

# The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 47 Years of Service

Meets Wednesday's 8:00 a.m., via ZOOM. Contact Ezra Krieg at ezrakrieg@yahoo.com for the link to join us.

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### **Outstanding Job Poll Workers**

On November 3rd, our club along with the Delray Rotary club worked the poll station at Veteran's Park in Delray Beach. Representing Kiwanis were: Ezra Krieg, Bill Morse, Peggy Kelleher, Alberta Rickard, Reeve Bright, Scott & Sophia Youngberg, and guest Charles Tumazos.

It was a long day, but everything went smoothly and we earned significant dollars for our respective clubs. Here are a few pics:











You + Kiwanis = Improved Lives & communities.

# Other Doings.....



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\*\*\*\*\*\* November \*\*\*\*\*



# **Gina Sablo**

Here are the upcoming scheduled POTM's:

December - Gene Sapino

January, 2021 - Peggy Kelleher

February - Jay Alperin

- March Reeve Bright
  - April Mark Scheinbaum
  - May Bill Morse
- June Carlene Laseter
- July Bob Barcinski
- August Larry Schroeder

September - Steve Rubin

Thank You!



Our club gave \$250 to AVDA for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



FYI..... Mark Scheinbaum's nephew commands the guards of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



Did you know **Gina Sablo** makes a call every day to someone she hasn't heard from in awhile. Very thoughtful Gina!



Our Club voted to contribute \$250 to C-Ron's KOP Mentoring Network for their Thanksgiving effort. They put together 100 boxes for seniors that were distributed in a drive through event at Pompey Park. KOP Mentoring Network is a character-building, mentorship and gang prevention program designed to foster leadership, academic success and civic-mindedness in youth ages 7 to 17.

#### Happy Dollars \$

### **Upcoming Important Dates:**



#### Upcoming Birthdays:

December 12 - Larry Schroeder December 13 - David Freeburn December 16 - Ben Ruby December 26 - Bob Sablo

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

December 18 - Rich & Carole Pollack December 21 - Gloria & Laurie Wilson

### Membership Anniversaries:

December 5 - Bob Barcinski - 36 Years! December 23 - Gene Sapino December 24 - Michael Salem

November 4th "Zoom" Meeting: This was the meeting after our club worked the Poll station at Veteran's Park. Ezra Krieg said Kiwanis "Shined". Scott Youngberg thanked Mark Scheinbaum for delivering Burgers and Fries for the afternoon shift, Peggy Kelleher for breakfast in the morning and Carlene Laseter for the water. Just about everyone put in for our poll workers. Speaking of Polls, Reeve Bright added that UM is rising in that department. Carlene Laseter's kitchen is almost finished. Rich Pollack liked the cooler weather today "Winds of change". Steve Rubin was happy for his Kiwanis shirt he got in the mail. **Dave Freeburn** put in for Cindy's birthday and **Gina Sablo** hopes she doesn't mess up being POTM.

November 11th "Zoom" Meeting: We had the Golf Tournament last Saturday, and everybody put in for **Scott Youngberg's** efforts in making it a huge success. (Read about it on Page 6). Scott said he's glad it's over, and since the football team sucks, he's glad FSU's basketball team is ranked 21st. It's also Veterans Day. Everyone put in for that as well. Ezra Krieg's son Max is here from California with his girlfriend. Jay Alperin proudly wore a vintage Delray Kiwanis-Sunrise shirt. Peggy Kelleher was also happy the Gators pounded the Ga. Bulldogs. Rich Pollack was happy for the Dolphins winning and Dave Freeburn has 3 kids in town this weekend. Carlene Laseter's kitchen is still almost done. Reeve Bright put in for Ezra's letter to the Editor that was published about Florida's successful election process - "TA-Daaaaaaa".

