

The Sunriser



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach - Sunrise

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 38 Years of Service

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The First Tee – More Than a Game



Jack Barrett

On April 11th, our program was presented by Jack Barrett, an instructor with The First Tee-Palm Beaches. The First Tee Palm Beaches has quickly evolved into a major youth development program in Palm Beach County at the Michael B. Finnegan Learning

Center in West Palm Beach. The chapter originated in 1988, as the Children's Golf Foundation serving young people with disabilities.



Subsequently, the First Tee

Chapter was established with the support of the Michael B. Finnegan Foundation, the PGA of America and The Honda Classic. Their territory includes all of Palm Beach County and southern Martin County which encompasses over 90,000 elementary school students.

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It's Greek To Me.....

Our April 4th program was presented by Scott Youngberg. He had a slide show, which he called part 1, of his trip to Greece from a few years ago. The slides covered the land tour in the Peloponnesia area of Greece. Starting with the Corinth Canal, which was started in antiquity and finally finished 1881-1893, we then moved on to Mycenae, the capital of King Agamemnom, circa 1250 BC. Next came Epidarius, home of the world famous theater built in the 4th century BC. Then we went on to Olympia, where the first Olympic games were held in the 3rd century BC.

In Patras, we saw the St. Andrew Cathedral and moved on to Delphi, which was the holy site of the dwelling place of the god Apollo around 582 BC. Located at the side of Mount

Parnassus, 8,000 feet, there is a sacred way originally lined with over 3,000

statues and treasuries. This was home to the Oracle, Sphinx of the Naxians and the Pythian Games. Finally, we made our way to Athens to visit the Acropolis and the Parthenon (Temple to Athena) which was built 447-432 BC. We also visited the Olympic stadium which held the first modern day Olympics in 1896, and the Plaka, a great shopping and restaurant area in Athens.

(See more pictures on page 9.)



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www.delraybeachkiwanis-sunrise.org

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There are also adjacent First Tee chapters in Broward and Miami/Dade Counties. The Palm Beach chapter is one of over 200 throughout the world and one of 15 chapters in the state of Florida. They operate a golf facility that includes a par 3 course, hitting tee, and chipping and putting short game areas. Their programs are taught by PGA and LPGA certified instructors.

First Tee offers the opportunity for all students to learn the Nine Core Values and Nine Healthy Habits of The First Tee program. Additionally, their program serves children with both physical and learning disabilities, veterans with vision impairment and people with paralysis. While their original vision of helping children with disabilities is still an everyday commitment, they also provide life skills and life enhancement opportunities to all young people through the game of golf and The First Tee program. For more information, visit www.thefirstteepalmbeaches.org.

Faith-Hope-Love Is Here For Our Veterans



Our program on April 18th was presented by Roy Foster, the Executive Director & Co-Founder of Faith*Hope*Love Charity, Inc., a full family support service for veterans and active duty military.

Their Mission Statement is to address the needs & unseen wounds of our veterans & soldiers and provide assistance to their families by providing supportive services, financial assistance, mental health services, housing, family assistance & more. Located in Florida, they do their best to help those in need regardless of where they live or are stationed.

Some of their Current Initiatives include Stand Down House, which helps male veterans struggling due to mental and/or physical wounds & illness, addictions, homelessness and/or other issues regain their lives through a multi tiered program, transitional living, & collaboration with government agencies, veteran service organizations, & the community. Stand Down House opened its doors in May 2000.

They also operate the First Stop Veterans' Resource Center & Housing program, a one-stop resource center that provides housing and supportive services for families and female veterans. They provide emergency financial aid, VA / SSA benefit information, employment assistance, referrals, and more. This is a National, and potentially International, initiative. For more information, go to www.Standdown.org.

There was this atheist and he was in the woods. And suddenly he heard some leaves cracking. He looked behind and there was a huge bear behind him. He started running and running and soon the bear was right on top of him and his paw was on top of him like he was going to swat him but suddenly he saw this big light appear and said; "For all these years you have despised me and now you call for my help." The atheist said, "I'm sorry God. If you can't help me, can't you at least turn the bear into a Christian? Then the light disappeared. Then the bear knelt down and said, "Bless me Lord for this meal I'm about to receive!"

