

The Sunriser



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach - Sunrise

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CARD Provides Expert Consulting at No Charge

Ali Cunningham, Assistant Director of The FAU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) gave the program at our March 7th meeting. CARD provides expert consulting, training and support, at no charge, for people with autism and related disabilities, their families and the professionals serving them. CARD's goal is to optimize the potential of the individuals they serve by helping them become valued members of their communities, enabling them to learn, work, communicate and socialize.

FAU CARD was established by the Florida Legislature, and is funded by the Florida Department of Education, to provide free services and supports to eligible constituents throughout Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee Counties.

CARD serves individuals of any age, diagnosed with one of the following:

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) which includes Autistic Disorder, Asperger Syndrome, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS); Rett Syndrome; Childhood Disintegrative Disorder (CDD); Dual Sensory Impairment or Deaf-Blind; or Sensory Impairment with another disabling condition.

Family members, friends, and professionals may also receive CARD's free services.

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Ali Cunningham

Milagro Sees The Future In Today's Stars



Barbara Stark

Our program on March 21st was presented by Barbara Stark, the Chief Administrative Officer for the Milagro Center.

Milagro, translated from Spanish, means miracle. At the Milagro Center, they believe as Albert Einstein once said; "There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle and the other as if everything is!" The Milagro Center, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, provides superior out-of-school time arts education, TEEN, ARTreach and summer programs to South Florida's children and most disadvantaged populations. The

Milagro Center is a place where miracles happen daily, where children learn the values of responsibility, love, simplicity, peace, and integrity.

They are a unique arts-integrated educational and cultural arts facility that provides enriched learning opportunities. The center strives to enhance social awareness and the pursuit of life goals within an honest and non-sectarian environment. They challenge you to find them. Where you ask? How about right here in Delray Beach! For more information, go to www.milagrocenter.org.



Visit our Website:

www.delraybeachkiwanis-sunrise.org

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CARD's work centers on building the capacity of families, schools, and other community agencies to better prepare and support people with autism and related disabilities. It is important to recognize that there are some activities beyond the scope of their work. These include the following: They are not a treatment provider; FAU CARD and its staff members do not provide direct therapy to children or adults; they do not provide assessment, testing, or diagnostic services; and they do not provide advocacy services. However, if you are in need of such services, they can provide you a referral. For more information, go to <http://autism.fau.edu/>.



Florida is #1 in "Staged" Accidents



Those were the words of our program speaker, Dennis Moran, at our March 14th meeting. Dennis is an agent with Allstate Insurance. What it means is that there's a lot of fraud out there.

As a result of accident fraud, Florida insurance consumers pay 56 percent more than consumers in other states for automobile insurance premiums – an average of \$736 in Florida versus \$471 countrywide. Staged accidents, rampant litigation, and unscrupulous medical clinics that provide services to Personal Injury Protection claimants have created a perfect storm of skyrocketing costs for honest Florida consumers.

Dennis Moran

Florida leads the nation in staged automobile accidents and questionable insurance claims. Four of the top 10 U.S. hotspots with the highest rate of questionable auto claims are in Florida: Tampa, Miami, Orlando and Hialeah. If the underlying problems that allow for the abuse of Florida's no-fault law are not addressed in 2012, Florida's consumers will continue to pay the price.

Worse, the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation warns that the current trend in fraudulent claims is unsustainable and may lead to an automobile liability insurance availability crisis.

"Undercover investigations have revealed that many participants in staged accidents were part of a larger group and that the staged crash was just the first step in the overall scheme," said Florida Sheriffs Association Executive Director Steve Casey. "PIP fraud used to be more of an individual crime and now has become an organized crime." Solutions? There are coalitions out there like Gear-Up Florida that are fighting this.

For more information, go to www.myfloridacfo.com/fraud/

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



Birthdays:

April 25 - Bill Szymanski

Wedding Anniversaries:

April 9 - Regina & Bob Sablo

Membership Anniversaries:

- None -

March 7th Meeting: **Bob Hagel** started off with \$10-Betty was leaving on a trip. **Carlene Laseter** was happy that Kentucky Basketball was still #1. **Alberta Gaum** was happy, late and celebrated a birthday. **Ezra Krieg** was campaigning for Peyton Manning to become a Dolphin. **Ray Osterlund** had a dollar for the changed thermo's and everyone else was "Just Happy" :).

March 14th Meeting: **Bob Hagel** announced Betty was back. **Ezra Krieg's** son got his learners permit (watchout now). **Ray Osterlund** and everyone else wished all a happy St. Patrick's Day. Let the "Green" flow!