November 18th "Zoom" Meeting: Dave Freeburn sported a new haircut for his family reunion. Mike Salem and Gloria Wilson are happy about the new Covid Vaccines. Carlene Laseter visited 3 grandkids last weekend and told us her son is in the vaccine testing program. Jay Alperin was happy for FAU, the Dolphins and his new haircut. Rich Pollack likes the cooler weather, the Dolphins winning 5 in a row and everybody's help with Pie-It-Forward. Mark Scheinbaum and Peggy Kelleher liked the Gator's kicking butt. Steve Rubin is happy for Northwestern's 4 wins in a row. Gina Sablo is grateful for Everything. Scott Youngberg and Ezra Krieg echo'd that.

November 25th "Zoom" Meeting: Everyone shared Happy Thanksgiving to All!! Jay Alperin is with his daughter in North Carolina and Gina Sablo put in for husband Bob's birthday. Dave Freeburn is happy his daughter is out of the hospital after a Pancreas attack. Rich Pollack thanked everyone for Pies. Steve Rubin still celebrating Northwestern and passed along well wishes from **Ben & Susan Ruby** who are doing OK. **Peggy Kelleher** put in for Rich and Northwestern. Reeve Bright was happy Jay left bread for him at his office. That's so he doesn't have to eat Salmon on Friday. Ezra Krieg said the Bills will lose, the Dolphins will win and put in for Rich's efforts on the pies. Scott Youngberg was happy to see the SpaceX launches last night and last week. Spectacular!



# *Thanks To Rich Pollack* for all his work on this Great project.



### 1 Virtual Pie = 5 Hot Meals for a Homebound Senior

# *Kidney Transplants -The Big Ask, The Big Give*

1 in 3 American adults are at risk for kidney disease. 37 million American adults have kidney disease, and most don't know it. 100,000 people are on the kidney transplant list. One such person is our own **Mike Salem**. Here is his story in his own words:

Dear Friends,

Some of you may know that I have kidney disease. Over time, my kidney disease has gotten worse causing my kidneys not to work well enough and moving me towards kidney failure and dialysis. This is what I am facing now, and my treatment options are limited to dialysis treatments or a kidney transplant. I am on the Cleveland Clinic Waiting List for a kidney donation and transplant as of August 2020.

Getting regular dialysis treatments, usually three times a week for four hours at a time, will help my kidneys do their job and keep me alive, but a transplant would offer me more freedom and the ability to live a longer, healthier, more normal life. A transplant would also give me more time to do the fun things I enjoy most, like spending time with my family and friends.

The average wait time is five years or more for a kidney from a deceased donor. However, there is another option: receiving a kidney from a living donor. Asking a family member or a friend to consider donating a kidney to me is difficult, but it greatly improves my chances of getting a transplant. A living kidney donation typically lasts longer and has better function.

You might not know a lot about living donation - Here's some basic information about kidney donation:

#### Drafting Guys Over 70 I am over 80 and the Armed Forces thinks I'm

I am over 80 and the Armed Forces thinks I'm too old to track down terrorists. You can't be older than 42 to join the military. They've got the whole thing ass-backwards.

Instead of sending 18-year olds off to fight, they ought to take us old guys. You shouldn't be able to join a military unit until you're at least 55.

For starters, researchers say 18-year-olds think about sex every 10 seconds. Old guys only think about sex a couple of times a month, leaving us more than 280,000 additional seconds per day to concentrate on the enemy.

Young guys haven't lived long enough to be cranky, and a cranky soldier is a dangerous soldier. 'My back hurts! I can't sleep, I'm tired and hungry.' We are bad-tempered and impatient, and maybe letting us kill some asshole that desperately deserves it will make us feel better and shut us up for a while.



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An 18-year-old doesn't even like to get up before 10 am. Old guys always get up early to pee, so what the hell. Besides, like I said, I'm tired and can't sleep and since I'm already up, I may as well be up killing some fanatical son-of-a-bitch.

If captured, we couldn't spill the beans because we'd forget where we put them. In fact, name, rank, and serial number would be a real brainteaser.

Boot camp would be easier for old guys. We're used to getting screamed and yelled at and we're used to soft food. We've also developed an appreciation for guns. We've been using them for years as an excuse to get out of the house, away from the screaming and yelling. They could lighten up on the obstacle course however. I've been in

combat and never saw a single 20-foot wall with rope hanging over the side, nor did I ever do any pushups after completing basic training.

