

The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach - Sunrise

Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 42 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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DAF is Your Pathway To Recovery

Our program on April 27th was presented by Sarah Ferrer and Eddie Hoggins representing the Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County (DAF). DAF's vision is to serve as a united team, working together to deliver the most qualitative, costeffective and responsive services possible; always choosing to be challenged by faith rather than driven

by fear; in the pursuit of creating environments where people find what they need to change their lives. They are Celebrating 48 years of service.

Located in Delray Beach,

DAF provides a wide range of services. One or more of their programs are designed to meet each client's need.

Every individual that seeks treatment from the DAF receives an assessment to determine their level of treatment. The DAF



Sarah Ferrer & Eddie Hoggins

provides a wide array of services that

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are organized into five service groups: Prevention Service Group, Intervention Service Group, Medical Services Group, Community Based Treatment Service Group and Criminal Justice Service Group. All programs are

licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families. For more information go to www.dafpbc.org.

Camelot Brings Families Together



Our program on April 20th was presented by Jennifer Martin, the and Licensing Specialist for Camelot

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Jennifer Martin Care.

Camelot is a leading provider of child welfare and foster care services. The goal of their child welfare programs is to achieve permanency for the children they serve through reunification with their biological family, adoption, or preparation for adulthood. Each day, Camelot provides services to over 5,000 children and families.



Children enter the foster care system through no fault of their own. They may have experienced physical Foster Home Recruitment abuse, sexual abuse, and/or neglect. They may also be in foster care

because their parents lack the parenting skills necessary to nurture and discipline them properly.

All kinds of people are foster parents. They care about kids, are committed to "family", and want to help others through a rough time. Camelot provides ongoing

services to their foster parents which includes 24 hour on-call support, financial assistance, and free trainings. For more information go to www.camelotcommunitycare.org.

Medical Marijuana Issue on 2016 Ballot

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Our program on April 13th was presented by Raymer Maguire, speaking about the proposed medical marijuana constitutional amendment in the upcoming 2016 election. Representing "United For Care", Maguire explained that Politicians have made it a crime for doctors to recommend medical marijuana to their

Raymer Maguire

patients, forcing the people of Florida to put it on the ballot as an amendment. This is NOT a legalization of recreational marijuana and is ONLY for people who have debilitating diseases and conditions.

Studies show that many patients suffering with HIV/ AIDS, glaucoma, cancer and chemotherapy, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, and other debilitating illnesses find

that marijuana provides relief from their symptoms.

Recent polling shows that over 70% of Floridians support the legalization of Medical Marijuana in our state, and is now allowed in 23 states and the District of Columbia.



For more information and to read the ballot language ahead of voting, go to www.united for care.org.



I got in a fight one time with a really big guy, and he said, "I'm going to mop the floor with your face." I said, "You'll be sorry." He said, "Oh, yeah? Why?" I said, "Well, you won't be able to get into the corners very well."

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

Upcoming Important Dates:

Upcoming Birthdays May 3 - Ernie Galinis

Wedding Anniversaries: May 20 - Bob & Connie Barcinski

Membership Anniversaries:

May 8 - Carlene Laseter, 9 years May 16 - Steve Rubin, 32 years!!!

April 7th Meeting "Finnegan's": We were all happy to see our guest and prospective member **Bob Corbin**, former Lt. Governor from New York. **Carlene Laseter** thanked everyone for their help in signing up for the Delray Affair, and for her recent 2 week vacation in chilly Ohio. **Peggy Kelleher** was happy for all the support she received for the "Get Kids to College" program at Atlantic High. **Ezra Krieg** congratulated her for that and for "P for P". Good to see **Carol Bassford** and **Barbara Schooler**. **Scott Youngberg** was happy to see the Baseball Season start and with that, **Bob Barcinski** borrowed a dollar to say "Go Cubs!".

