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The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach - Sunrise

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 39 Years of Service

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- - - Vets Helping Heroes - - -

Our program on November 28th was presented by Irwin Stovroff and his dog "Cash".

Mr. Stovroff is the founder of the "Vets Helping Heroes", an organization that provides assistance dogs that help our disabled veterans live again with dignity and self-reliance. Mr. Stovroff told his own thrilling story of being a prisoner of war and what prompted him to creating this note worthy endeavor.



Irwin Stovroff & "Cash"

The fact is that over 40,000 troops have been wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan since the conflicts began. Since the advancements in medicine, more Soldiers and Marines survive their injuries, albeit life-altering such as blindness, loss of limbs, brain injuries, spinal-cord injuries and post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The dogs serve a wonderful purpose and are provided at no cost to the veteran.

For more information or to make a donation, go to www.vetshelpingheroes.org

Circle of Care for Seniors & Caregivers

Our program on November 14 was presented by Trish Ernst, the Director of Communications for Your Aging Resource Center. Their mission is to promote, support and advocate for the independence, dignity and well-being of seniors, adults with disabilities, and those who care for them in a manner that values diversity, reflects the communities we serve and embraces the collaboration of the aging network.



Your Aging Resource Center is here to help seniors and their caregivers find solutions to the many questions and challenges of growing older. Services are available to the entire community regardless of ability to pay.

Professional, dedicated staff is available to help in English, Spanish and Creole.

Let's face it: life gets a bit more complicated as we get older, so it's good to know where to turn. Very often, all it takes is just a little bit of help. Your Aging Resource Center provides a **Circle of Care** for seniors in need. A little help might come in the form of a hot home-delivered meal, help with a bath, transportation or companionship. Our typical senior is an 82 year old woman living alone and hoping to be able to stay at home. We are here to celebrate her hope and make that possible. For more information, go to www.youragingresourcecenter.org.



Trish Ernst

"Restore" Provides Help For Ex-Offenders



Our program on November 7th was presented by Michele Carter, the Director of Offender Re-entry Services for Gulfstream Goodwill.

Palm Beach County in collaboration with the Florida Department of Corrections and community-

based reentry partners such as Gulfstream Goodwill, facilitate the successful reintegration of ex-offenders returning to Palm Beach County. The *Regional and State Transitional Offender Reentry (RESTORE) Initiative*, established in 2011 provides inmates with pre and post release services to assist in their transition back into the community.



This program receives referrals directly from the Sago Palm Reentry Prison and can offer residential and community based case management services, family reunification, employment services, substance abuse counseling and peer support groups. For more information, go to www.gulfstreamgoodwill.org.

Do You Know Me?



See the answer on page 4.



Moderation is key

People often think of healthy eating as an all or nothing proposition, but a key foundation for any healthy diet is moderation. But what is moderation? How much is a moderate amount? That really depends on you and your overall eating habits. The goal of healthy eating is to develop a diet that you can maintain for life, not just a few weeks or months, or until you've hit your ideal weight. So try to think of moderation in terms of balance. Despite what certain fad diets would have you believe, we all need a balance of carbohydrates, protein, fat, fiber, vitamins, and minerals to sustain a healthy body.

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



Upcoming Birthdays:

December 16 - Ben Ruby
December 26 - Bob Sablo

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries:

December 5 - Bob Barcinski (28 Years)
December 22 - Brian Shutt

November 7th Meeting: Today, **Scott Youngberg** started off with a "Ya-Hoo! No More Political Ads and phone calls". Everyone seconded that Happy thought. **Ezra Krieg** also was happy for **Ernie Galinis** because the Pittsburgh Steelers had a great game.

November 14th Meeting: **Susan Ruby** did the honors today. **Barbara Schooler** is hosting a baby shower for her daughter-in-law. **Ezra Krieg** put in to bring attention that it's National Hunger Week and another dollar to start a fund to get **Doug Martin** a cell phone. Our guest speaker **Trish Ernst** put in a dollar for going to Kentucky for Thanksgiving. **Jeff Goldman** put in for Ezra's cause and **Jean Antin** is going to New York to visit the family over Thanksgiving. **Carlene Laseter** is going to Tampa for the same thing, and **Dale Morrison** is going to Philadelphia. **Jay Alperin** put in for the Police having to work crowd control at the Council Meeting last night. **Scott Youngberg** said "Go Noles!" and **Ernie Galinis** said "Go Canes!". And finally, PIN CHECK...OMG!! Great job **Susan Ruby!**

November 21st Meeting: **Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!** **Jay Alperin** is going to Philadelphia to visit his daughter's family. **Jim Van Patten**, a guest from the Delray Noon-time club was cheering on Arkansas's football team and **Regina Sablo** was happy her kids were coming home for Thanksgiving. Finally, **Scott Youngberg** was gearing up for the BIG game against the Florida Gators. Yes, everyone else wished a Happy Thanksgiving to all.