An 18-year-old has the whole world ahead of him. He's still learning to shave, to start a conversation with a pretty girl. He still hasn't figured out that a baseball cap has a brim to shade his eyes, not the back of his head.

These are all great reasons to keep our kids at home to learn a little more about life before sending them off into harm's way.

Let us old guys track down those terrorists. The last thing an enemy would want to see is a couple million pissed off old farts with bad attitudes and automatic weapons who know that their best years are already behind them.

already behind them. HEY!! How about recruiting Women over 50... in menopause!!! You think MEN have attitudes?? Ohhhhhhhhhhh my God!!! If nothing else, put them on border patrol. They'll have it secured the first night!

You only need one kidney to live a healthy, long life. Most donor surgery is done laparoscopically, meaning through tiny incisions. The recuperation period is usually fairly quick, generally two weeks. The cost of your evaluation and surgery will be covered by my insurance. The hospital can give you extensive information on this.

You will have a separate team of healthcare professionals to evaluate you as a living donor. Their job is to help you understand the risks and benefits and look out for YOUR best interests.

Learn more about living donation on the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) website: <u>www.kidney.org/livingdonation</u> or by contacting the NKF's free, confidential helpline at 855.NKF.CARES (855.653.2273). Thank you for taking the time to read my story. If donating a kidney to me is something you would like to consider, I would be happy to tell you more about my story and explore the process of determining if you are a match for me.

However, I know living donation may not be right for everyone — but you can still help! Consider being an organ donor after death and also, help me by sharing my story with everyone you know. At the very least I want

to bring awareness to kidney disease and living donation. I am hopeful my efforts will help me receive a kidney sooner and encourage others to consider helping the many people on the wait list.







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

for last month:

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November 4 - Dave Freeburn November 11 - Ezra Krieg November 18 - Mike Salem

**November 25 - Bill Morse** 



### Answering Machine Messages . . . .

--- This is the National Security Emergency Password Notification Network. To initiate destruct sequence,

call the CIA with today's password. Today's password is "baby booties."

--- Prepare for alpha test of Beep Software revision 2.05. Counting down to test: 5...4...3...2...1...

--- After the tone, leave your name, number, and the location where you hid the money. I'll get back to you as soon as it's safe for you.

--- The President is not in his office at this time. Please leave your name, phone number, the name of the country you wish to invade, and the secret password.

--- Don't you do it! Don't you dare! I don't want to hear it! Don't you beep! If you beep, I'll...don't even think about it!....Don't....!

--- This is the Metropolitan Opera Amateur Audition Hotline. After the tone, sing "Vesti la Giubba" and "La Donna e Mobile."



I'm only providing this to the brightest of my SENIOR friends. This test will keep that dreaded disease that effects your memory at bay!

New Senior's Exam, you only need 4 correct out of 10 questions to pass.

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?

4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?

- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?

10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

# One-and-a-Half Minute Walk

My name is Alexander, I am a cardiologist and a paramedic. A very important warning for those who wake up at night to go to the bathroom...

You must be careful and use the "One-and-a-Halfminute law" which is scientifically proven. By waking up suddenly for one's physiological needs normally, we often hear that someone "was well in good health and died suddenly during the night without reason. "

The most likely reason is that when that person woke up to go to the bathroom, he/she got up from bed in a hurry, but the brain needs greater blood flow, for having rested, causing a state of fainting and that is when the stroke happens. It is recommended to learn the "Oneand-a-Half-minute law" that can save your life

When you wake up to go to the bathroom, you must first: Lay for 30 seconds after waking up and then sit up in bed for 30 more seconds lowering your legs quietly and sit like that for another 30 seconds " and only then get up to go to the bathroom.

With these steps the chances are gigantic to survive a sudden stroke, regardless of age...

Share with all your family and friends Remember that you can save yours and the lives of many people sharing this information...

Remember, you need only 4 correct answers to pass.