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



Birthdays:

- May 3** - Ernie Galinis
- May 7** - Thuy Shutt

Wedding Anniversaries:

- May 20** - Bob & Connie Barcinski

Membership Anniversaries:

- May 8** - Carlene Laseter, 5 years
- May 11** - Priscilla Sabates, 1 year
- May 16** - Steve Rubin, 28 years!!!

April 4th Meeting: Besides everyone (like **Doug Martin**) being just generally happy, **Carlene Laseter** was happy about Kentucky being National champs. **Scott Youngberg** was happy the baseball season was officially starting. **Jay Alperin's** grandkids are arriving Friday for a visit and **Ray Osterlund** was happy the snow-birds are leaving. **Jean Antin** gave a "Just Because" dollar, and **Alberta Rickard** finished her kitchen remodeling. **Steve Rubin** had a "late" dollar. Better late than never—right?

April 11th Meeting: Whew!!! **Jay Alperin** announced his grandkids left this morning, he survived! **Ray Osterlund** announced no traffic on A1A, yahoo! **Carlene Laseter's** son is coming for a visit, however he doesn't know that she has a "to-do" list for him. **Bob Barcinski** was happy the Purdue Baseball team was in the top 25—he didn't even know they had a baseball team. **Ezra Krieg** was really proud that Max's (his son) soccer team won the prestigious Dallas Cup, only one of five Florida teams to ever win. Congratulations!

April 18th Meeting: Great to see **Ben Bassford**. A lot of people put a dollar for "Ben's Back". Ben was happy about Kentucky Basketball winning it all. It was also great seeing **Ben & Susan Ruby**. **Doug Martin** was happy about the success we had at the Delray Affair and congratulations to **Brian Shutt** in coordinating our efforts. **Jean Antin** was happy for all her "Wonderful Friends". **Carlene Laseter's** grandkids are coming for a visit and **Neil Rosen** was happy to be here.

April 25th Meeting: **Jay Alperin** put in \$2 for our infamous Treasurer, **Dale Morrison** who we were happy to see. **Ray Osterlund** put a dollar in for the great job **Brian Shutt** did on the Delray Affair, but then retracted it and made it a late dollar (You know Ray, you could have just put another dollar in). **Bob Barcinski** put the dollar in for the Delray Affair. **Terrill Pyburn** put in \$3— a late dollar, no pin and STILL Happy! **Carlene Laseter's** grandkids have left and **Jeff Goldman** had a dollar for "Dale back around". (You had to be there). Finally, **Ezra Krieg** put in \$3—one for no pin, one for his Niece who was the Producer of the NBC Rock Center show broadcast and one for his son Zack who was part of a special group in Nashville to learn the music business. Good Stuff!



Other Doings.



Doug Martin will be representing our club at the American Heritage School Awards ceremony on May 10th, including our sponsored Key Club. Can anyone else go???

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- May 2** Kibble of Love
- May 9** One Love one Community
- May 16** Boynton Knights VIP Program
- May 23** Need Program
- May 30** Need Program

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

Calendar Of Events

- May 8** **BUGS Presentation**
12 Noon, Plumosa Elementary
- May 10** **AHS Key Club Awards**
American Heritage School, Delray
- May 10-13** Key Club's Convention, Orlando, Fl.
- May 18-27** **FREE to the Public** - Delray Beach's "Shakespeare on the Avenue"
- June 27-30** Kiwanis International Convention
New Orleans
- August 9-12** ... Florida District Convention
Tampa, Fl.

**Remember "I" before "E,"
except in Budweiser.
—Professor Irwin Corey**

Become a Mentor at the Boys & Girls Clubs



Lauren Mustelie

Our program on April 25th was presented by Lauren Mustelie, the Grants & Mentor Coordinator for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc.

The main focus of her talk addressed the need for Mentoring. Many of their teenage club members come from environments in which positive role models are scarce and knowledge of career opportunities is limited.

