

# 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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## ***Dress for Success Helps Women Get Jobs***

West Palm Beach Kiwanian and former Mrs. Florida, Kelly Fason, the CEO and Co-Founder of Dress for Success - Palm Beach Affiliate spoke to our club on July 21st. The mission of Dress for Success, a not-for-profit organization, is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. DFS also provides professional attire for female students in high school or college who are preparing for a college interview, scholarship interview, school competition or job interview.

Dress for Success-Palm Beaches only accepts clients from approved Referral Agencies. Referral Agencies includes groups who help disadvantaged women and families. Examples include: domestic violence shelters, public assistance organizations, churches, women's groups, and job-readiness programs.

The volunteer opportunities with Dress for Success Palm Beaches are limitless. They can use your talents, volunteer hours and \$\$\$\$. Contact Kelly Fason for more details: [palmbeaches@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:palmbeaches@dressforsuccess.org), 561-249-3898.



Kelly Fason

## ***Commissioner Steve Abrams Addresses Our Club***



Palm Beach County Commissioner Steve Abrams addressed our club at our August 4th meeting. He talked about the recent happenings with the commission and that he is still here, up for re-election this year, unlike so many others who were bad boys and girls.

Steve originally was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board by Governor Crist. Previously, he served as Mayor of Boca Raton for seven years until he was term limited in 2008 and also served as a Boca Raton City

Council Member from 1989 to 1999.

Before moving to Florida, Commissioner Abrams served as law clerk to the Counsel to President Reagan and the current Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr. Commissioner Abrams received his bachelor's degree from Harvard University and law degree from The George Washington University.

## Workforce Alliance has listings for over 700 unfilled jobs



Audrey is the one on the right

Our speaker on July 14th was Audrey Arthur, representing Workforce Alliance. The organization was chartered by the State of Florida to develop, create and retain a quality workforce system in Palm Beach County and offers its professional services to all employers and job seekers in the County.

Through the "Florida Back to Work" program, it is fulfilling its mission by providing new jobs, helping invigorate the regional economy and helping local businesses remain fully competitive. Simply put, Workforce Alliance lists jobs, finds the talent, supports the human resources functions - and they do it all for free. As the county's workforce catalyst, their goal is to help job seekers with one or a combination of the following: obtaining employment, securing services to help gain self-sufficiency, gaining work skills to obtain employment, and upgrading skills to maintain employment. You can find more information at <http://www.pbcalliance.com>.

A young brunette goes into the doctor's office and says that her body hurts wherever she touches it. "Impossible," says the doctor. "Show me." She takes her finger and pushes her elbow and screams in agony. She pushes her knee and screams, pushes her ankle and screams and so on it goes. The doctor says, "You're not really a brunette are you?"

She says, "No, I'm really a blonde."  
"I thought so," he says. "Your finger is broken."

## Do You Know Me?



That's the soon-to-be FAMOUS Chet Taras, Lt. Governor, 2010-2011, Division 21, Florida District.

## Our In-Coming Lt. Governor Pays a Visit & Becomes Our Program

Call it fate, or just "Lucky" that our regularly scheduled program was a no-show on July 28th. Chet Taras just wanted to introduce himself to the club as the new in-coming Lt. Governor for our Kiwanis Division, and we made him our program! That'll teach him!

Anyway, he spoke about his involvement with the Lake Worth Kiwanis. Every year, he lets his beard grow and becomes Santa Claus for kids of all ages. He has appeared in the Lake Worth Christmas parade and supported disadvantaged children through Kiwanis. He also spoke about his plans to establish a division committee to address the problem of "Fund Raising". Maybe we'll get a couple ideas we can use next year.

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



### Birthdays:

**August 6** - Kevin Rickard  
**August 16** - Doug Martin  
 Cindy Goldman  
**August 20** - Betty Hagel  
**August 21** - Diane Alperin  
**August 22** - Ezra Krieg  
**August 31** - Patti Bloom

### Wedding Anniversaries:

**August 9** - Jay & Diane Alperin  
**August 23** - Reeve & Anne Bright  
**August 12** - Ben & Carole Bassford

### Membership Anniversaries:

**August 15** - Reeve Bright, 37 Years!  
**August 28** - Susan Ruby, 17 Years  
 Bob Hagel, 19 Years

**July 14th Meeting:** Steve Rubin acted as the "Pin Fairy" for today's meeting. Ben Ruby put in \$5 for the wonderful trip he and Susan had visiting 5 National Parks, Dale Morrison was happy to see Steve Rubin, Terrill Pyburn went Scuba Diving for the first time in a year, and everyone else was just happy.