Check your answers below .... ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? 116 years
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? Ecuador
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut? Sheep and Horses
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? November
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? Squirrel fur 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? Dogs
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? Albert
- 8) What color is a purple finch? Crimson
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? New Zealand 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane? Orange (of course)

What do you mean, you failed? Me, too!

(And if you try to tell me you passed, you LIED!) Pass this on to your brilliant friends.



### No Insurance against Covid

Starting November 1, 2020, the Kiwanis Insurance policy will no longer cover claims related to someone claiming they became infected with COVID-19 at a Kiwanis meeting or event.

"The exclusion is becoming a standard clause in new and updated policies," said David Kress, general counsel of Kiwanis International. "This was not a change made by Kiwanis International. It is a universal change by our insurance companies applying to all companies following insurance industry standards."

#### How do we protect our clubs?

In an effort to mitigate risk, Kiwanis International has provided a waiver of liability for each club to use. It is their recommendation that all Kiwanians, Volunteers, Speakers and anyone else participating in any event your club may be having, sign this waiver prior to the event.

They are asking that everyone sign this on an annual basis and to keep the signed waiver on file with a designated club officer.

# Who Wants An "Official" Kiwanis Face Mask?



These were purchased for the club by **Ezra Krieg** for our Poll workers. We have 6 available. No Charge.

### First Come, First Served!

Contact Scott at esysy@att.net or 561-386-5237 if you are interested.

# **Membership**

Carlene Laseter - Chairperson

### How do you share Kiwanis?



"I started to talk about the gift of Kiwanis. If I really care about other people, why would I not want to share with them the best that I have in my life?" — Ray Mitchell, Indianapolis, Indiana

"By explaining what it means to me and the pleasure and joy I get out of it." — John Sheridan, Kingwood, Texas

"We had a member—a long-standing member who's a very proud Kiwanian—and he reached out to people like myself ... who were invested in kids' well being. Once we saw what it was about and what we could do on a local level, that's what grabbed hold of me. And that's what made me believe in the mission of Kiwanis." — Bill Cunningham, Jersey City, New Jersey

### What's your formula for sharing Kiwanis with others?



Remember, This is The Formula:



Love being a Kiwanian. Love your club. Share it with others. Live it.

Doing Good...... Feeling Good!

# **Calendar Of Events**

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December 4 ..... (Tenetative) Wrapping Books at Orchard View Elementary 2 PM

December 25..... Merry Christmas

Join our weekly ZOOM meetings, every Wednesday at 8 am. It's easy-peasy!



### Feeding your body and mind as you age -Part 3

#### Important vitamin and minerals as you age

**Water.** As you get older, you may be more prone to dehydration because your sense of thirst is not as sharp. Remember to sip water regularly to avoid urinary tract infections, constipation, and even confusion.

**Vitamin B.** After the age of 50, your stomach produces less gastric acid making it harder to absorb vitamin B-12—needed to help keep blood and nerves healthy. Get the recommended daily intake (2.4 mcg) of B12 from fortified foods or a vitamin supplement.

**Vitamin D.** With age, your skin is less efficient at synthesizing vitamin D, so consult your doctor about supplementing your diet with fortified foods or a multivitamin, especially if you're obese or have limited sun exposure.

### Cope with changing dietary needs

Every season of life brings changes and adjustments to your body. Understanding what is happening will help you take control of your nutritional and dietary requirements.

### Physical changes that can affect your diet

**Metabolism.** Every year over the age of 40, our metabolism slows, and often we become less physically active. This makes it even more important to adopt healthy eating and exercise habits to <u>avoid weight gain</u>. **Weakened senses.** Older adults tend to lose sensitivity to salty and bitter tastes first, so you may be inclined to salt your food more heavily than before even though older adults need less salt than younger people. Use herbs, spices, and healthy oils—like olive oil—to season food instead of salt.

**Medications and illness.** Some health problems or medications can negatively influence appetite or affect taste, again leading older adults to consume too much sugar or salt. Talk to your doctor.

