

# The Sunriseser



## The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach - Sunrise

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

Meets for Breakfast Every Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave, Delray Beach, Fl. 33445

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## Wayside House Helps Women Find The Courage

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, our program was presented by Robert McCann, the Community Liaison for Wayside House. The mission of Wayside House is to treat and rehabilitate women who suffer from substance addictions and return them and their families to society as clean and productive members of the community. The core curriculum include two levels of residential treatment that embrace medical and mental illness care along side addiction recovery. Structured within

the framework of the traditional 12-step model, recovery also includes life and family skills. Special efforts are made to assist in healthy reunification of mothers and children. Intensive Outpatient, Aftercare, and Outpatient services are available and part of the recovery tools provided to reinforce lessons gained in residential treatment to living in the community. The foundation of treatment at

Wayside House is treating the individual within the context of her family. In February 2008, Wayside House campus expanded to include the new Cocoon Center dedicated to providing services for children and families living with addiction to participate in healing the devastating and generational effects of substance abuse. Individual and family counseling and age appropriate children's programs aid families to understand the disease of addiction and healthier ways of coping with their role within the family. The goal is and always has been to provide a loving and safe environment while helping women find the courage to change, to grow, and to contribute. For more information go to [www.waysidehouse.net](http://www.waysidehouse.net).



Robert McCann



## Every Child Deserves A Home



Kokie Dinnan

Our speaker on October 19<sup>th</sup> was Kokie Dinnan, the Executive Director of Family Promise of South Palm Beach County (FPSPBC). Family Promise is a charitable organization that utilizes existing resources of local faith communities. Their network churches and synagogues work together to assist

children and their families that have become homeless in our community. Hosting rotates weekly among the host congregations in the network. During a hosting week, the congregations provide food, hospitality, and lodging at the congregation to the families (guest) in the program.

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At any one time, there are at most four guest families and no more than 14 people in the program. During the day, guests use the Family Promise Day Center in Delray Beach. A 15-passenger van transports guests between the Day Center and the host congregations. The Day Center is the guests' home base. It provides them with a mailing address, phone service, and computer access to enable guests to find housing and employment. Case managers and guests work together at the Day Center. Together they support the guest's steps toward self-reliance and establish the goals and strategies needed to achieve sustained independence.



Volunteers are the heart of the program. Volunteers prepare meals, provide hospitality, drive the van, staff the Day Center, help guests find jobs and housing and share their specialized skills, such as resume writing, financial planning and parenting. Family Promise collaborates with other service providers to help their guests obtain housing, job mentoring, counseling and social and health services.

Family Promise has been serving homeless families with children in Palm Beach County since November of 2008. It is the local affiliate of the national Family Promise program founded in 1988. There are over 150 affiliates in 39 states throughout the nation. For more information, go to [www.familypromisespbcc.org](http://www.familypromisespbcc.org).

**Other Doings.....**



**Ezra Krieg**, Mr. "This Day In History" shared a "Tale of Woe" with us at our October 5th meeting.....The speaker didn't show up. But, he said, all is not lost as he had an expanded This Day in History..... for *September 5th!* As he turned a bright red, the meeting concluded with the 50/50 drawing, which, you guessed it, he won. So Ezra was right....All was NOT lost! We always have fun at our meetings.

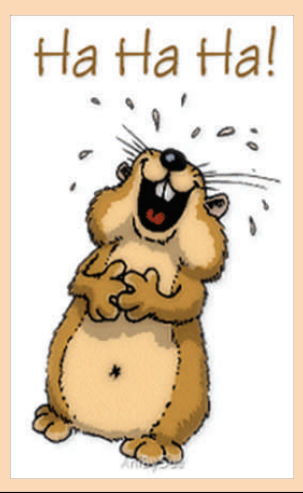


Thank you **Doug Martin** for volunteering (Ahem) to be "Interim" Vice-President of our club....(At least until the position is filled permanently).



The tables were turned on **Brian Shutt**. Just as he entered the building for the October 5th meeting, the bell rang and he was deemed "Late". Now Ray has competition!

A young boy with a green, yellow and red Mohawk sits next to an old man at the park. After 5 minutes he turns to the old man and says "What are you staring at you never did anything crazy in your life". The old man turns and says "Sure have... I had sex with a peacock years back and I'm wondering if you're my son".