April 13th Meeting: This was the "After Delray Affair" meeting where everyone congratulated **Carlene Laseter** for the great job she did organizing the whole event. We also welcomed 3 new guests as a result of the Delray Affair. This was also the meeting where it is officially announced that **Peggy Kelleher** has accepted her nomination as President-Elect. **Ezra Krieg**, who started the "P for P" campaign announced he was starting a "Jean for VP" movement. **Scott Youngberg** added that Florida is a "hotbed" for college baseball with UM ranked #1, UF ranked #3 and FSU #6.

April 20th Meeting: We continued to have high praise for Carlene Laseter for her handling the Delray Affair. Many members added several dollars to the pot in her honor. Carlene was thankful for everyone's help. Ezra Krieg had \$2—one for P for P, and one for being late. Jay Alperin asked "Why are his dollars always wrinkled?" Bob Barcinski's grandson celebrated his eighth birthday yesterday. Peggy Kelleher recently went to Buffalo and actually had warm weather. Ben Bassford added a dollar for the FAU & Miami Baseball teams for both being ranked. Jack Foley had \$3 -P for P, Delray Affair and his daughter doing well at AHS. Everyone else was "Just Happy to be Here".

April 27th Meeting: Ezra Krieg started a petition today to do a pin check. BTW, He was wearing his Kiwanis shirt. (Ed. Note: we'll wait until Ezra doesn't have a pin on to do the pin check-Hah!). **Jay Alperin** is going to Alabama for 3 days to play golf. Take us with youuuuu.... **Peggy Kelleher, Larry Kristiansen, Jean Antin, Carlene Laseter, Ernie Galinis, Bob Barcinski** were all happy to be here. **Scott Youngberg** put in for the "Georgeous Weather!"





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Blondes..... Gotta Love'Em

A guy took his blonde girl friend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench... After the game, he asked her how she liked the experience.

"Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents."

Dumbfounded, her date asked, "What do you mean?"

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"Well I saw them flip a coin and one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was: 'Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!"

Hel-LLLO! It's only 25 cents!

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Fraud in Florida

From Jeff Atwater, Florida CFO Dear Fellow Floridians:

As your Chief Financial Officer, I work each day to aggressively fight the fraud that drives up the cost of living in Florida. I often share with you stories of staged car accidents, workers' compensation scams, and floods that were intentionally created in order to collect insurance benefits, but it's important to know that fraud comes in many forms.

For example, did you know that most instances of arson are committed so the arsonist can later file an insurance claim on the property they've intentionally destroyed? Many don't think of arson as a financial crime, but it most certainly is.

The schemes don't stop there. We also see cases where individuals defraud public benefits systems that are designed to temporarily support Florida families during their greatest times of need.

Just this week, I joined with the Florida Department of Children and Families, the Orange County Sheriff's Office and the Ninth Circuit State Attorney Jeffrey L. Ashton to announce arrests related to a food stamp fraud case in Orlando.

Using the stolen identities of more than 600 people, the two defendants completed hundreds of online

applications for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits -- more commonly known as food stamps. To conceal their efforts from the watchful eyes of program administrators, this duo had their fraudulent cards mailed to a network of addresses -- addresses belonging to vacant homes, businesses and even churches.

In total, Eurick Fenton and Quinteria Williams collected nearly \$200,000 in fraudulent benefits -- benefits from public programs that all of our tax dollars go to support. Stop and think for a moment about how much is taken from each of your paychecks for taxes and you'll be just as angry about this as I am.

Thanks to the dedicated work of our Divisions of Public Assistance Fraud and Insurance Fraud and our partners in the Florida Department of Children and Families, thousands more in benefits were stopped before they could be sent to this pair of criminals.

This week, their web of lies unraveled. With their arrests, a message was sent: we will not tolerate acts of fraud in Florida. To help carry this message forward, our message to all Floridians is simple: if you see something, say something. If you suspect that fraud is happening around you, please give us a call at 1-800-378-0445. You can choose to remain anonymous and if the information you provide to us leads directly to a conviction, you may even be eligible for a cash reward.

Help us continue to work toward a fraud-free Florida.