**Digestion.** Due to a slowing digestive system, you generate less saliva and stomach acid as you get older, making it more difficult for your body to process certain <u>vitamins and minerals</u>, such as B12, B6 and folic acid, which are necessary to maintain mental alertness and good circulation. Up your fiber intake and talk to your doctor about possible supplements.

# HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"No day in which you learn something is a complete loss."



---- DAVID EDDINGS

Do you know that awesome feeling when you get into bed, fall right asleep, stay asleep all night and wake up feeling refreshed and ready to take on the day?

# Yeah, me neither!



**1. Fact or Crap -** A fatanyerons is a Hungarian mixed grill.

**2. Fact or Crap** - A group of porcupines is called a rasp.

**3. Fact or Crap -** Rabat is the capital of Morocco.

**4. Fact or Crap -** Lara Croft was named after the girlfriend of Toby Gard, her creator.

**5. Fact or Crap** - Werenfridus is the patron saint of accountants.

**6. Fact or Crap -** Pigs are used to hunt truffles because some truffles produce a scent that mimics a pigs sex hormone.

**7. Fact or Crap -** Bta waves are slower then alpha waves.

(Answers on Page 9)



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 47 Years of Service

and the Achievement Centers For Children & Families

"Swing For Kids" Charity Golf Classic

Our golf tournament took place on November 3rd and was a Big Success, raising over \$14,000. Thanks to our sponsors and to Peggy Kelleher, Gina & Bob Sablo, Jessica Hall and Leo Andersson for working the registration table. AND, a big thanks to all our members who helped sponsor the tournament and helped with the raffle prizes. Here are some pics from the event:















# 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:



1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt. 1980, Republican Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Jimmy Carter by a strong margin.

1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after attending a festive peace rally.

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2008, California voters approved Proposition 8, a constitutional amendment outlawing same-sex marriage, overturning a state Supreme Court decision that

gave gay couples the right to wed just months earlier. 2008, Democrat Barack Obama was elected the first Black president of the United States, defeating Republican John McCain. 2015, Justin Trudeau was sworn in as Canada's new Liberal prime minister.

Birthdays: Actor Loretta Swit (Mash) is 83.

Rhythm-and-blues singer Harry Elston (Friends of Distinction) is 82. Former first lady Laura Bush is 74 Actor-comedian Kathy Griffin is 60.

Actor Ralph Macchio is 59. "Survivor" host Jeff Probst is 59.

Actor Matthew McConaughey is 51

#### <u>November 11:</u>

1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politick." 1889, Washington became the 42nd state. 1918, fighting in World War I ended as the Allies and Germany signed an

armistice in the Forest of Complegne. 1921, the remains of an unidentified American service member were interred in a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in a ceremony presided over by President Warren G. Harding.

1929, the Ambassador Bridge spanning the Detroit River between Michigan and Windsor, Ontario, Canada, was dedicated.

1965, Rhodesia proclaimed its independence from Britain.

1966, Gemini 12 blasted off on a four-day mission with astronauts James A Lovel and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. aboard; it was the tenth and final flight of NASA's Gemini program. 1992, the Church of England voted to ordain women as priests.

2015, The world's two biggest beer makers, AB InBev and SABMiller, announced they would join forces in a \$107 billion merger to create a company that would produce almost a third of the world's beer.

<u>Birthdays:</u>

Rock singer-musician Vince Martell (Vanilla Fudge) is 75.

The president of Nicaragua, Daniel Ortega, is 75.

Golfer Fuzzy Zoeller is 69. Pop singer-musician Paul Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 69.

Actor Demi Moore is 58.

Actor Calista Flockhart is 56.

Actor Adam Beach is 48.

#### November 18:

1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones. 1928, Walt Disney's first sound-synchronized animated cartoon, "Steamboat



The Wisdom Of George **Burns** 



It takes only one drink to get me drunk. The trouble is, I can't remember if it's the thirteenth or the fourteenth.



If you live to be one hundred, you've got it made. Very few people die past that age.



In those days the best painkiller was ice; it wasn't addictive and it was particularly effective if you poured some whiskey over it.