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



**Upcoming Birthdays:**

- November 3** - Milena Walinski
- November 7** - Betty Galinis
- November 20** - Charlotte Rosen
- November 27** - Jeff Goldman

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

**November 20** - Ben & Susan Ruby

**Membership Anniversaries:**

- November 10** - Ben Ruby, 7 Years
- November 13** - Alberta Gaum Rickard, 5 Years
- November 29** - Jay Alperin, **38 Years!!!**
- December 5** - Bob Barcinski, **27 Years!!!**

**October 5th Meeting:** **Brian Shutt** did the honors today, his first meeting as "Past" President. **Susan Ruby** & **Scott Youngberg** put in for Brian's excellent year as President. **Ben Ruby** only lost by 12 strokes in a recent golf tournament. New President **Jeff Goldman** got a job promotion to Assistant Chief and **Ray Osterlund** contributed for our future Police Chief. **Dale Morrison** likes our new Kiwanis sign. Everyone else was "Just Happy".

**October 12th Meeting:** Happy Birthday **Ray Osterlund**. Today is also Columbus Day. Ray was born in 1942. 1492-1942??? Think it's a coincidence? **Doug Martin** was glad he wasn't as old as Ray. **Jean Antin** was happy for her friend visiting from Switzerland and she announced that she bought a thanksgiving turkey for AVDA. **Terrill Pyburn** is going to Italy next week. **Ezra Krieg** was happy that **Jay Alperin** survived Yom-Kippur and **Dale Morrison** said "Good-Luck FAU" in opening their new stadium.

**October 19th Meeting:** Great to see **Jose Herrera**. Jose put in \$10 for all the time he missed. **Bob Hagel** has also returned wearing a St. Louis Cardinals hat. **Carlene Laseter** was happy to see these guys. **Ezra Krieg** is rooting for Texas to win the World Series (Hear that Bob?). **Ernie Galinis** was happy for his grandson and for the fact that he finally caught some fish. **Jay Alperin** had happy and sad dollars, he's going on a trip to the Galapagos and he's taking **Ray Osterlund** with him. President Jeff showed some initiative and did a "Pin Check". Everyone else was "Just Happy".

**October 26th Meeting:** This was a "Packed House" meeting. **Bob Hagel** said it was because Ray & Jay were not here. **Ezra Krieg** put in \$3, he got back from a great time in Maine, His Son Max made the varsity Soccer team and he's going to Las Vegas. **Jean Antin's** daughter is visiting and **Ben Ruby** had a great vacation trip. **Bob Hagel** said he's going to tell the REAL story about Jay Alperin. Everyone else was "Just Happy".



### Do You Know Us?.....



**They haven't been around for awhile.**  
Some of our newer members may not. Come to think about it, some of our older members may not remember as well.

If you don't know, check out page 5.

As an airplane is about to crash, a female passenger jumps up frantically and announces, "If I'm

going to die, I want to die feeling like a woman."

She removes all her clothing and asks, "Is there someone on this plane who is man enough to make me feel like a woman?"

A man stands up, removes his shirt and says, "Here, iron this!".



## Membership

Terrill Pyburn - Chairperson

### Congratulations to Jeff Goldman



That's Two (Count'em Two) Stars on his shoulders. Jeff has been promoted to Assistant Chief of Police for Delray Beach. See what happens when you join Kiwanis, and become President of the Club? Spread the word.....

### Did You Know.....?

With The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take US\$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.

Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency disorders, achieving one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century. Now, they are eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth. And in doing so, the project will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional life-saving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.



### 50/50 Winners:

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



**October 5 - Ezra (The Rich Get Richer) Krieg**

**October 12 - Doug Martin**

**October 19 - Ezra Krieg (What Again?)**

**October 26 - Ezra Krieg (Are You Serious? Drinks are on Ezra! Me Thinks something's afoot)**



# KEY CLUB®

Neil Rosen, Chairman



**Special Meeting!!! November 15 , Tuesday....**  
**We are having a Joint Meeting with the American Heritage Key & Builders Clubs at AHS.**  
**7:30 A.M. 6200 Linton Blvd, Delray Beach.**  
**All Members are requested to be there to support these fine clubs**

At our October 26th meeting, Neil Rosen gave us an update on the Key Club at American Heritage School. To date, they have 198 members in the Key Club with 85% attendance. Each member is required to complete a number of service hours. To that end, their theme this year is **Opportunities & Choices**. Here is a list of all the projects they are involved with:



### Community Service Opportunities

Detailed Fliers Available  
 In The Community Service Office  
 Mr. Rosen's Room 600 Building/Faculty Lounge

In-School Opportunities	Outside Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golf Tournament- Oct 29</li> <li>Trick-Or-Treat For Uganda- Oct 1- Nov 1</li> <li>Habitat for Humanity- Nov 12 and 19</li> <li>Ronald McDonald House Wish List- Nov</li> <li>Ronald McDonald Pop-Tab Program- Nov</li> <li>Box Tops for Education</li> <li>Hope for the Homeless</li> <li>4Uganda Bracelet and Quarry Bag Sales</li> <li>School Recycling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halloween Safety Fair and Game Day- Oct 30</li> <li>MLFH Lilly Pulitzer Rousseau Event- Nov 12</li> <li>WPB Head Start/Early Start- Register by Dec 9, Event Dec 16</li> <li>Delray Beach International Tennis Championships- Register by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, Events Feb 24- March 4</li> <li>Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients Program</li> <li>Community Food Pantry and The Caring Kitchen</li> </ul>

### About Uganda...

The vision of American Heritage School to build an international hospital for children in Uganda was brought to the Key Club and National Honor Society by local philanthropist, Mrs. Linda Greenberg. Mrs. Greenberg recognized our philosophy of compassion to community service, and praised our well established and productive programs. She deemed these to be natural sources for success of her cause.



Greenberg. Mrs. Greenberg discovered the people of Myende Landing, Uganda when visiting the chimpanzees at the Jane Goodall Institute on Ngamba Island, Uganda. She observed that while the chimpanzees have food, clean water, safe shelter, and medical treatment, the people just across the river have none of these necessities. Mrs. Greenberg is now known as "Mama Linda" by the people of Myende Landing.



4Uganda Inc. is dedicated to assisting the children of Uganda with their education, improving health standards, promoting self sufficiency and encouraging responsible stewardship of the habitat they share with chimpanzees, Silverbacks and other wildlife.

### Why Uganda ?

Myende Landing is a small village in Koome Island, Uganda on Lake Victoria. Myende Landing has no clean water or electricity. There are no medical services for the villagers suffering from dysentery, malaria, HIV/AIDS and malnutrition. The life expectancy here is age 5.

Myende Landing has a population of 300 to 400 people. The nearest health facility is about 8 miles away. While this distance for us is minimal, it is quite a struggle for these people. Inability to travel to this health center, due to lack of money and hardship has left many children, elderly, and women suffering quietly. Myende Landing is a central location for neighboring villages and a medical facility there would serve over 4,000 people.

One of the world's best kept and hidden secrets is the atrocity of Ugandan children working in stone quarries. Children ages 4 to 18 years pound stones daily in life-threatening quarries. Without proper clothing, shoes or protective equipment, these "young Ugandan slaves" are often brutalized and raped. They then turn to prostitution due to the "horrific on job duties!" For all of this abuse, the children are paid \$1.25 per day (10 hour days), enabling them to buy 2 potatoes, bananas and tea to share with their family.

The goal of **Heritage4Uganda** is to raise money to build a hospital in Myende Landing. **Heritage4Uganda** is dedicated to reaching out to find ways to build, furnish, staff and ultimately one day, expand this medical facility. Assisting in enhancing natural resources and conditions is paramount for creating self-sufficiency of the people of Myende Landing. Furthermore, the goal of this project is to raise awareness of the atrocities upon these people, by exposing the lack of governmental protection from slavery, disease and starvation.

Congratulations to **Neil Rosen** and all the Kids that make this one **"Fantastic"** Club!

## 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:

### October 5th:

**1947** President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised address from the White House.

**1962** The Beatles' first hit, "Love Me Do," was released in the United Kingdom.

**1969** "Monty Python's Flying Circus" debuted on BBC Television.

**1988** Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

**1989** A jury in Charlotte, N.C., convicted former PTL evangelist Jim Bakker of using his TV show to defraud followers.

### Birthdays:

**1922** Bil Keane, Cartoonist ("Family Circus"), turns 89

**1951** Karen Allen, Actress, turns 60

**1962** Michael Andretti, Auto racer, turns 49

**1965** Mario Lemieux, Hockey Hall of Famer, turns 46

**1975** Kate Winslet, Actress, turns 36

### October 12th:

**1810** The German festival Oktoberfest was first held in Munich to celebrate the wedding of Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen.

