

"Swing for Kids" **Charity Golf Classic** September 22nd







Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 44 Years of Service

Meets for Breakfast Wednesday's (except the 1st Week), 7:30 a.m., Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave, Delray Beach, Fl. And the 1st Thursday, 6:00 pm, Tim Finnegan's Irish Pub, 2885 S. Federal Hwy (South of Linton), Delray Beach, Fl.

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## Horses Healing Hearts

Our program on June 20th was presented by Lizabeth Olszewski, the Founder & Executive Director of Horses understand how Healing Hearts (HHH). HHH helps children who have been affected by a family member with addiction to heal emotionally, build self-esteem, and learn life-coping skills by working with horses. The only one of it's kind in the nation, their program is unique and made strong by the commitment of their volunteers, host barns and magnificence of the horses that help these vulnerable kids open their hearts to trust again. Some of our children have lost a parent recently to suicide, overdose and murder. They are crying out for help and guidance.

The majority of the public does not devastating and deeprooted addiction is and/ or the impact it has on the entire family -



most notably the children. Additionally, the general public does not understand how incredibly healing horses can be for all types of trauma. Their charity brings together the children who have been affected by addiction and the horses who offer their acceptance, love, and incredible ability to sense when someone is not "in touch" with their feelings. For more information go to www.horseshealingheartsusa.org/



## Your Image is the First Impression

Our program on June 13th was presented by Jervontae Edmonds, the CEO & Founder of Suits for Seniors, Inc. Thanks to Suits for Seniors, young men across Palm

Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade Counties are learning life skills, image enhancement, and being outfitted with a custom-fit suit.

The eight-week program includes distinguished community members who provide lessons in financial literacy, leadership and transitioning from high school to college and career. In the end, the diploma is a fresh new look and the skills needed to face the next stage of life.

"Not everyone coming out of high

school or going into college can afford a suit," said Edmonds. "But it's really essential to have one to wear for a job interview." Edmonds said wearing a suit every day has transformed him. "When you put on a suit, you have a lot of confidence," he said. "Having confidence is key to reaching your goals in life.

Suits for Seniors also provides scholarships and organizes college

tours at universities across the state" (The Education Network). For more SUITS FOR SENIORS information, contact Jervontae at 321-604-7590.



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## Climate Change Resilience

Our program on June 27th was presented by Ana Puszkin-Chevlin, PHD, the Sustainability Officer for the City of Delray Beach. South Florida's

attraction as a destination to live, work and play is intrinsically connected to its coastlines, the sun and surf, the high quality lifestyle of its growing cities and suburbs, and the beauty of its diverse natural habitat. Balancing modern society's demands for resources, such as energy, water and land, with the protection of the natural environment; and doing this in an equitable manner that allows for future generations to enjoy a similar standard of living, is the goal of sustainable development. Sustainability is a multi-disciplinary endeavor. It seeks to reduce society's carbon footprint and the degradation of natural resources though conservation, efficiency, and judicious use and reuse of these assets. It promotes adoption of renewable energy, shifts in consumer preferences and awareness of personal and collective responsibilities to issues of social justice. Sustainability includes mitigating and adapting to the numerous challenges posed by climate change, and creating resiliency that will allow future generations to thrive and prosper.

The City of Delray Beach is proud to embrace a holistic and comprehensive approach to sustainable development, and encourages residents and visitors to participate in these efforts. For Additional Information Contact: Dr. Ana Puszkin-Chevlin 561-243-7324

## CHALLENGE

ONLY A GENIUS CAN SAY THESE FOUR WORDS, FOUR TIMES REALLY FAST WITHOUT GETTING TONGUE TWISTED.





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

### <u>Birthdays:</u>

**Upcoming Important Dates:** 

July 2 - Steve Rubin

Wedding Anniversaries: None

Membership Anniversaries: July 13 - Bob Colvin (30 years!)