Willie" starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York. 1963, the Bell System introduced the first commercial touch-tone telephone system in Carnegie and Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays outside of Lent.

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1985, the comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," created by Bill Watterson, was first published. (The strip ran for 10 years.)

2003, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled 4-to-3 that the state constitution guaranteed gay couples the right to marry. 2004, Britain outlawed fox hunting in England and Wales. 2009, two days before turning 92, Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., set a record for

longest-serving lawmaker in congressional history at 56 years, 320 days. (That record was broken in 2013 by U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.)

2010, General Motors stock resumed trading on Wall Street, signaling the rebirth of an American corporate icon that had collapsed into bankruptcy and was rescued with a \$50 billion infusion from taxpayers.

<u>Birthdays:</u>

Actor Brenda Vaccaro is 81. Author-poet Margaret Atwood is 81. Actor Linda Evans is 78. Pro Football Hall of Fame guarterback Warren Moon is 64. Actor Oscar Nunez is 62. Actor Owen Wilson is 52.

Actor Damon Wayans Jr. is 38. Country singer TJ Osborne (Brothers Osborne) is 36

#### November 25:

1783, the British evacuated New York during the Revolutionary War. 1961, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise, was commissioned.

1963, the body of President John F. Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery; his widow, Jacqueline, lighted an "eternal flame" at the gravesite.

1999, Elian Gonzalez, a 5-year-old Cuban boy, was rescued by a pair of sport fishermen off the coast of Florida, setting off an international custody battle. 2002, President George W. Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security, and appointed Tom Ridge to be its head.

2018, U.S. border agents fired tear gas on hundreds of migrants protesting near the border with Mexico after some of them tried to get through the fencing and wire separating the two countries; U.S. authorities temporarily shut down the border crossing from Tijuana, Mexico, where thousands were waiting to apply for asylum.

2019, Charles Schwab announced that it was buying rival TD Ameritrade, which would combine two of the biggest players in the online brokerage industry.

**Birthdays:** n Crosby is 87. Pro Football Hall of Fame coach Joe Gibbs is 80. Author, actor and economist Ben Stein is 76. Actor John Larroquette is 73. Retired MLB All-Star Bucky Dent is 69. Dance judge Bruno Tonioli (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 65. Singer Amy Grant is 60. Actor Christina Applegate is 49.

**AND**....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing.....(Oh wait......Bars aren't open. Let's all join Jay at his house .... virtually .... ) and Former NFL quarterback Bernie Kosar joins us, we hope that you will buy him a drink, as he is 57 years old today.



When you stop giving and offering something to the rest of the world, it's time to turn out the lights.

Lots of people have asked me what Gracie and I did to make our marriage work. It's simple - we don't do anything. I think the trouble with a lot of people is that they work too hard at staying married. They make a business out of it. When you work too hard at a business you get tired; and when you get tired you get grouchy; and when you get grouchy you start fighting; and when you start fighting you're out of business.



Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, closeknit family ... in another city.



When I was a boy the Dead Sea was only sick.



### Here Comes "Little Johnny"

--- Johnny's father came home early and saw Johnny sitting on the couch watching TV.

Father-What the hell are you doing home so early.?

Johnny-Got kicked out of school.

Father- Again, what the hell was it this time?

Johnny-I was in math class and teacher asked me how much is two times four and I said ,eight -then she asked me how much is four times two?

Father- What the f\*\*\*'s the difference?

Johnny- That's what I said.

---- Little Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face.

"Why do you do that, mommy?" he asked.

"To make myself beautiful," said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue.

"What's the matter?" asked Little Johnny. "Giving up?"

---- Passing an office building late one night, little Johnny saw a sign that said, "Press bell for night watchman."

He did so, and after several minutes he heard the watchman clomping down the stairs.

The old, uniformed man proceeded to unlock first one gate, then another, shut down the alarm system, and finally made his way through the revolving door.

"Well," he snarled at the kid, "what do you want?" "I just wanted to know why you can't ring it for yourself...?"