Calendar Of Events

May 2-6.....National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3rd is Teacher Appreciation Day)



June 23-26 Kiwanis International Convention

Toronto, Ontario

August 4-7 Florida District Convention Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando



HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES (One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are." - Roy Disney



Upcoming Meeting Programs

5/5 **Finnegan's-** See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, May 5th, at 6:00 pm. 5/11 Link Coalition

- 5/18 AVDA
- 5/25 Ettie Feishmann (peggy is host)
- 6/2 Finnegan's- See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, June 2nd, at 6:00 pm.
- 6/8 Career Source
- 6/15 Debt Helper
- 6/22 Police Appreciation
- 6/29 Resource Depot
- 7/7 Finnegan's- See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, July 7th, at 6:00 pm. 7/13 Legal Aid 7/20 WPBT-TV (tentative) 7/27 Shelly Vana (tentative)

8/4 Finnegan's- See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, August 4th, at 6:00 pm. 8/10 Center for Child Counseling

- 8/17 Live Fresh
- 8/24 Looking for a Speaker
- 8/31 Delray Citizens for Delray Police

9/7 Finnegan's- See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, September 7th, at 6:00 pm. 9/14 Healthier Delray Beach

- 9/21 Schoolhouse Children's Museum
- 9/28 Past presidents day?????

10/8 Finnegan's- See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, October 8th, at 6:00 pm.

- 10/12 Tentative: Voices for Children
- 10/19 Looking for Speaker
- 10/26 Looking for Speaker
- 11/3 Finnegan's- See You at the "Happy Hour" meeting, Thursday, November 3rd, at 6:00 pm. 11/9 Looking for Speaker
- 11/16 Travels to Greece

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

Membership

Carlene Laseter - Chairperson

Why Join the **Delray Beach-Sunrise Kiwanis Club?**



Because we're GREAT, AWESOME, FANTASTIC and AMAZING, that's why.

All kidding aside, the Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach-Sunrise is a dedicated non-profit service club serving the needs of the community for over 42 years. We are part of a 100 + year old world-wide service organization where one person-You-can make the difference.

In these troubled times, people are hurting. Many children and families, who a few months ago felt like they were doing OK, today hang on by threads, and those who were already at risk face even greater hardships, harder choices.

That's where we come in. The Sunrise Kiwanis club of Delray Beach has numerous opportunities for people to get involved, and provides numerous benefits to its members, such as to Build lasting friendships, provide Fellowship, An opportunity to participate, to help others and to help those who cannot always help themselves, Rewarding, knowing that you are doing good, making a difference, Fulfilling a purpose, To be a part of a well known, highly respected "Fraternity" and more.

Around the world, there are more than 600,000 of us in 80 nations and 16,298 clubs.

We are known as KIWANIANS. Invite someone to join us!

This is The Formula: Love being a Kiwanian. Love your club. Share it with others. Live it.



Don't Forget: If you bring in 2 New Members, you'll receive a \$25 gas card. Bring in 2 more, you'll receive another \$35 gas card.



8 Steps to Mindful Eating

This ancient practice can transform the way you think about food and set the stage for a lifetime of healthy eating.

Like most of us, you've probably eaten something in the past few hours. And, like many of us, you may not be able to recall everything you ate, let alone the sensation of eating it. Because we're working, driving, reading, watching television, or fiddling with an electronic device, we're not fully aware of what we're eating.

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By truly paying attention to the food you eat, you may indulge in foods like a cheeseburger and fries less often. In essence, mindful eating means being fully attentive to your food—as you buy, prepare, serve, and consume it. In the book Savor: Mindful Eating, Mindful Life, Dr. Lillian Cheung and her co-author, Buddhist spiritual leader Thich Nhat Hanh, suggest several practices that can help you get there, including those listed below.

1. Begin with your shopping list. Consider the health value of every item you add to your list and stick to it to avoid impulse buying when you're shopping. Fill most of your cart in the produce section and avoid the center aisles—which are heavy with processed foods—and the chips and candy at the check-out counter.