June 7th Meeting "Finnegan's": Ernie Galinis wanted us to remember D-Day. A few other members talked about 1944 birthdays as well. Alberta Rickard also talked about 1944, but your "Crack" reporter here didn't get all the info. Jay Alperin likes coming to Finnegan's. Scott Youngberg cheered on FSU softball for winning the National Championship. Dave Freeburn is cheering on Coco Vandeweghe in the French Open. Dale Morrison is cheering on FAU to beat Florida in baseball regional play. Carlene Laseter is happy for the progress we've made on the Club's Strategic Plan. Ben Bassford is happy for the successful breast cancer surgery Carole had. Carole Bassford was also happy to have their granddaughter here for the next 10 weeks. Everyone else was "Just Happy".

June 13th Meeting: Jay Alperin left today's meeting early to pickup his grandson from the airport. He's happy he will be here for the week. Bob Barcinski was happy it's not raining (Ed note: we heard several thunder claps right after he sad that). Doug Martin is happy for the progress the club is making going forward and looking forward to vacation next week. Scott Youngberg loved the college baseball action this weekend and is cheering on the Florida Gators. Ernie Galinis added "Go Gators". Reeve Bright also joined the hit parade by saying he was "All In" for the Gators and for FSU softball winning it all. Carlene Laseter had a great weekend with her son, daughter-in-law and little one. Dave Freeburn was happy for Coco's success at the French open and touted seat belt safety as his wife was recently involved in a bad wreck. Ezra Krieg was glad Dave's wife is OK. Same with Peggy Kelleher who put in \$5 for Dave's wife being safe, her birthday, and for not being elected to be President again. Larry Kristiansen put in for Peggy's birthday.

June 20th Meeting: Today we had members of the Key clubs from Atlantic High School and American heritage visiting. Everybody chipped in for them and wished them well. Jay Alperin had his grandson visiting our club today. He too is a key clubber up north. Reeve Bright was proud to say, as a hurricane alumni and fan, that FSU produced a "helluva" golfer in Brooks Koepka who just won the US Open. Ezra Krieg added that he thought Phil Michelson is the ultimate golfer. Peggy Kelleher's step mom turned 80. And everyone else was "Just Happy".

June 27th Meeting: Jay Alperin announced "I'm Happy!" Steve Rubin (aka Richard Stanton) had a late dollar. Scott Youngberg hailed the Stanton Group for setting the bar with our first golf tournament sponsor for this year. Carlene Laseter is getting her act together and is starting to exercise, and her yard is now "Hurricane Ready". Reeve Bright played in the Elk's golf tournament, had plenty of beverages and his team won the second flight. Ezra Krieg is enjoying the world cup soccer championships and Dave Freeburn is looking forward to the Wimbleton Tennis Championship. Everyone else was "JH".





## **Calendar Of Events**

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September 22 ...... 36th Annual **Kiwanis "Swing For Kids" Charity Golf Classic** 8 am, Delray Beach Golf Club

A naked women robbed a bank. Nobody could remember her face.

### **Upcoming Meeting Programs**

- 7/5 NO MEETING....Happy 4th!
- 7/11 Finnegan's- Confuse the members week.... See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, July 11th, at 6:00 pm.
- 7/18 Streetwaves
- 7/25 Hepzibah House
- 8/2 Finnegan's- See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, August 2nd, at 6:00 pm. 8/8 Tech Garage
- 8/15 Jim Bonfiglio, candidate for Florida House
- 8/22 Tentative: Stand Up for Kids
- 8/29 Tentative: South Tech
- 9/6 *Finnegan's* See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, September 6th, at 6:00 pm.
- 9/12 Tentative: Philanthropy Tank
- 9/19 Tentative: InSpirit
- 9/26 Genesis Community Health
- 10/4 *Finnegan's* See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, October 4th, at 6:00 pm.
- 10/10 Tentative: Bike Florida
- 10/17 Wild Dolphin Project
- **10/24 POLICE APPRECIATION**
- 10/31 Need Speaker
- 11/8 *Finnegan's* See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, November 8th, at 6:00 pm.
- 11/14 Mark Lauzier, City Manager
- 11/21 47Reasons
- 11/28 Need Speaker
- 12/6 *Finnegan's* See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, December 6th, at 6:00 pm. 12/12 Comedy for Unity

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

## Membership

**Carlene Laseter - Chairperson** 

## What's Your Formula?

There are math formulas that solve complex problems. There are science formulas that cure disease. There are formulas that fuel cars and feed people.