**July 21st Meeting:** Again we had a lot of "Just Happy" people at our meeting today, besides a few people who did not have their pins. Ben Ruby put in for Susan and for two good rounds of golf recently. Ray Osterlund put a dollar in for the great work that Arthur Antin does. The Antin's grand-daughter had a birthday and Carlene Laseter was happy that all the appointments she made last week showed up on time. YEAH! Ezra Krieg was "General" Happy.

**July 28th Meeting:** How about 100% participation! That's what happened when Dale Morrison collected the Happy Dollars. Maybe it was the threat of "Big Bubba" paying a visit if you didn't contribute. Alberta G. Rickard sent a dollar in through Dale because she was on her way to Disney World. Ben Bassford was happy to be back from his "flooded" house in Maryland. Scott Youngberg announced that his son Chris is the new Pitching Coach for the University of North Florida. Ezra Krieg announced his son's soccer team took 2nd place at the Surf Cup in San Diego. Everyone else was just happy, at least that's what Bubba said.



## 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:

### July 14:

- 1789** During the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.
- 1881** Outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias Billy the Kid, was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.
- 1913** Gerald R. Ford Jr., the 38th president of the United States, was born Leslie Lynch King Jr. in Omaha, Neb. (His mother's second husband later adopted and renamed him.)
- 1966** Eight women were murdered by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory for student nurses. (Speck was convicted and died in prison in 1991.)
- 2009** Disgraced financier Bernard Madoff arrived at the Butner Federal Correctional Complex in North Carolina to begin serving a 150-year sentence.



### Birthdays:

- 93** Arthur Laurents, Playwright ("West Side Story," "Gypsy")
- 84** Harry Dean Stanton, Actor
- 80** Polly Bergen, Actress, singer
- 78** Rosey Grier, Football player
- 43** Patrick Kennedy, U.S.rep., D-R.I.

### July 21:

- 1861** The first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in a Confederate victory.
- 1954** France surrendered North Vietnam to the Communists.
- 1961** Capt. Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth, flying on the Liberty Bell 7.
- 1969** Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin blasted off from the moon aboard the lunar module.
- 1998** Astronaut Alan Shepard died at age 74.

### Birthdays:

- 88** Kay Starr, Singer
- 72** Janet Reno, Former attorney general
- 62** Garry Trudeau, Cartoonist ("Doonesbury")
- 59** Robin Williams, Actor, comedian
- 30** C.C. Sabathia, Baseball pitcher

### July 28:

- 1821** Peru declared its independence from Spain.
- 1868** The Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing due process and the equal protection of the laws to former slaves, was declared in effect.
- 1896** The city of Miami, Fla., was incorporated.
- 1945** A U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York City's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.
- 1965** President Lyndon B. Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000.
- 1976** An earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people.
- 1998** Bell Atlantic and GTE announced a \$52 billion merger that created Verizon.

### Birthdays:

- 56** Hugo Chavez, Venezuela President
- 67** Bill Bradley, Basketball Hall of Famer, former U.S. senator
- 65** Jim Davis, Cartoonist ("Garfield")
- 63** Dick Ebersol, TV producer
- 62** Sally Struthers, Actress ("All in the Family")

### August 4:

- 1790** The Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service.
- 1892** Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. (Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, though she was later acquitted.)
- 1914** Britain declared war on Germany while the U.S. proclaimed its neutrality.
- 1944** Anne Frank, 15, was arrested along with her sister, parents and four other people after they had spent two years hiding from the Nazis in a building Amsterdam. Her diary became a famous account of the Holocaust.
- 2005** A mini-submarine carrying seven Russians became caught on an underwater antenna 600 feet below the surface of the Pacific Ocean; the men were rescued three days later with help from a British vessel.
- 2007** Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants tied Hank Aaron's 755 career home runs.

### Birthdays:

- 90** Helen Thomas, Journalist
- 61** John Riggins, Football Hall of Famer
- 55** Billy Bob Thornton, Actor
- 48** Roger Clemens, Baseball player
- 39** Jeff Gordon, Race car driver

**AND.....**"If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing....." and Barack Obama (you know, our fearless President) comes in, We hope that you will buy him and his security force that goes with him everywhere a drink as he is 49 years old today.