2. Come to the table with an appetite—but not when ravenously hungry. If you skip meals, you may be so eager to get anything in your stomach that your first priority is filling the void instead of enjoying your food.

3. Start with a small portion. It may be helpful to limit the size of your plate to nine inches or less.

4. Appreciate your food. Pause for a minute or two before you begin eating to contemplate everything and everyone it took to bring the meal to your table. Silently express your gratitude for the opportunity to enjoy delicious food and the companions you're enjoying it with.

5. Bring all your senses to the meal. When you're cooking, serving, and eating your food, be attentive to color, texture, aroma, and even the sounds different foods make as you prepare them. As you chew your food, try identifying all the ingredients, especially seasonings.

6. Take small bites. It's easier to taste food completely when your mouth isn't full. Put down your utensil between bites.

7. Chew thoroughly. Chew well until you can taste the essence of the food. (You may have to chew each mouthful 20 to 40 times, depending on the food.) You may be surprised at all the flavors that are released.

8. Eat slowly. If you follow the advice above, you won't bolt your food down. Devote at least five minutes to mindful eating before you chat with your tablemates.



50/50 Winners:

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



April 7 - Peggy (Madam Prez) Kelleher

April 13 - Ernie Galinis

April 20 - Ernie (I'm Back) Galinis

April 27 - Scott (The Man) Youngberg

"Old" is When.....

... you have sex on the first date because there might not be a second. Ever.

You know you are old when "Getting any?" means sleep.



You know you are old when the only thing that gets hard is arteries.

You know you are old when you can live without sex, but not your glasses.

You know you are old when you speed because you don't want to forget where you're going.

You know you are old when you've been diagnosed with CRS: Can't remember shit.





Delray Affair this year was OUTSTANDING! We raised over \$1,900 for our charities. Here's a note from **Carlene Laseter**, Chairperson of our Delray Affair Fund-Raiser: "Well, the Delray Affair is over for another year!!!!

At this time I want to extend a big THANK YOU for a great group of volunteers. You are what makes our Kiwanis club strong.

From picking up the products, setting up the booth, working the shifts, and taking it down, you gave up about 70 hours to make this another successful year. It could not happen without you. Many thanks, Carlene"

And **Susan & Ben Ruby** added: "Carlene .. Thank you for all the arranging and making sure it happened again.. You ate the best!" Yes, that's a typo corrected by **Ben & Carol Bassford**: "Are the best ". Yes Carlene, You ARE THE BEST! Here are some pics from the event:

























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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:

<u> April 7:</u>

1862 Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

1927 The image and voice of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover were

transmitted live from Washington to New York in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

1949 The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway.

1969 The Supreme Court unanimously struck down laws prohibiting private possession of obscene material.

. 1990 A display of Robert Mapplethorpe photographs opened at Cincinnati's

Contemporary Arts Center; the center and its director were indicted on obscenity charges.

2001 NASA's Mars Odyssey spacecraft took off on a six-month, 286-million-mile journey to the red planet.

2009 Vermont became the fourth state to legalize gay marriage.

<u>Birthdays:</u>

Jerry Brown California Gov. 78 Wayne Rogers Actor ("M*A*S*H") 83 Francis Ford Coppola Director 77 John Oates Rock singer (Hall and Oates) 68 Tony Dorsett Football Hall of Famer 62 Jackie Chan Actor 62 Russell Crowe Actor 52 Ronde Barber Football player 41

Tiki Barber Football player, sportscaster 41

<u>April 13:</u>

1742 George Frideric Handel's "Messiah" was first performed publicly, in Dublin, Ireland.

1861 At the start of the Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina fell to Confederate forces as the Union commander, Maj. Robert Anderson, agreed to

surrender in the face of relentless bombardment. 1954 Baseball Hall of Famer Hank Aaron made his major league debut with the

Milwaukee Braves.

1964 Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award, for "Lilies of the Field."

1970 Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst.