And there's a formula for improving lives. It's a formula for Kiwanis.

The Formula is a member-led, multi-year initiative that focuses on Kiwanis members, investing in the Kiwanis experience and ultimately strengthening membership. It's an opportunity for Kiwanians like you to shape the future of their clubs and the service that impacts their communities.

The Formula is based on a simple premise: When you love something, you want to share it. When something really matters, you want other people to love it with you. You want it to be more than something you "do"—you want it to be part of your life.

So, what is The Formula? It's this: 1. Take something you love. 2. Share it with others. 3. Make it a part of your life.

The Formula is created from the love we feel for our clubs. It's energized by the pride that inspires us to show others how much we love Kiwanis. And it's powered by our eagerness to share our experience with others. Ultimately, that's The Formula: the motivation to make Kiwanis a part of peoples' lives. And to keep it strong in our own.

This is your opportunity. To shape the future of our club. To do more of what you love. More fellowship. More service. More for your community. More Kiwanis.



#### Remember, This is The Formula:

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

Doing Good.... Feeling Good!





## CONGRATULATIONS!!! **Orchard View Elementary**

The School District of Palm Beach County is an A-rated district, and has the highest number of District-operated "A" schools when compared with other large urban school districts.

Of significant note, Orchard View Elementary, our club's adopted elementary school, raised their grade to a "B". Two years ago they were a "D".

Student performance on the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) provides the foundation for these grades, which are based on a school grading system adopted by the State Board of Education (SBOE).

Congratulations to Principal Lisa Lee and her staff for all their hard work and dedication.

## Other Doings....



#### Hail! President of the Month!

Since no-one stood up to take over the Presidency, Our Club has voted to have a President of the month. The POTM will have the responsibility of running our weekly meetings, that's it. Easy-Peesy...... Jay Alperin will be our first POTM in October when the new Kiwanis Year starts. All other club business will be handled by the Board of Directors.

Want to help? Join the list of members who will be POTM this coming year.



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



June 7 - Dale (Mr. Bean Counter) Morrison June 13 - Scott (The Man) Youngberg June 20 - Reeve (Mr. Delray Affair) Bright June 27 - Richard (Who?) Stanton

What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.



On June 20th, by members of the Key Club from Atlantic High School and American Heritage. It was great seeing them and learning about their goals for the coming year. Here's a group picture:





## 36th Annual "*Swing for Kids"* Charity Golf Classic



# Play in the Most Exciting Event in 2018! \$50,000 SHOOTOUT

4 Players will get a shot at \$50,000

\* 18 Hole Scramble with 9 Par 3 Holes
\* Two \$10,000 Hole In One Prizes + 7 Additional Hole in One Prizes
\* "Sports Event VIP Ticket" Guaranteed Winner Putting Contest
\* Guaranteed Winner "Adventure Cruise" for two - Closest to pin
\* Other Fun On-Course Contests
\* Awesome Raffle Prizes

## September 22, 2018

## Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Avenue, Delray Beach, Fl 33445

**<u>Please Note:</u>** We need volunteers for committees and to help the day of the event.

## We also need your help to secure sponsorships and Raffle Prizes. The

sooner someone signs up as a sponsor, the more publicity they will get as we grow closer to the event. Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsors will receive the biggest splashes, but everyone will get mentioned in all our

#### advertising.

For more information and If you are playing, sponsoring or both, You can register now on-line by going to:

#### http://www.kiwanis-swingforkids.com/

We can accept credit cards on our website, so please keep that in mind.

It will be a FUN event and will ultimately benefit the children and other projects in our area.