### Answers.....

1. Fact. Fatanyeros is usually served on wooden platter and garnished with pickled vegetables and potato salad.

2. Crap. A prickle is the name for a group of porcupines.

3. Fact. Casablanca is Morocco's largest city and chief port.

4. Crap. the name was picked out of a phone book and considered, UK friendly.

5. Crap. Werenfridus is the patron saint of stiff joints.

6. Fact. The problem arises when the pig eats the valuable delicacy.

7. Crap. Beta waves frequency is about 12 transitions.



### This Month's Sudoku Puzzle....

A sudoku puzzle is a grid of 9 by 9 squares that has been divided into 9 smaller regions of 3 by 3 squares. The goal is to write the numbers 1 through 9 in the squares so:

• Each horizontal row has every number only once.

• Each vertical column has every number only once.

• Each 3 by 3 region has every number only once.

### Difficulty- Very Hard. Be sure to use a pencil!



(Answers on Page 9)



# Visit our Website:

www.delraybeachkiwanis.org

If you have something for the newsletter, please send it to Scott Youngberg via E-mail: esysy@att.net

—— Thank you

The Delray Beach Kiwanis Club was Chartered in 1973 as the Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach-Sunrise and is operating in Division 21 of the Florida District. Club Mailing Address: PO Box 7083, Delray Beach, Fl.33482

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2020-21 Kiwanis Int'l President: Arthur N. Riley Westminster, Maryland

2020-21 Florida Kiwanis Governor: Mary-Lynn Desjarlais Email: MLDesjarlais@gmail.com

2020-21 Division 21 Lt. Governor: Tom Ramiccio

#### **Other Division 21 Clubs:**

**Boca Raton-**1st & 3rd Thursdays, 4 p.m. Boca Raton Community Center Annex 260 Crawford Blvd Boca Raton

**Boynton Beach -** Tuesdays, 12 Noon Bru's Room 1333 N. Congress Ave Boynton Beach

**Gold Coast Knights-**1st & 3rd Wed., 7 p.m. Duffy's Sports Grill Linton Boulevard and Federal Highway Delray Beach

**Hypoluxo-Lantana** - Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m. Maddock Park 1200 West Drew Street Lantana

Lake Worth - Tuesdays, 8 a.m. Too-Jays Restaurant 419 Lake Avenue Lake Worth

Florida Kiwanis Foundation:

2020-21 President: Richard Leys Email:

Div. 21 Trustee: Tom Thayer E-mail: TomThayer@Earthlink.net

### Sudoku Puzzle....Answers

9	1	8	5	4	7	2	3	6
4	7	2	6	9	3	1	8	5
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## International President's Corner

Art Riley President of Kiwanis International

For Kiwanis, the primary form of organizational growth will always be membership — through new clubs and new members in existing clubs. With new members, we have more hands devoted to service in each Kiwanis community.

But expanding Kiwanis is more than that. It also includes working to guarantee that Kiwanis represents all segments of our communities.

Club diversity creates multiple benefits and opportunities. It increases credibility in the community. It signifies a desire to meet challenges. It increases club resources. These outcomes boost Kiwanis' ability to address kids' educational, security and wellness needs.

Membership growth also increases brand recognition, and that strengthens our service in each community. Such strength requires leadership — and amplifying Kiwanis leadership means expanded training. Our work on a dynamic leadership development opportunity is underway.

The benefits are limitless. In fact, they extend to our youth. Expanding Kiwanis means enhancing the Kiwanis Service Leadership experience for those members. Because of Key Club and CKI, for example, they emerge as stronger leaders. So we're investing in them. With a member-led CKI Task Force and the Key Club 2.0 Committee, Kiwanis staff is developing new opportunities. Initial results will be implemented during 2020-21.

Of course, growth doesn't just come from one or two areas. It also means expanding the resources and reach of the Kiwanis Children's Fund, greater use of social media, increased financial stability — and commitments from each of us to expand Kiwanis.

During this holiday season, please renew your pledge to participate in Kiwanis. As you do, Vickie and I wish you a jubilant season and a prosperous new year.



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