1997 Tiger Woods, 21, became the youngest person to win the Masters Tournament and the first person of African heritage to claim a major golf title. 1999 Jack Kervorkian was sentenced in Pontiac, Mich., to 10 to 25 years in prison for the second-degree murder of a man whose assisted suicide was

videotaped and shown on "60 Minutes."

2011 A federal jury in San Francisco convicted Barry Bonds of obstruction of justice, but failed to reach a verdict on allegations that he'd used steroids and lied to a grand jury about it.

<u>Birthdays:</u>

Lyle Waggoner Actor 81 Paul Sorvino Actor 77 Jack Casady Rock musician (Jefferson Airplane, Hot Tuna) 72 Al Green R&B singer 70 Ron Perlman Actor 66 Davis Love III Golfer 52 Ricky Schroder Actor 46 Garry Kasparov Chess champion 53



<u> April 20:</u>

1792 France declared war on Austria, marking the start of the French Revolutionary wars.

- 1836 The Territory of Wisconsin was established by Congress.
- 1902 Scientists Marie and Pierre Curie isolated the radioactive element radium.
- 1912 Fenway Park in Boston and Tiger Stadium in Detroit opened.
- 1939 Baseball Hall of Famer Ted Williams made his major league debut with the Boston Red Sox.

1940 RCA publicly demonstrated its new electron microscope.

1971 The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools.

1972 The manned lunar module from Apollo 16 landed on the moon.

1980 The first Cubans sailing to the United States as part of the massive Mariel boatlift reached Florida.

2008 Danica Patrick became the first female winner in IndyCar history by capturing the Indy Japan 300.

2010 An explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil platform, leased by BP, killed 11 workers and began spewing an estimated 200 million gallons of crude into the Gulf of Mexico for nearly three months.

<u>Birthdays:</u>

John Paul Stevens Supreme Court justice 96 Leslie Phillips Actor ("Harry Potter" films) 92 Pat Roberts U.S. senator, R-Kan. 80 George Takei Actor ("Star Trek") 79 Ryan O'Neal Actor ("Love Story," "Paper Moon") 75 Steve Spurrier College football coach 71 Jessica Lange Actress 67 Carmen Electra Actress 44

<u>April 27:</u>

1972 Apollo 16 returned to Earth after a manned voyage to the moon.
1982 John W. Hinckley Jr. went on trial in Washington, D.C., in the shooting of
President Ronald Reagan. (He was acquitted by reason of insanity.)
1987 The Justice Department barred Austrian President Kurt Waldheim from
entering the United States, saying he had aided in the deportation and execution
of thousands of Jews and others as a German Army officer during World War II.
1992 The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was proclaimed in Belgrade by the

Republic of Serbia and its lone ally, Montenegro.

1992 Russia and 12 other former Soviet republics won entry into the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

2006 Construction began on a 1,776-foot building on the site of the World Trade Center in New York City.

2011 More than 120 tornadoes raked the South and Midwest, resulting in 316 deaths across parts of Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia. 2011 President Barack Obama produced a detailed Hawaii birth certificate in an extraordinary attempt to bury the issue of where he was born.

<u>Birthdays:</u>

Kate Pierson Rock singer (B-52s) 68 Ace Frehley Rock musician (Kiss) 65 Herm Edwards Football coach 62 Chris Carpenter St. Louis Cardinals pitcher 41 Patrick Hallahan Rock musician (My Morning Jacket) 38

AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing....and Sheena Easton, Singer, actress comes in, we hope that you will buy her a drink, as she is 57 years old today.







Here Comes "Little Johnny"

At school, Little Johnny was told by a classmate that most adults are hiding at least one dark secret, and that this makes it very easy to blackmail them by saying, "I know the whole truth."

Little Johnny decides to go home and try it out. He goes home, and as he is greeted by his mother. He says, "I know the whole truth." His mother quickly hands him \$20 and says, "Just don't tell your father."

Quite pleased, the boy waits for his father to get home from work, and greets him with, "I know the whole truth." The father promptly hands him \$40 and says, "Please don't say a word to your mother."