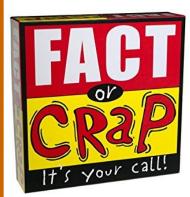
## *The "Golden" Years ...*

After being married 25 years, a man looked at his wife one day and said, "You know, 25 years ago we lived in a cheap apartment, drove a cheap car,

had only a sofa bed and watched a 14" black and white television. BUT, every night I got to sleep with a hot 25 year old blonde."

"Now," he continued, "We have a nice house, a new car, a big flat-screen TV, but I have to sleep with a 50 year old woman. It doesn't seem fair."

His wife was a reasonable woman. She replied, "Well, why don't you go out and get yourself a hot 25 year old blonde? Then I'll make sure you will once again live in a cheap apartment, drive a cheap car, have only a sofa bed and watch a 14" black and white television." The man rethought his priorities.



1) Fact or Crap -California has more war veterans than any other state.

2) Fact or Crap -Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.

3) Fact or Crap - The New York Yankees adopted a pinstripe uniform to help Babe Ruth appear slimmer.

4) Fact or Crap - A Dragonfly can fly 25mph.

5) Fact or Crap - Every girl with a color blind father will inherit the color blindness gene.

6) Fact or Crap - Nearly a quarter of all mammals can fly.

(Answers on Page 8)

## HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"Reflect on your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some." - Charles Dickens



PEOPLE WILL QUESTION ALL THE GOOD THINGS THEY HEAR ABOUT YOU BUT BELIEVE ALL THE BAD WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT.



### Eliminate Trans Fat

As well as raising your LDL, or "bad" cholesterol level, which can increase your risk for heart attack and stroke, trans fat also

lowers your levels of HDL or "good cholesterol, which can put you at increased cardiovascular risk. Trans fats are found in foods such as:

•Commercially-baked goods (cookies, crackers, cakes, muffins, pie crusts, pizza dough, breads like hamburger buns)

•Packaged snack foods (crackers, microwave popcorn, chips, candy)

•Solid fats (stick margarine, vegetable shortening)

•Fried foods (French fries, fried chicken, chicken nuggets, breaded fish, hard taco shells)

•Pre-mixed products (cake mix, pancake, chocolate milk)

•Anything with "partially hydrogenated" oil listed in the ingredients, even if it claims to be "trans fat-free."



## 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:

#### June 7:

1654 Louis XIV was crowned king of France in Rheims.1892 Homer Plessy was arrested when he refused to

leave a whites-only train car in New Orleans. (The case

led to the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark "separate but equal" decision in Plessy v. Ferguson in 1896.)

1929 Vatican City became a sovereign state as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

2000 A federal judge ordered the breakup of Microsoft Corp.

2003 In a national first, New Hampshire Episcopalians elected an openly gay man, the Rev. V. Gene Robinson, to be bishop.

2009 Roger Federer of Switzerland became the sixth man in tennis history to win a career Grand Slam and tied Pete Sampras' record of 14 major singles titles when he won the French Open.

#### <u>Birthdays:</u>

Singer Tom Jones is 78

Actor Ronald Pickup ("The Crown") is 78

Actor Ken Osmond (Eddie Haskell on "Leave It To Beaver") is 75

Talk-show host Jenny Jones is 72

Actor Liam Neeson is 66

Singer-songwriter Johnny Clegg is 65 Actor William Forsythe is 63

TV personality Bear Grylls ("Man Vs. Wild") is 44

Actress Larisa Oleynik ("3rd Rock From The Sun") is 37

#### <u>June 13:</u>

1900 China's Boxer Rebellion against foreigners and Chinese Christians erupted.1966 The Supreme Court ruled in Miranda v. Arizona that criminal suspects

must be informed of their constitutional rights prior to questioning by police. 1983 The U.S. space probe Pioneer 10 became the first spacecraft to leave the solar system as it crossed the orbit of Neptune.

