their membership numbers, thus increasing the number of service hours to their community.

Our theme Time to Serve has been well received this year. Kiwanians have stepped up and have done more service than ever before. Thank You for your commitment to the children of the Florida District.

Have you made your plans for the International Convention in Geneva? We are going to have a great time sightseeing and touring Europe while sharing time with our Kiwanis friends. Go to our Kiwanis web site to learn more about Geneva. Our new worldwide service project, ELIMINATE will formally be introduced. We in the Florida District, thanks to Chuck & Emilia Gugliuzza and the Key Club District, are leading Kiwanis International in raising awareness and dollars to rid the world of this horrible, preventable disease. Chuck and Emilia and Key Club have a vision and are making great strides to assure that we eliminate this life-threatening disease ahead of schedule by creating an awareness and enthusiasm unmatched anywhere else in the world. Once again, the Florida District Kiwanis Family is leading the way with originality, creativity and determination.

Yours in service,
Tom Ramiccio, Governor 2010-2011



*If you have something for the newsletter,
please send it to Scott Youngberg via E-mail:*

esysy@comcast.net Thank you

Three highly decorated police officers die in a wild shoot out with narcotics dealers and go to heaven. God greets them and asks, "When you are laid out in your casket, and your fellow officers and family are mourning you, what would you like to hear them say about you?"

The first cop says, "I would like to hear them say, that I was the bravest cop on the force."

The second police officer says, "I would like to hear that I was a terrific cop who died in the line of duty."

The last cop replies, "I would like to hear them say ... Look, He's Moving!"



From Ben Bassford's Camera.....

Trusty photographer Ben and a helper or two are giving us some great memories from recent meetings and events. ENJOY!



Ben Bassford