Very pleased, the boy is on his way to school the next day when he sees the mailman at his front door. The boy greets him by saying, "I know the whole truth."

The mailman immediately drops the mail, opens his arms, and says, "Then come give your daddy a great big hug!"

please send it to Scott Youngberg via E-mail: esysy@att.net *Thank you*

If you have something for the newsletter,



Visit our Website: www.delraybeach kiwanis-sunrise.org





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! See next Month's Newsletter for the answers to this puzzle.



Last Month's Answers:

3	9	2	1	6	5	8	4	7
1	4	7	8	З	9	2	6	5
5	8	6	4	7	2	3	9	1
4	2	5	3	8	7	6	7	9
9	7	3	5	1	6	4	2	8
8	6	1	2	9	4	5	7	3
2	3	8	9	4	1	7	5	6
6	1	4	7	5	3	9	8	2
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The Delray Beach-Sunrise Kiwanis Club was Chartered in 1973 and is operating in Division 21 of the Florida District

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2015-16 Florida Kiwanis Governor: Dr. Celia Earle E-mail: cearle7@yahoo.com

2015-16 Division 21 Lt. Governor: Tom Thayer Email: tomthayer@earthlink.net

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

Gold Coast Knights-1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m., Hooters Restaurant 2240 NW 19th St, #1101A Boca Raton

Green Acres - Wednesdays, 12 Noon, Tom Sawyers Restaurant 3208 Forest Hill Blvd. West Palm 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:

2015-16 President: Alan Paoli Div. 21 Trustee: Tom Ramiccio E-mail: Tramiccio@aol.com





Governor's Message

by Celia Earle, Florida Kiwanis Governor My Dear Kiwanians,

Can you imagine that we have completed six months of the Kiwanis year already? Wow! It has been wonderful and we have accomplished a lot. I am thrilled to see the excitement that us Florida District Kiwanians are having with moving into the next century. We continue to make such an indelible mark in our communities and the world. We demonstrate through our service

that we completely understand that we are blessed to be a blessing. We are on this earth to help others and not just for self. This is within each and every one of us, which is why we need to spread the good news and bring others into the Kiwanis Family because more hands mean more service. Be positive and have passion about serving because when others see that passion within you, they will want it also. Let us grow this District as we know that we can! We continue to be the best kept secret and that has got to stop.

The Formula is an excellent sound program that has been developed to teach us the way to grow our District. There are specific Formula members throughout the District, but I consider each and every Kiwanian in the District to be a member of the Formula Team. Every day that we are out there providing service, we are being ambassadors. Another point that we must address with potential members is that no other organization performs outstanding service, plus develops exceptional student leaders from Elementary (K-Kids) through University/College (CKI) levels and also values the importance of adults with disabilities through Aktion Club. We also understand that the greatest development of a child is from prenatal through age five (Young Children: Priority One) and unless these children have good, nurturing environments, their brains will not develop as they should, which will significantly affect their future.

Thank you for meeting this year's goals thus far by: (1) taking up the challenge of reciting the Six Objects of Kiwanis at all of your meetings, (2) performing impactful service, (3) embracing Young Children:Priority One and our Service Leadership Programs, (4) The Formula, and (5) fulfilling and increasing your commitments to the Eliminate Project. Thank you for what you are doing for Christmas in July for homeless children. Thank you also for your various postings on Passion Place, so that we can be lifting each other up as a family should do.

From April 28th to May 1st, Florida Key Club will hold its District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON). I am excited about that upcoming conference as these student servant leaders are amazing. For any Kiwanian who has never attended one of their conferences, I promise you that you will leave inspired and feel confident that our future is bright because of these leaders.

Again, I thank you for all that you are doing for others and for our District. Let us continue to have a "Passion for People! Passion for Service!"

Peace and Love, Celia D. A. Earle, Ph.D. Governor, 2015 – 2016





From Our Photograher's Camera.....

Our Trusty photographer Ben Bassford and a helper or two are giving us some great memories from recent meetings and events. ENJOY!

















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