1994 A jury in Anchorage, Alaska, blamed recklessness by Exxon Corp. and Capt. Joseph Hazelwood for the Exxon Valdez disaster, allowing victims of the nation's worst oil spill to seek \$15 billion in damages.

1996 An 81-day standoff ended as 16 members of the anti-government Freemen group surrendered to the FBI and left their Montana ranch. 2004 Former President George H.W. Bush celebrated his 80th birthday with a 13,000-foot parachute jump over his presidential library in College Station, Texas.

#### **Birthdays:**

Actor Bob McGrath ("Sesame Street") is 86 Magician Siegfried of Siegfried and Roy is 79 Actor Malcolm McDowell is 75 Singer Dennis Locorriere of Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show is 69 Actor Stellan Skarsgard ("Mamma Mia") is 67 Actor Richard Thomas is 67 Comedian Tim Allen is 65 Actress Ally Sheedy is 56 TV anchor Hannah Storm is 56 Actor Chris Evans ("The Fantastic Four") is 37

#### <u>June 20:</u>

1863 West Virginia became the 35th state.

1893 A jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

1948 The TV variety series "Toast of the Town" hosted by Ed Sullivan debuted on CBS.

1963 The United States and Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a hot line communication link between the two superpowers.

1967 Boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. (The conviction was later overturned by the Supreme Court.)

1975 The movie "Jaws" was released.

1994 O.J. Simpson pleaded innocent in Los Angeles to the killings of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend Ronald Goldman.

2002 The U.S. Supreme Court declared that executing mentally retarded murderers was unconstitutionally cruel.

#### <u>Birthdays:</u>

Actress Olympia Dukakis is 87 Actor Danny Aiello is 85 Musician Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys is 76 Singer Anne Murray is 73 Home-repair show host Bob Vila is 72 Singer Lionel Richie is 69 Actor John Goodman is 66 Actress Nicole Kidman is 51 Singer Dan Tyminski of Alison Krauss and Union Station is 51 Singer-actress Alisan Porter ("The Voice," `'Curly Sue") is 37

#### June 27:

1893 The New York stock market crashed.

1950 President Truman ordered the Air Force and Navy into the Korean War following a call from the United Nations Security Council for member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the North.

1957 More than 500 people were killed when Hurricane Audrey slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas.

1969 Patrons at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village, clashed with police in an incident considered to be the birth of the gay rights movement.

1972 The video game company Atari was founded by Nolan Bushnell and Ted Dabney in Santa Clara, Calif.

1980 President Jimmy Carter signed legislation reviving draft registration.

1985 Route 66, which originally stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, Calif., passed into history as officials decertified the road.

2011 Former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich was convicted by a federal jury in Chicago of corruption. (He was later sentenced to 14 years in prison.)

#### <u>Birthdays:</u>

Singer Bruce Johnston of the Beach Boys is 76 Actress Julia Duffy ("Newhart") is 67 Writer-director J.J. Abrams ("Lost," `'Alias") is 52 Actor Tobey Maguire is 43 Actor Sam Claflin ("Hunger Games" films) is 32 Actor Matthew Lewis ("Harry Potter" films) is 29

**AND....**"If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing....and Reality star Khloe Kardashian comes in, we hope that you will buy her a "Hubba-Hubba" drink, as she is 34 years old today.



#### Answers.....

1) Fact - 2.6 Million of the estimated 26.4 in the USA call California home. Florida with 1.9 million is second. Alaska holds the record for % of civilians who are veterans - 17%.

2) Fact - Leo Hirschfeld came to the USA in 1896 and set up a small candy shop in New York City where he hand rolled and wrapped this candy creation whose recipe he had brought from the old country.

3) Crap - The Yankees adopted the stripes on April 12, 1912, eight years before Ruth was on the team.

4) Fact - An average speed of 25-30mph in the larger species is common. Their average cruising speed is 10mph.

5) Fact - The recessive gene on the x-chromosome accounts for color blindness. This does NOT mean that every girl born of a color blind father will be color blind; she simply inherits the gene. Men can not pass the gene on to their sons, since they give their sons a Y chromosome, not an X.