November 28th Meeting: **Ben Ruby** did the honors today. Ben put in \$10 (WOW!) for missing the past 1 1/2 months. Thanks Ben! **Jay Alperin** was happy he survived his 5 grandsons over the holiday. **Jim Van Patten** cheered on Notre Dame, ranked #1 and **Ernie Galinis** gave condolences for FSU losing to the Florida Gators. **Doug Martin** said "Go Gators" (There's one in every crowd) . **Carlene Laseter** and **Terrill Pyburn** had a wonderful Thanksgiving. And **Scott Youngberg** wasn't feeling too hot after FSU losing...oh well, on to the ACC championship game!



KEY CLUB®



Steve Rubin - Chairman



Delivering Turkey Dinners and Donating Canned Goods



The Delray Beach Sunrise Kiwanis Club completed several joint projects with the AHS Key club.

Thanksgiving morning our clubs delivered 29 turkey dinners to the needy. Kiwanis members in attendance were: **Jeff Goldman, Ernie Galinis, Terrill Pyburn, Regina Sablo, and Alberta Rickard,** along with other family members and friends.

A Special Thanks goes to **Tony Maragita** and the **AHS Key Club** which provided another dozen helpers. (See Pictures on Page 8)



The members of the Delray Beach Sunrise Kiwanis also donated 120 items for the **AHS Key Club** initiative of making canned good donations to the **Ronald McDonald House.**

GREAT job and **THANKS TO ALL** who participated and contributed!

An Italian tourist asks a blonde: "Why do Scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?"

To which the blonde replies: "If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat."

(Ed.Note: Makes sense to me.....)

Calendar Of Events

December 1 ... Kiwanis Picnic Day, 10am, Boynton Park Inlet Park

December 15 Holiday Party at Ezra & Marsha Krieg's

February 8-10 Garlic Festival Fund Raiser Old School Square, Delray Beach



February 9 Glo-Ball Golf Tournament

February 15-16 Kiwanis Mid-Winter Conference

OTHER DOINGS.....



During the last few meetings, we have been honored to have **Jim Van Patten** attend our meetings. Jim is a long time member of the Delray Beach Noon-Time club. Always good to see you Jim!



At our **November Board meeting**, there was a discussion about the future of the Delray Beach Noon-Time Kiwanis club. They've been having trouble with maintaining their membership. One of the options is they become a satellite club. So, we may have an official sister club. Stay Tuned!

Our Project agenda for the coming year was also set-up:

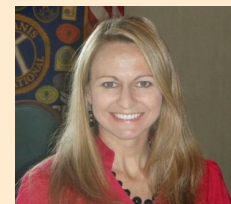
1. Sponsoring a T-Ball & Soccer team.
2. Horses for the Handicapped.
3. Books for Crosspointe Elementary.
4. BUGS
5. City Easter Egg Hunt and Easter bunny visit at Bethesda Pediatric ward.
6. Support and assistance to the American Heritage School Key & Builders Clubs.
7. AVDA
8. Toys for Tots.



An Englishman, A Scotsman and an Irishman enter a pub and each orders a pint. Three flies separately land into each of the pints sitting in front of the three men. The Englishman is disgusted and pushes the beer aside. The Scotsman picks the fly out of his beer and proceeds to down the pint. The Irishman grabs the fly and begins to squeeze it, yelling, "Spit out! Spit it out!"

Membership

Terrill Pyburn - Chairperson



Let's Talk ... Attendance.

Weekly meetings at first might seem to be a very big commitment of your time. We understand this and **thank you** for joining us even with this time constraint. You will, we trust, discover that this is not the burden it first may appear to be. As a matter of fact, if you are like most of us, you will find yourself looking forward to the next meeting -- the fellowship, the education from the guest speaker, and the next service project. I know. I didn't believe it myself.

Kiwanis encourages you to attend as many meetings as possible. The club is measured on attendance. Although we don't recognize "Perfect Attendance", it's important to try to adhere to the "perfect attendance" criteria.

Attending every meeting is impossible for most of us. So what is "perfect attendance?" Perfect attendance is the term used but really means continued participation. It means that you like your relationship with Kiwanis enough to help in a club service project - that you are interested enough in learning more about Kiwanis so that you attend another club's meeting either locally or wherever you might be visiting. It means that you and fellow members get together to see how another club operates by visiting friends in those clubs (interclub meetings).