## Membership

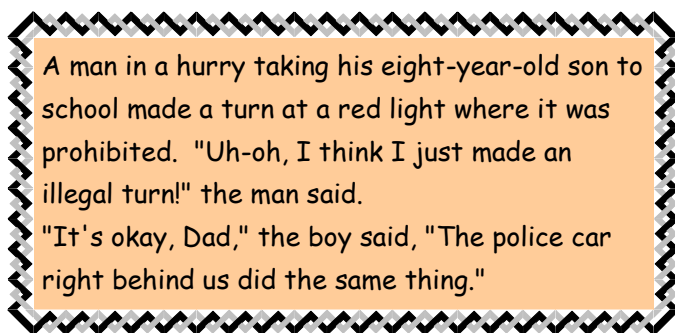
Terrill Pyburn - Chairperson


### Why Do We Belong to Kiwanis?

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Our members develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds and raise funds for pediatric research. We help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged and care for the sick. Working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. . . .

And along the way, club members share friendship and laughter.


Kiwanis' Worldwide Service Project is a Kiwanis-family initiative to make a positive difference in the world on behalf of children. In its first Worldwide Service Project, Kiwanis worked to virtually eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD), the leading preventable cause of mental retardation. Today, about 70 percent of the people in the developing world have access to iodized salt, and UNICEF has hailed this project as one of the greatest public health triumphs of the 20th century. The next Worldwide Service Project was launched in June and is mentioned in the "Did You Know" column. Learn more at [kiwanis.org/wsp](http://kiwanis.org/wsp).





### 50/50 Winners:

**Here are the holders of the "Winning Tickets":**



- July 14 - Dale Morrison** (2nd time in 3 weeks, maybe you should buy a lottery ticket?)
- July 21 - Jeff Goldman** (Gave it to AVDA)
- July 28 - Ray Osterlund** (This is 3x in 9 weeks)
- August 4 - Alberta G. Rickard** (Gave it to AVDA)

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**How many zeros in a billion?**

This is too true to be funny.

The next time you hear a politician use the word 'billion' in a casual manner, think about whether you want the 'politicians' spending YOUR tax money.

A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into some perspective in one of its releases:

- A. A billion seconds ago it was 1959.
- B. A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.
- C. A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.
- D. A billion days ago no-one walked on the earth.
- E. A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes ago, at the rate our government is spending it.

***OTHER DOINGS.....***



As mentioned in last months "Sunriser", **Bob & Betty Hagel** celebrated 55 Years of marriage. Bob says "She's one lucky girl!"



It was voted by the Board on July 28th to not hold an official monthly Board Meeting this month due to lack of the availability of Board members.



President **Carlene Laseter** attended the Delray Noon-Time Kiwanis meeting to support our Lt. Governor who addressed the club. At'a Girl!



Our Website is back in Action! Check it out when you get a chance:  
[www.delraybeachkiwanis.org](http://www.delraybeachkiwanis.org)



Our Club is sponsoring the Breakfast on August 11th for the Lake Worth Aktion Club. As a group/division of Kiwanis, this is a club of disadvantaged people that meets at the rehab center on Congress & 6th avenue in Lake Worth. President **Carlene Laseter** will represent our club at the meeting and would like anyone else in our club to attend as well.

**Calendar Of Events**

September 11- Scholarship Cruise,  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

October 3 - Installation Dinner / Cruise

November 25-Thanksgiving Turkey Dinners

December 17 (Tentative) - Holiday Party

December ?? - Boat Parade

**I was on a panel for prospective jury duty.**

**The first lawyer questioning us began right off as an intimidating showman. (No Ezra, it wasn't Brian).**

**When he came to his question, "Do any of you here today dislike lawyers?"**

**Before the pause became too long, the judge announced, "I do."**

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

August 11 Jenny Prior Brown: Candidate for School Board

August 18 Heath Evans Foundation, Inc.

August 25 Kiwanis Board Meeting

September 1 A Cobra in Afghanistan

September 8 Palm Beach County Ethics Initiative

September 15 Palm Beach Atlantic University

September 22 Elder Abuse

September 29 Kiwanis Board Meeting

October 6 Tentative: Community in Schools

October 13 Jeff Goldman

October 20 Need Speaker

October 27 Kiwanis Board Meeting

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

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

*[esysy@comcast.net](mailto:esysy@comcast.net) Thank you*

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

**Kiwanis International President:**

Paul Palazzolo

**Florida Kiwanis Governor:**

Donna T. Parton

**Division 21 Lt. Governor:**

James Banaeian

**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.,

Dolce' Amore  
241 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach

**Gold Coast Knights**-1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m.,

Deerfield Country Club  
50 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach

**Green Acres** - Wednesdays, 12 Noon,

Bohemian Garden Restaurant  
Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth

**Hypoluxo-Lantana** - Tuesdays, 7:15 a.m.

I-Hop  
US 1 & Hypoluxo Rd., Lantana

**Lake Worth** - Tuesdays, 8 a.m.,

TooJays Restaurant  
419 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth

**Palm Springs** - Tuesdays, 7:15 a.m.

Tenth Avenue Café  
3801 10th Ave.N., Palm Springs

# The Florida Kiwanis Foundation

## "Bang for Your Buck"

by Keith Forehand, President



Keith Forehand

Is your Club getting the biggest Bang for its Buck from fundraising? There is a way that you can double your efforts. The Florida Kiwanis Foundtion offers an opportunity to match your funds, on a specific project, by applying for a grant to help make a greater impact in your community. Request the specific guidelines and application from your Trustee or download from our newly designed website at: [www.fkf-online.org](http://www.fkf-online.org). Your Trustee can guide you through the process and it will be worth the effort.

This is a wonderful program that many Clubs have taken advantage of, such as these that received awards from our first cycle of the year:

- Kiwanis Club of Eau Gallie Suntree awarded \$1,000 for "Kids Closets" for student emergencies.
- Kiwanis Club of Bartow awarded \$4,000 for a special lift, assisting persons with physical impairments at a horse-riding academy.
- Kiwanis Club of Manatee Sunrise awarded \$8,315 for purchase of new concession trailer used in fundraising.
- Kiwanis Club of Bradenton awarded \$5,000 for computer, communications equipment, and accessories to PAL technology lab.

• Kiwanis Club of Singer Island Sunrise awarded \$1,727 to provide a solar projector used by autistic children in a Multi Sensory Project at Elementary School.

WOW! \$20,042 added to the efforts of Kiwanis Clubs in the Florida District. Your Club can also apply, so contact your Trustee today.

Thank you to the hundreds of Kiwanians that have become Sustaining Members and Major Contributors. Your gifts make this matching grants program possible and we appreciate your dedication to the FL Kiwanis Foundation. Everyone can be a part by taking advantage of the many giving opportunities available and you too can touch the life of another child by Leaving a Legacy for these Children.

### Did You Know?.....

#### The New Service Project for Kiwanis is "The ELIMINATE Project".

With The ELIMINATE Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT). This deadly disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth by 2015, 129 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take \$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.





### 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



Kelly Fason picking the winning number



Steve Rubin collecting Happy



Kelly Fason "Dress for Success"



Steve Abrams & Carlene Laseter



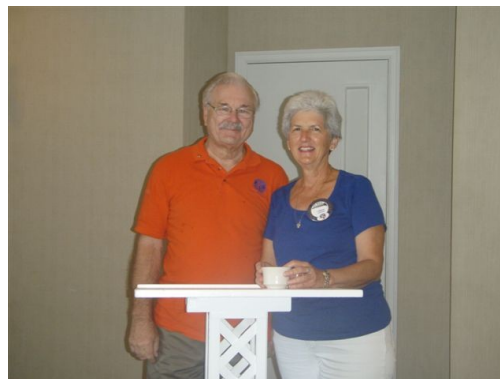
Brian & Jose got Closest to the "Birdie" at our golf tourney

A blonde, wanting to earn some money, decided to hire herself out as a handyman-type and started canvassing a wealthy neighborhood. She went to the front door of the first house and asked the owner if he had any jobs for her to do.

"Well, you can paint my porch. How much will you charge?" The blonde said, "How about 50 dollars?" The man agreed and told her that the paint and ladders that she might need were in the garage. The man's wife, inside the house, heard the conversation and said to her husband, "Does she realize that the porch goes all the way around the house?" The man replied, "She should. She was standing on the porch."

A short time later, the blonde came to the door to collect her money.

"You're finished already?" he asked. "Yes," the blonde answered, "and I had paint left over, so I gave it two coats." Impressed, the man reached in his pocket for the \$50. "And by the way," the blonde added, "that's not a Porch, it's a Ferrari."



Now you know who this is...Right?



Steve Rubin playing "Pin Fairy". As Steve says "It's a tough job, but somebody has to do it!"

Pics from the August 7th Golf Tournament.....



...And More Pics



Remember this guy? It's former member & all around "Good-Guy" Randy Welker