The 13 Boys & Girls Clubs facilities and four extension sites throughout Palm Beach County serve more than 6,000 children ages 6-18, 55% boys and 45% girls. More than 1800 youth participate in club activities each day. Members pay dues of just \$30 per year. The vast majority



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**

of their membership is served by no other youth development organization. 88 cents out of every dollar invested goes directly to programs for children. 78% of members would be taking care of themselves if not enrolled in the Boys & Girls Clubs. For more information on this and their other programs, go to www.bgcpcb.org.



Interclubs

Steve Rubin, Chairman



All:
 Many thanks to **Scott Youngberg**, **Carlene Laseter**, and **Ezra Krieg** for making April's Boynton Beach Noon-time Interclub a tremendous success! Once a month, the Boynton Club recognizes the extraordinary service of one or more of the Boynton Beach police department's sworn officers. Two officers were honored for their quick apprehension of an armed robber who was responsible for dozens of robberies in the area. The Boynton officers stated that the robber began his crime spree on the day in question in Delray Beach. The Delray officers did a great job of alerting the Boynton officers of the whereabouts of the suspect, which in the expressed unbiased opinion of the Delray Sunrise contingent, directly led to the successful arrest. The Boynton officers disputed the opinion of our Club members which then led to a shouting match and our eventual ejection from the restaurant. Scott was resourceful enough to keep his hamburger and he ate it in the parking lot while singing God Bless America.

The Boynton officers each received a mug and certificate of appreciation from the Club, and a gift certificate from Duffy's. Perhaps our Club can institute a program like this for Delray officers. Maybe the Golf Club could give away a round of golf (or at least a short ride on a golf cart), and former Mayor Alperin might have a few left-over keys to the City to hand out.

So, we're on a Roll.....

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

- May 22** - Hypoluxo/Lantana - 7 a.m.
 Maddock Park Comm. Center
 1200 W. Drew St., Lantana
- June 21** - Gold Coast Knights, 7 p.m.
 Deerfield Country Club
 50 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach
- July 19** - Delray Beach, 12:15 p.m.
 Duffy's Sports Grill
 1750 S. Federal Hwy., Delray
- August 23** - Boca Raton Sunrise, 7:30 a.m.
 Boca Raton Train Depot
 747 S. Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton
- September 18** - Lake Worth, 8 a.m.
 Two Jays Restaurant
 419 Lake Ave., Lake Worth

See You There!

Respectfully,
 Steve Rubin, Interclub Chair

Membership

Terrill Pyburn - Chairperson



Here are some of the many benefits that comes with your membership in Kiwanis:

1. Identifying community needs and working with others to meet them.
2. Achieving personal satisfaction through service to others.
3. Gaining fellowship, information, inspiration, personal and professional development from club meetings and projects.
4. Enhanced leadership skills.
5. Networking opportunities.
6. KIWANIS magazine and club communications.
7. Insurance coverage for Kiwanis club projects.

"We have worldwide impact wiping out iodine deficiency disorders. Every day you wake up feeling that you help your community here and you help children worldwide. That's the happiness that comes from within by being a Kiwanis member."

He who drinks beer, sleeps well.

He who sleeps well cannot sin.

He who does not sin goes to heaven.

Amen!!!! - German Monk



50/50 Winners:

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



April 4 - Brian Shutt (Gave to AVDA)

April 11 - Jean Antin (Gave to AVDA)

April 18 - Scott (The Man) Youngberg

April 25 - Jean Antin (Gave to AVDA)

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:

April 4:

1818 Congress decided the U.S. flag would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state.

1968 Civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death in Memphis, TN

1974 Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves tied Babe Ruth's career home run record by hitting his 714th round-tripper in Cincinnati.

2006 The Iraq tribunal charged Saddam Hussein and six others, accusing them of genocide and crimes against humanity from a 1980s crackdown against Kurds.

2007 Radio host Don Imus made offensive on-air remarks about the Rutgers University women's basketball team. Despite a subsequent apology, Imus was fired by CBS Radio and cable network MSNBC.