If we, as officers and board members are doing our job correctly you will have no problem being the kind of Kiwanian that can sustain "continued participation" forever. Perfect attendance is really a measurement of how healthy a club environment we have at Delray-Sunrise Kiwanis.

Attendance credit is given for: Attending a regular weekly meeting of any Kiwanis club; at a special Kiwanis club meeting or function (installation banquet, spouses night, charter night, etc.); at Kiwanis International meetings (or district functions).

Please do your best to support our club and all the great things we do..... **Thank you.**

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




November 7 - Ernie (Mr. 50/50) Galinis
November 14 - Carlene Laseter
November 21 - Jay Alperin (Gave to AVDA)
November 28 - Jay (Hey, you can call me Ernie) Alperin (Gave to AVDA)

Do You Know Me?



No Clue..... but I'm guessing he's **AWESOME!**

**A man phoned his blonde lady neighbor and said:
"Close your curtains the next time you & your husband are having sex. The whole street was watching and laughing at you yesterday."
To which the blonde replied:
"Well the joke's on all of you because I wasn't even at home yesterday."**

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:

November 7:

- 1893** Passage of a referendum made Colorado the first state to grant women the right to vote.
- 1911** Marie Curie became the first multiple Nobel Prize winner (She remains the only woman with multiple Nobels and the only person to receive the award in two science categories.)
- 1916** Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress.
- 1944** President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Thomas E. Dewey.
- 2000** Republican George W. Bush was elected president over incumbent Democratic Vice President Al Gore, though Gore won the popular vote by a narrow margin. The winner was not known for more than a month because of a dispute over the results in Florida.
- 2000** Hillary Rodham Clinton was elected to the U.S. Senate from New York, becoming the first, first lady to win public office.
- 2006** Keith Ellison, a Democrat from Minnesota, became the first Muslim elected to Congress.

Birthdays:

- 1918** Billy Graham, Evangelist, turns 94
- 1942** Johnny Rivers, Rock singer, turns 70
- 1943** Joni Mitchell, Singer, songwriter, turns 69
- 1952** David Petraeus, CIA director, turns 60

November 14:

- 1851** Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" was published.
- 1881** Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President James A. Garfield. (He was convicted and hanged.)
- 1922** The British Broadcasting Corp. began its domestic radio service.
- 1972** The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above 1,000 for the first time.

Birthdays:

- 1949** Britain's Prince Charles turns 63
- 1954** Yanni, Pianist, turns 58
- 1955** Condoleezza Rice, Former Secretary of State, turns 57
- 1961** D.B. Sweeney, Actor, turns 51
- 1966** Curt Schilling, Baseball player, turns 46

November 21:

- 1789** North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
- 1922** Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.
- 1973** President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18 1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.
- 1995** The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 5,000 for the first time.

Birthdays:

- 1920** Stan Musial, Baseball Hall of Famer, turns 91
- 1937** Marlo Thomas, Actress ("That Girl"), turns 74
- 1944** Harold Ramis, Writer, actor, turns 67
- 1945** Goldie Hawn, Actress, turns 66
- 1966** Troy Aikman, Football Hall of Famer, sportscaster, turns 45

November 28:

- 1520** Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.
- 1895** The first automobile race took place, between Chicago & Waukegan, Ill.
- 1925** The Grand Ole Opry in Nashville made its debut on radio station WSM.
- 1943** President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin met in Tehran during World War II.
- 1995** Pres. Bill Clinton signed a bill that ended the federal 55 mph speed limit.
- 2000** Lawyers for Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore argued the Florida recount before the U.S. Supreme Court.
- 2001** Enron Corp., once the world's largest energy trader, collapsed after would-be rescuer Dynegy Inc. backed out of an \$8.4 billion deal to take it over.
- 2010** WikiLeaks began disclosing over 250,000 private cables written by U.S. diplomats.

Birthdays:

- 1929** Berry Gordy Jr., Motown Records founder, turns 83
- 1942** Paul Warfield, Football Hall of Famer, turns 70
- 1943** Randy Newman, Singer, songwriter, turns 69
- 1949** Paul Shaffer, Bandleader, (Late Show), turns 63
- 1950** Ed Harris, Actor, turns 62
- 1959** Judd Nelson, Actor, turns 53

AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing....." and Jon Stewart, Comedian, ("The Daily Show"), comes in, we hope that you will buy him a drink, as he is 50 years old today.



From the File

"Stuff you didn't know you didn't know!"

Men can read smaller print than women can;
women can hear better.....What????

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%

(now get this...)