March 21st Meeting: **Carlene Lasteter** is happy Kentucky is still going strong. **Regina Sablo's** daughter was accepted into Medical School and her grandson was accepted into college. **Ezra Krieg's** son Zachary is here on spring break and leaving soon. **Ray Osterlund** had an un-happy dollar - the Lantana bridge closed - so now he has to take A1A where everyone seems to go 10 mph under the speed limit and there's no passing! **Jay Alperin** was happy he served his last meeting as a city commissioner. **Ernie Galinis's** granddaughter had a successful knee operation and **Scott Youngberg** was happy for Skype - he got to video-talk with son Gregory, who is currently in Afghanistan. Ain't technology great!

March 28th Meeting: **Neil Rosen** did the honors today. **Carlene Laseter** is proudly rooting on her Kentucky Wildcats in the basketball tourney. **Ezra Krieg** had a late dollar and a dollar for the **Jean Antin** for President fund. **Ray Osterlund** had a dollar for **Jay Alperin** who lost what seemed to be a "world record fish" over the weekend. Sounds like a Fish Story to me! Jay is counting down...only 32 hours until he is no longer a City council member. **Doug Martin** brought up a newspaper article that **Steve Rubin** brought in, about Brad Davis who has won numerous awards in the Special Olympics. Brad was the Exceptional Division winner 20 years ago in our very own Soap Box Derby. How about that! Everyone else was just happy except for Steve Rubin who had a "Hit & Run" dollar. He showed up, put a dollar in and had to go to an appointment. I love the "Dedication!"

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Other Doings.



Bob Barcinski announced at our March 14th meeting that the Glo-Ball tournament netted the club \$1,762. WAY TO GO BOB! Great Job by all who helped, participated, and/or contributed.



President **Jeff Goldman** announced our club received \$1,200 for our work at the Garlic Festival. Great Job by everyone!



Neil Rosen reported that the Key Club at AHS has now raised \$90,000 for the Uganda Hospital. Awesome!!!

A blonde was down on her luck. In order to raise money, she decided to kidnap a kid and hold him for ransom. So she went to a playground, grabbed a kid, and took him behind a tree. "I've kidnapped you!", said the blonde and then proceeded to write a note saying, "I've kidnapped your kid. Tomorrow morning, put \$10,000 in a paper bag and place it under the pecan tree next to the playground. Signed, A Blonde." The Blonde then pinned the note to the kid's shirt and sent him home to show his parents.

The next morning the blonde checked under the tree and surely enough, a paper bag was sitting there. The Blonde opened the bag and found the \$10,000 with a note that said, "How could you do this to a fellow blonde?"

Healthy Families Targets Child Abuse & Neglect -

Healthy Beginnings Help Children Begin Life Healthy



Stephanie Moreau

Our program on March 28th featured two speakers - Stephanie Moreau, the program director for Healthy Families, a program of Families First of Palm Beach County and Gabrielle Bargerstock, representing Healthy Beginnings, a program with the Children's Services Council.



Gabrielle Bargerstock

Healthy Families prevents child abuse in 98% of the high-risk families served. The statistics are startling: 49,964 children were abused or neglected in Florida last year. Every 11 minutes, a child in Florida is abused or neglected. And every 45 hours, a child in Florida dies from abuse or neglect.

families individual needs.

Families First has been serving families and children since 1990 and is an ethical, competent and responsive agency with a high standard of values. Their mission is to create a safe, healthy and sustainable environment for families and their children through innovative practices. For more information, go to www.familiesfirstpbc.org.



Healthy Families and Families First fall under the umbrella of Healthy Beginnings Services, a part of the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County. CSCPC is an independent special district established by Palm Beach County voters, who dedicated a source of funding so more children are born healthy, remain free from abuse and neglect, are ready for kindergarten, and are on grade level by the end of third grade.

Today, the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County provides leadership, funding and research on behalf of Palm Beach County's children so they are born healthy, growing up safe and ready to learn.

The Council's mission is to enhance the lives of children and their families and enable them to attain their full potential by providing a unified context within which children's needs can be identified and resolved by all members of the community. To achieve this, the Council plans, develops, funds, and evaluates programs and promotes public policies which benefit Palm Beach County's children and families. For more information, go to www.cscpc.org.

Families First of Palm Beach County is a private nonprofit county wide family service agency whose vision is to build stronger families-stronger communities. Comprehensive programs are provided for 1,300 families yearly. Families seeking to build a better quality of life for their children can benefit from the agency's six diverse programs whose focus is to reduce barriers that impact family stability. Families First has offices in West Palm Beach and Belle Glade; Families First can provide personal support and coordination of services to fulfill the

Interclubs

Steve Rubin, Chairman



On a Roll.....

On Thursday, March 22nd, we had another successful Interclub with the Delray Beach Noon-Time Club.

Attending were: **Carlene Laseter, Jean Antin** and myself. They had a good turnout of members (10) and an interesting speaker. Good Time!