Birthdays:

1932 Clive Davis, Record company executive, turns 80

1944 Craig T. Nelson, Actor ("Parenthood," "Coach"), turns 68

1965 Robert Downey Jr., Actor, turns 47

1973 David Blaine, Magician, turns 39

1975 Scott Rolen, Baseball player, turns 37

April 11:

1814 Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of Elba.

1921 Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax.

1951 President Harry S. Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his command in the Far East.

1979 Idi Amin was deposed as president of Uganda as rebels and exiles backed by Tanzanian forces seized control of the capital, Kampala.

1980 The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued regulations prohibiting sexual harassment of workers by supervisors.

Birthdays:

1919 Hugh Carey, Former New York governor, turns 93

1928 Ethel Kennedy, Widow of Robert F. Kennedy, turns 84

1932 Joel Grey, Actor ("Cabaret"), turns 80

1947 Meshach Taylor, Actor ("Designing Women"), turns 65

1950 Bill Irwin, Actor, turns 62

1966 Lisa Stansfield, Singer, turns 46

1972 Jason Varitek, Baseball player, turns 40

April 18:

1775 Paul Revere began his ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.

1906 A major earthquake struck San Francisco and set off raging fires. More than 3,000 people died.

1923 The first baseball game was played at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, with New York beating the Boston Red Sox 4-1.

1942 An air squadron led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

1949 The Irish Republic was proclaimed.

1956 Actress Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier of Monaco.

Birthdays:

1934 James Drury, Actor ("The Virginian"), turns 78

1946 Hayley Mills, Actress, turns 66

1947 James Woods, Actor, turns 65

1953 Rick Moranis, Actor, turns 59

1956 Eric Roberts, Actor, turns 56

1963 Conan O'Brien, Comedian-talk show host, turns 49

1984 America Ferrera, Actress ("Ugly Betty"), turns 28

April 25:

1792 Highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by guillotine.

1874 Radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy.

1901 New York became the first state to require automobile license plates.

1945 Delegates from some 50 countries met in San Francisco to organize the UN.

1959 The St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping.

1990 The Hubble Space Telescope was deployed from the space shuttle Discovery.

2007 The Dow Jones industrial average topped 13,000 for the first time, ending the day at 13,089.89.

Birthdays:

1932 Meadowlark Lemon, (Harlem Globetrotters), turns 80

1940 Al Pacino, Actor, turns 72

1945 Bjorn Ulvaeus, Singer (ABBA), turns 67

1946 Talia Shire, Actress, turns 66

1970 Jason Lee, Actor ("My Name is Earl"), turns 42

AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing....." and Renee Zellweger, Actress, comes in, we hope that you will buy her a drink, as she is 43 years old today.



There were two blondes going to California for the summer, they are about two hours into the flight and the pilot gets on the intercom and says we just lost an engine but it is all right we have three more but it will take us an hour longer. A half hour later he gets on the intercom again and says we just lost another engine but its all right we have two more it will take us another half hour though. One of the blondes says "If we lose the two last engines we will be up here all day"

Did You Know.....?

The question came up during the Greek Trip presentation....What year was 300 BC to the people at that time?

Well, I'm glad you asked. It depends on what calendar you would be using. Year 300 BC was a year of the pre-Julian Roman calendar. At the time it was known as the *Year of the Consulship of Corvus and Pansa* (or, less frequently, year 454 *Ab urbe condita*). The denomination 300 BC for this year has been used since the early medieval period, when the Anno Domini calendar era became the prevalent method in Europe for naming years.

300 BC in other calendars:

Gregorian calendar 300 BC

Ab urbe condita 454

Bahá'í calendar -2143 – -2142

Bengali calendar -892

Berber calendar 651

Buddhist calendar 245

Burmese calendar -937

Byzantine calendar 5209 – 5210

Chinese calendar (2337/2397)

Coptic calendar -583 – -582

Ethiopian calendar -307 – -306

Hebrew calendar 3461 – 3462

Kali Yuga 2802 – 2803

Holocene calendar 9701

Iranian calendar 921 BP – 920 BP

Islamic calendar 949 BH – 948 BH

Korean calendar 2034

Thai solar calendar 244

When was man intelligent enough to start thinking about calendars? I guess it depends on your religious beliefs. Some have spent their whole life trying to determine this very question. I know the Mayans have a pretty old calendar, which by the way, ends in December, 2012. Yikes!