The percentage of North America
that is wilderness: 38%

The cost of raising a medium-size dog
to the age of eleven: \$ 16,400

The average number of people airborne
over the U.S. any given hour: 61,000

Intelligent people have more zinc and
copper in their hair.

The first novel ever written on a typewriter,
Tom Sawyer.

The San Francisco Cable cars are the
Only mobile National Monuments.

Disorder In The Court

These are actual quotes from Court room trials:

Q: What is your date of birth?

A: July fifteenth.

Q: What year?

A: Every year.

Q: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

A: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

Q: This myasthenia gravis-does it affect your memory at all?

A: Yes.

Q: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

A: I forget.

Q: You forget. Can you give us an example of something
that you've forgotten?

Q: How old is your son-the one living with you.

A: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

Q: How long has he lived with you?

A: Forty-five years.

Q: What was the first thing your husband said to you when he
woke that morning?

A: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

Q: And why did that upset you?

A: My name is Susan.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Friends Still Let Friends Drive Drunk

On Sept. 15, Matthew Grape, 21, got into the passenger seat of a car with one of his Duke University fraternity brothers. The driver hit a tree, escaping with minor injuries, but killing his dear friend. According to local press reports, the driver was charged with impaired driving.

Nearly 11,000 deaths related to alcohol-impaired driving still occur each year in the United States, despite a three-decade surge in anti-drunken driving activism, stricter laws and clever slogans like "Friends don't let friends drive drunk." There are more than 110 million instances of impaired driving each year, according to data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey and summarized in a new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

How can this still be occurring, and what can be done about it?

Too many young people still climb into cars after drinking, despite hearing countless admonitions against drunken driving in health classes in high school and from their parents and friends. Adolescent feelings of invulnerability no doubt play a role. But other, more subtle reasons probably contribute as well.

Binge drinking at colleges remains a huge problem. Despite public health campaigns to eliminate drinking on campuses, the alcohol industry continues to sponsor events, and provocative advertisements persist. Men ages 21 to 34 and binge drinkers of all ages are those most likely to drive while drunk.

In addition, scientifically proven methods for lowering drunken driving deaths are being underused, as the C.D.C. report points out. These include sobriety checkpoints, in which drivers are stopped to assess their level of alcohol impairment. Twelve states don't use them at all, while many others underuse them. Ignition interlocks, which prevent those who have been drinking from starting their cars, are used for only one in five persons convicted of driving while intoxicated, although they lower the rate of subsequent arrests by two-thirds. Designated drivers have become more commonplace, but they are much more socially accepted in other countries like Sweden and Australia.

Finally, and ironically, the recent focus on distracted driving, in which drivers text or speak on their cellphones, may have distracted our attention from drunken driving. Both are enormous public health problems.

Some might argue that measures to control drunken driving in the United States have been remarkably successful. After all, the number of people who will die because of alcohol-related crashes this year is less than half what it was 30 years ago.

But it is unlikely that the families of thousands of other victims of drunken driving would agree. Drunken driving remains among the most preventable of violent injuries. Every time we lose a young person — or an old person — to this crime, it is as tragic as it was in 1980.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

December 5	Homeless Count
December 12	"Need a program"
December 19	The Lord's Place
December 26	New Year's Wishes
January 2	Vet's Place
January 9	Campaign for Grade Level Reading
January 16	Forgotten Solider

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

***Did You Know.....?
Let's end bullying***



Bullying hurts. In 2011, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that 20 percent of American teens in grades 9-12 had been bullied on school grounds in the past year.

The bullying epidemic is more widespread than we think. Six out of 10 youth in the United States alone witness bullying at least once a day, and thousands of students see school as a place of fear rather than fun and learning.

The good news: This epidemic isn't immune to support from the Kiwanis family.

Through Kiwanis and its service leadership programs for youth—K-Kids for elementary school, Builders Club for middle school and Key Club for high school—we can make our schools safe zones for all students. Youth who are members of these programs learn compassion, teamwork and responsibility through service learning, and are less likely to bully other students or be bullied themselves.

Want to help end bullying? First, read [Kiwanis' position on bullying and hazing](#). Then print out one of [our anti-bullying posters](#) and get permission to hang it up at a local school or community center. [Check out our resources to learn more about how you can get involved in the anti-bullying movement](#). **Join the fight. End bullying.** Also, you can go to www.kiwanis.org/bullyprevention



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

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

2012-13 Kiwanis International

President:

Thomas DeJulio

2012-13 Florida Kiwanis Governor:

Allen Whetsell

2012-13 Division 21 Lt. Governor:

John Sullivan

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.
Newport Café
2677 Forest Hill Blvd., #123
West Palm Beach, FL

Florida Kiwanis Foundation:

President: Don Fineout

Div. 21 Trustee: James Banaeian



Governor's Message

by Allen Whetsell, Florida Kiwanis Governor

Amazing... simply AMAZING... That's what I can say about my first month as the Governor of the Florida District. I have been having a BLAST!