By popular demand, and a little ARM-Twisting,ahem

Here's our Interclub schedule for the rest of the year:

April 24 - Boynton Beach - 12 Noon
Duffy's Sports Grill
4746 N. Congress Ave., Boynton

May 22 - Hypoluxo/Lantana - 7 a.m.
Maddock Park Comm. Center
1200 W. Drew St., Lantana

June 21 - Gold Coast Knights, 7 p.m.
Deerfield Country Club
50 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach

July 19 - Delray Beach, 12:15 p.m.
Duffy's Sports Grill
1750 S. Federal Hwy., Delray

August 23 - Boca Raton Sunrise, 7:30 a.m.
Boca Raton Train Depot
747 S. Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton

September 18 - Lake Worth, 8 a.m.
Two Jays Restaurant
419 Lake Ave., Lake Worth

See You There!

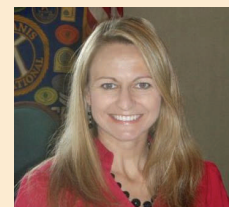
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Respectfully,
Steve Rubin, Interclub Chair

Warning:
The consumption
of alcohol may cause you
to think
you can sing.

Membership

Terrill Pyburn - Chairperson



As being mentioned as a priority by Florida Kiwanis Governor Eddie Lee, I am reintroducing.....

4=1: A Membership Initiative

Here's something to think about.....

Over the years, clubs have been presented with numerous membership growth programs.

4=1, a program that the Florida District is promoting this year and has promoted in the past, is probably one of the easiest to implement. At its most basic level, it's simply a matter of dividing our membership into teams of four and charging each team with the responsibility of recruiting one new member into our club during the year.

Besides the obvious benefits of growing our membership, the bylaws of Kiwanis International include the following item: "If a club achieves a net growth greater than or equal to 25 percent at the end of a given Kiwanis year, the club shall be relieved of any obligation to pay International dues for any club member over and above the club membership of the previous Kiwanis year." This basically means that the club gets an International dues refund if they meet or exceed the 25% mark for the net gain in members.

The program costs nothing but a small bit of time, and the potential rewards are numerous.

Let's do it!



50/50 Winners:

Here are the holders of the "Winning Tickets" for last month:



March 7 - Ernie (50/50 King) Galinis

March 14 - Ezra (The Rich get Richer) Krieg

March 21 - Jean Antin (Gave to AVDA)

March 28 - Doug Martin

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 7:

1850 In a three-hour speech to the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

1876 Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for the telephone.

1926 The first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversation took place, between New York City and London.

1975 The Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.

2010 Kathryn Bigelow became the first woman to win an Academy Award for best director for her Iraq War thriller "The Hurt Locker," which won six Oscars, including best picture.



Birthdays:

1934 Willard Scott, TV personality ("Today"), turns 78

1938 Janet Guthrie, Auto racer, turns 74

1940 Daniel J. Travanti, Actor ("Hill Street Blues"), turns 72

1950 Franco Harris, Football Hall of Famer, turns 62

1952 Lynn Swann, Football Hall of Famer, turns 60

1960 Ivan Lendl, Tennis Hall of Famer, turns 52

1971 Rachel Weisz, Actress, turns 41

March 14:

1743 The first recorded town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

1794 Eli Whitney received a patent for the cotton gin.

1900 Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.

1964 A jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

1967 President John F. Kennedy's body was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial site at Arlington National Cemetery.

2005 A judge in San Francisco ruled that California's ban on gay marriage was unconstitutional.

Birthdays:

1928 Frank Borman, Astronaut, turns 84

1933 Michael Caine, Actor, turns 79

1933 Quincy Jones, Record producer, turns 79

1939 Raymond J. Barry, Actor, turns 73

1948 Billy Crystal, Actor-comedian, turns 64

March 21:

1685 Composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

1790 Thomas Jefferson took office as America's first secretary of state.

1804 The French civil code, the Code Napoleon, was adopted.

1963 Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates.

1965 More than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

2000 A divided Supreme Court ruled the government lacked authority to regulate tobacco as an addictive drug.

Birthdays:

1946 Timothy Dalton, Actor, turns 66

1958 Gary Oldman, Actor, turns 54

1962 Rosie O'Donnell, Actress, comedian, turns 50

1962 Matthew Broderick, Actor, turns 50

1985 Adrian Peterson, Football player, turns 27

March 28:

1797 Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patented a washing machine.

1834 The U.S. Senate voted to censure President Andrew Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

1854 Britain and France declared war on Russia during the Crimean War.

1930 The names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara, respectively.

1979 America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred inside the Unit Two reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

2000 In a unanimous ruling, the Supreme Court sharply curtailed police power to rely on tips to stop and search people.

Birthdays:

1944 Ken Howard, Actor ("The White Shadow"), turns 68

1946 Henry Paulson, Former secretary of the treasury, turns 66

1948 Dianne Wiest, Actress, turns 64

1966 Salt, Rapper (Salt-N-Pepa), turns 46

1969 Vince Vaughn, Actor, turns 43

AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing....." and Reba McEntire, Country singer, actress, comes in, We hope that you will buy her a Country "Pop", as she is 57 years old today.