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

A Lesson in Dealing With Troubles

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do.

Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey.

He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he quieted down.

A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer's neighbors continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up.

Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a steppingstone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up.

Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

- Free your heart from hatred - Forgive.
- Free your mind from worries - Most never happen.
- Live simply and appreciate what you have.
- Give more.
- Expect less.

P.S.

Enough of that.....the donkey came back later, and bit the farmer who had tried to bury him. The gash from the bite got infected and the farmer eventually died in agony from septic shock.

MORAL FROM TODAY'S LESSON:

When you do something wrong, and try to cover it up, it always comes back to bite you.



The Delray Affair was a Great Success!

Many thanks to everyone who participated. And especially to **Brian Shutt**, our committee chairman who lead us to greatness. Our club raised \$1,472 during this event. Again, WELL-DONE EVERYONE!



We got Flooded during the Friday Rain!



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

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Other Division 21 Clubs:

Boca Raton-Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.,

Boca Raton Train Depot
747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton

Boynton Beach-Tuesdays, 12 Noon,

Duffy's Sports Grill
4746 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach

Delray Beach- 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 12:15 p.m.,

Duffy's Sports Grill
1750 South Federal Highway
Delray Beach 33483

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

Deerfield Country Club
50 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach

Green Acres - Wednesdays, 12 Noon,

Palm Beach National Golf & CC
Nassau Road
Lake Worth, 33467

Hypoluxo-Lantana - Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Maddock Park
1200 West Drew Street
Lantana, Florida 33462

Lake Worth - Tuesdays, 8 a.m.,

TooJays Restaurant
419 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth

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

Perkins
2585 S. Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL

Florida Kiwanis Foundation:

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Int'l President's Message

by Alan Penn, *President, Kiwanis International*

THINK SPRING

In Medina, Ohio, where I live, we are known as the home of the honey bee. We are home to A.I. Root, who is the father of bee culture. We are home to a lot of worker bees.

This time of year is special for us. It is the time when those bees come out of hibernation and begin to attend to their business of pollinating flowers and making honey. These bees are very active in our town; they have important work to do, and we go out of our way to make sure they can carry on. They need to pollinate the flowers and build new hives to provide honey for their community as well as ours.

We Kiwanis members are like these worker bees. At springtime, we are all abuzz with activity in our communities. Spring is special around the Kiwanis world too. It's a time to celebrate the end of winter and the start of a new season of renewal and revitalization within our clubs.

Spring is a time to attend educational sessions being offered within our districts so we can reinvigorate our club leadership. Spring is a time to go out and get more worker bees to join us as we continue to work to improve the lives of children and families in our communities. A time to build new hives with more Kiwanians to serve. Spring is a time to continue our focus on The Eliminate Project to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. We can help the cause by making our club a Model Club.

Spring is a time to attend our Key Club and Circle K district conventions. It's a time to show our support for all our service leadership programs. Spring is a time to sign up for our international convention so we can be with the many friends in Kiwanis we've met over the years. A time to elect officers and vote on amendments, to attend an educational forum, to participate in a service project, to walk for MNT and to visit a city that has been reborn after Hurricane Katrina.

Spring is a special time. A time for the Kiwanis worker bees to get out there and make a difference one bee at a time. That's what we believe in Medina. Do you?

Alan Penn

Kiwanis International President



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

esysy@comcast.net

Thank you



ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



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



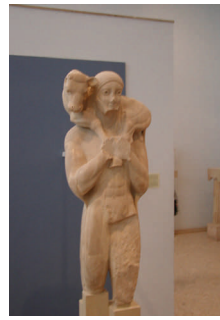
Great to see you Ben Bassford!



More Pics From The Delray Affair.....



Pictures from the Greece Land Tour.....



Ya-Sou!