My first official visit was to Division 23, hosted by Lieutenant Governor Harvey Ross. I was greeted by over 130 Kiwanis and Service Leadership Program (SLP) Family members in Pompano Beach. I heard about all the wonderful projects going on in North Broward County and had the

opportunity to meet new friends and renew old friendships. The entertainment provided by one of our SLP members made the evening perfect! Thank you for a great time.

The next evening I was off to visit Division 24 where Lieutenant Governor Dave Lockhart planned a fun Division Council Meeting with dinner hosted by Saied and Rhea Taie Tehrani. We enjoyed great food, fellowship and interaction with K-family members from our SLPs, as Division 24 provided details about their many amazing projects!

The following weekend I was off to visit Division 13, led by Lieutenant Governor Allen Yergovich. The DCM on Friday afternoon had to be moved suddenly since the original restaurant closed unexpectedly but Allen and the staff of Carrabbas rebounded effortlessly and pulled off a wonderful meal at a great meeting place. I heard from each of the clubs about the multitudes of projects being done in the St. Petersburg area.

On Saturday, I started my day by throwing out the first pitch for the Miracle League game, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of the Gulf Beaches. What an awe inspiring time it was! If you have the opportunity to go the Miracle League in your area, please do so... you won't soon forget those wonderful smiles you see. From there it was off to the Horse for the Handicapped Program of the Kiwanis Club of Seminole. To see the self-esteem, pride, and amazing accomplishments of those challenged individuals was one of those special moments that make me proud to be a Kiwanian.

"Project Smile", sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of St. Petersburg, was next on the agenda where over 60 children received free dental care. Contact the St. Pete club for more information about this extraordinary project. I finished my day at a Habitat for Humanity Project, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Sunshine City. It is amazing what can happen when we form partnerships for those families in need.

This past weekend, I was in Division 19 with Lt. Governor Robert Jarrett. I enjoyed a wonderful evening with Kiwanis friends from all areas of the Division. Hearing the details about all the projects and activities of Division 19 reinforced my belief that Kiwanis is alive and prospering. Saturday was another full day starting at KidsFest, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Harney Point Cape Coral. Over 100 vendors and clubs provided information, educational materials, entertainment, food and FUN at this annual event. It was good to see our SLPs represented by Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids; each doing their own thing to raise some money and have some FUN. Saturday afternoon, I attended a Division 19 Key Club project with Key Club Lieutenant Governor Rashon Murph. Rashon knocked it out of the park with this event! Through the Lutheran Family Services, he organized a fun afternoon for children who are in foster and adoptive care. Great music, good food, face painting, a bounce house, a slip and slide (and NO I didn't go down it) and to top it all off, the Key Clubs in this division donated over 2000 books for "Just One Book". Simply AMAZING!

Saturday Evening I was off to Division 22 with Lt. Governor John Esquivel and the Kiwanis Clubs in Collier County. This is where I first served as a lieutenant governor so it was like returning home for me. We enjoyed a fantastic meal (home-cooked by a Rotarian) and a great evening of FUN and fellowship. Division 22 is making an incredible impact in their communities with all of their interesting projects and events. While in Division 22 I also had the privilege of inducting two new members into our Kiwanis Family!

As we begin month #2, let me stress the importance of inviting a new member to join your club. We are getting into the holiday season and we will all be a little busier. Wouldn't it be nice to have an extra pair of hands and another Kiwanis caring heart to make your projects a little easier? Invite the parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles of your SLP members to come and explore the wonderful world of Kiwanis. I challenge all clubs to induct one new member in the next 30 days. You can make it happen! Each new member will receive a "Welcome" letter from the Governor and a Reach for the Rainbow Pin. I'm looking forward to receiving a lot of requests for these!

Thank you for your dedication to Kiwanis and, if I haven't told you in person, I am honored and thrilled to be the Governor for 2012-13.

Allen Whetsell
2012-2013 Governor





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



Here's the gang before making Turkey Deliveries on Thanksgiving morning. Great turnout! Thank you AHS Keyclub!



Carlene Laseter & Trish Ernst



Irwin Stovroff & "Cash"



Why we miss Rodney Dangerfield..... Because he said

"My wife likes to talk on the phone during sex.
She called me from Chicago last night."