Did You Know.....?

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- ◆ To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- ◆ To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

*—Adopted unanimously at the 1924
Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colo.*

McQuillan walked into a bar and ordered martini after martini, each time removing the olives and placing them in a jar. When the jar was filled with olives and all the drinks consumed, the Irishman started to leave. "S'cuse me," said a customer, who was puzzled over what McQuillan had done. "What was that all about?" "Nothing," said the Irishman, "my wife just sent me out for a jar of olives."

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Stress Management

A young lady confidently walked around the room while leading and explaining stress management to an audience; with a raised glass of water, and everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'half empty or half full?'..... she fooled them all... "How heavy is this glass of water?", she inquired with a smile. Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "and that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on." "As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced.

So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night... pick them up tomorrow. Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment. Relax, pick them up later after you've rested. Life is short. Enjoy it and the now 'supposed' stress that you've conquered!"

1 * Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!

2 * Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

3 * Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

4 * Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.

5 * If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague

6 * If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

7 * It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

8 * Never buy a car you can't push.

9 * Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

10 * Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

11 * Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.

12 * The second mouse gets the cheese.

13 * When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

14 * Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

15 * You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

16 * Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

17 * We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.

18 * A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

19 * Have an awesome day and know that someone thought about you today.

20 * It was I, your friend!

*Save the earth.....

It's the only planet with chocolate !*

Upcoming Meeting Programs

April 4 - Visit to Greece (Part 1)
w/Scott Youngberg

April 11 - First Tee Foundation

April 18 - Faith Hope Love Charity

April 25 - NEED SPEAKER!

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

Calendar Of Events

April 13-15 Delray Affair Fund Raiser



April 24 Boynton Beach Kiwanis Interclub
12 Noon, Duffy's, Boynton Beach

May 10-13 Key Club's Convention, Orlando, Fl.

June 27-30 Kiwanis International Convention
New Orleans

August 9-12 ... Florida District Convention
Tampa, Fl.

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

2011-12 Kiwanis International

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Alan Penn

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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- 1st & 3rd 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

Florida Kiwanis Foundation:

President: Bill Knowles

Div. 21 Trustee: Matt Sheehan



Governor's Message

by Eddie Lee, Florida Kiwanis Governor

By the time you read this, we should be just about done with the Kiwanis Education Days and the 27 Official Governor's visits. If you attended either or both you know that the two areas I am dedicated to improving this year is our relationship with the Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) we sponsor and our 26-year history of declining membership.

We started out the new year with a SLP Advisor training session in Cocoa Beach. Over 100 Kiwanis advisors to our SLPs gathered for a two-day workshop to learn the how to's of advising, mentoring and leading the more than 22,000 members of the SLPs in the Florida District. Exit evaluations showed that those who attended were ecstatic at the content and overwhelmingly wanted this training taken to the Division level. By late spring or early summer we intend to announce a schedule that will allow all SLP advisors, Kiwanians, and school faculty to be trained. We are certain this training will raise our ability to perform our duties and render our SLP programs the best in Kiwanis International. This training concept makes sense and is one of a kind. Our hats are off to the forward thinking members of the Florida Foundation who provided us with sufficient funds to conduct training and have made money available to continue training at the Division level.

Membership remains a concern, but we are making slow progress. We are down 79 members from our base number given to us by Kiwanis International on September 30, 2011. Were it not for the 143 members Kiwanis International charged to us after September 30th we would have a plus membership this year. International set our number on the last day of September, then allowed clubs to continue dropping members through the 10th of October. Those drops count on this year. No one I have talked to can explain the logic in this procedure, which always puts clubs in the hole each year. However, it is what it is and we will overcome it. I honestly believe we can show a net gain in membership for 2011-12, but we all need to take responsibility for growing Florida Kiwanis. If every club will give the 4 = 1 program an honest try, we will grow. Guaranteed! Simply divide your club roster into teams of four and require each team to recruit one new member between now and August 1, 2012. We can't make it any simpler.

Thanks for all you are doing in your respective communities to meet the ever-increasing needs of our children. We have never been needed more. We are up to the task; you prove it every day with the variety and volume of your service. I know it's hard sometimes and we all have sacrificed; it's what we do and what we do makes us who we are.

Without question, the Florida District consists of the most dedicated men and women in Florida and the Cayman Islands. It's unimaginable to think of a world without Kiwanis. Invite someone to join us on our journey. TODAY!

--- Eddie



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

esysy@comcast.net

Thank you



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