6) Fact - Bats are the largest species (985) of all known mammals, making up 23% of all know mammals by species.





## Here Comes "Little Johnny"

..... The teacher was telling the kids about the birds and the bees.

She explained that when a man and a woman meet and fall in love, nine months later, the stork usually brings them a little baby from its nest.

Little Johnny — at the back of the class — put his hand up and asks the teacher, "Are you sure about the stork, miss? I think you're getting your birds mixed up. My big sister just got a little baby and she said it came from a pecker at the beach!"

..... Little Johnny was being questioned by the teacher during an arithmetic lesson.

'If you had ten dollars,' said the teacher, 'and I asked you for a loan of eight dollars, how much would you have left?'

'Ten,' said Little Johnny firmly.

'Ten?' the teacher said 'How do you make it ten?'

'Well,' replied Little Johnny 'You may ask for a loan of eight dollars, but that doesn't mean you'll get it!'

..... Five year old Little Johnny was lost, so he went up to a policeman and said, "I've lost my dad!"

The policeman said, "What's he like?"

Little Johnny replied, "Beer and women!"

Visit our Website:

www.delraybeach kiwanis-sunrise.org



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







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

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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

> 2017-18 Kiwanis Int'l President: Jim Rochford

2017-18 Florida Kiwanis Governor: Todd Smith E-mail: todd@ctoddlaw.com

2017-18 Division 21 Lt. Governor: John Sullivan Email: dnite10@bellsouth.net

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

**Boca Raton-**Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. Boca Raton Community Center 250 Crawford Boulevard 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

**Green Acres -** Wednesdays, 12 Noon New China Buffet 5841 Lake Worth Road Greenacres

**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:

2017-18 President: Bill Ricigliano Div. 21 Trustee: Tom Thayer E-mail: TomThayer@Earthlink.net

#### Sudoku Puzzle....Answers

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## Executive Perspective

by Stan D. Soderstrom, Executive Director of Kiwanis and the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

### PAINFUL DISCUSSIONS

This past year, Kiwanis hosted a youth-protection symposium for employees of several youth-serving organizations. Experts spoke on topics such as sexual exploitation, youth trafficking, child abductions, the Darknet and other threats to youth and children.

These discussions were painful. Adult predators strategically and patiently prey on unsuspecting children. They look for youth -serving organizations where they might fit in and gain the trust of those around them. Scouting, YMCAs and camps are all susceptible, and so are we.

We also learned that adult predators are not the only threat. Youth-on-youth exploitation ranges from cyberbullying to sexting and extortion. We must be equally aware of identifying and preventing this behavior as well.

For Kiwanis, the bar for youth protection is constantly being raised. We first introduced guidelines for working with youth in 2007. With time, they've evolved, anchoring to best practices for areas like transporting youth, overnight stays, exposure to alcohol or tobacco products, use of technology and privacy protection. Kiwanis has added mandatory criminal background checks for adult members who work with youth. We've identified and equipped volunteer youth protection managers (each district should have at least one) to help clubs properly protect the youth we support and serve.

Every Kiwanis advisor to a Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids Club, any adult attending an overnight Key Club or Key Leader event or any Kiwanian who works with minors at club activities must undergo a background check at least every two years. Every club should present a youth-protection program once a year during Youth Protection Week (September 9-15, 2018).

A wide range of resources is available at kiwanis.org/ protection. In addition, a youth-protection telephone and email hotline is available for confidential reporting.

We need to set a high standard for youth protection. We want school administrators, parents and community leaders to know we really care about the children and youth in our communities and we're taking extra steps to ensure they're protected. At the same time, we're protecting our own Kiwanis clubs and members. Please help this effort.





## From Our Photograher's Camera.....

Our Trusty photographer giving us some great memories from the Police Appreciation Spring Awards breakfast. ENJOY!





A Blast From The Past.....

Can you tell what year these pics are from?















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