**1960** Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session by pounding a shoe on his desk.

**1971** "Jesus Christ Superstar," a rock opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, opened on Broadway.

**1973** President Richard Nixon nominated House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford, R-Mich., to succeed Spiro T. Agnew as vice president.

**2000** Two al-Qaida suicide bombers in an explosives-laden boat rammed into the destroyer the USS Cole in Yemen, killing 17 sailors.

**2007** Former Vice President Al Gore and the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change won the Nobel Peace Prize for sounding the alarm over global warming.

### Birthdays:

**1935** Sam Moore, R&B singer (Sam and Dave), turns 75

**1947** Chris Wallace, Broadcast journalist, turns 63

**1950** Susan Anton, Actress, turns 60

**1968** Hugh Jackman, Actor, turns 42

**1978** Bode Miller, U.S. Olympic skier, turns 33

### October 19th:

**1765** The Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.

**1781** British troops under Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va., as the American Revolution neared its end.

**1944** The Navy announced that black women would be allowed into the WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service).

**1987** The stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value - its second biggest percentage drop.

**2005** A defiant Saddam Hussein pleaded innocent to charges of premeditated murder and torture at his trial in Baghdad.

### Birthdays:

**1918** Robert S. Strauss, Former U.S. ambassador to Russia, turns 92

**1945** John Lithgow, Actor, turns 65

**1962** Evander Holyfield, Boxer, turns 48

**1970** Chris Kattan, Actor, comedian ("Saturday Night Live"), turns 40

### October 26th:

**1774** The First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

**1825** The Erie Canal opened, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River in NY.

**1881** Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang in a gunfight at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Ariz. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers were wounded.

**1984** A newborn with a severe heart defect was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, Calif. She lived for 21 more days.

**2005** The Chicago White Sox won their first World Series since 1917 by defeating the Houston Astros 1-0 in Game 4.

### Birthdays:

**1943** Bob Hoskins, Actor, turns 68

**1946** Jaclyn Smith, Actress ("Charlie's Angels"), turns 65

**1948** Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State, turns 63 years

**1962** Dylan McDermott, Actor ("The Practice"), turns 49

**1968** Keith Urban, Country singer, turns 43

**AND.....**"If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing....." and Pat Sajak, TV game show host ("Wheel of Fortune"), comes in, We hope that you will buy him a "Where's Vana?" drink, as he is 64 years old today.



## Do You Know Us?.....



### They haven't been around for awhile.

That's Jose Herrera, former President-Elect, on the left. Jose's job demands keep him from attending on a regular basis. Great to see you Jose!

On the right is the famous Bob Hagel, who has returned for the winter from St. Louis. Great to see you Bob!

These are Great Guys that are worth knowing and we are proud to have them as members of our club.

## TOP TEN BAD THINGS ABOUT HAVING A SUMMER TIME SHARE WITH DARTH VADER

10. Claims those long-distance calls to the Death Star aren't his.
9. Uses Jedi powers to shake up your root beer right before you open it.
8. He's always accusing you of hiding his asthma inhaler.
7. Claims he paid you the rent "a long, long time ago."
6. Dances around in nothing but cape and cowboy hat while doing "Darth Brooks" routine.
5. For once he could use Force to lift his wet towel off the couch.
4. That scary music that plays when he enters a room gets old real fast.
3. You feel like an idiot saying, "No, Darth isn't here. He's on the ice planet Hoth."
2. Not easy cleaning burnt Ewok fur off the barbecue grill.
1. Constantly doing his lame James Earl Jones impression.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Mayo Clinic - Aspirin not a joke!**

Dr. Virend Somers, a cardiologist from the Mayo Clinic who is lead author of the report in the July 29, 2008 issue of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

Most heart attacks occur in the day, generally between 6 A.M. and noon, Somers said. Having one during the night, when the heart should be most at rest, means that something unusual happened. Somers and his colleagues have been working for a decade to show that sleep apnea is to blame.

1. If you take an aspirin or a baby aspirin once a day, take it at night. The reason: aspirin has a 24-hour "half-life" therefore, if most heart attacks happen in the wee hours of the morning, the aspirin would be strongest in your system.

2. FYI, aspirin lasts a really long time in your medicine chest for years, (when it gets old, it smells like vinegar). Please read on.

Something that we can do to help ourselves - nice to know. Bayer is making crystal aspirin to dissolve instantly on the tongue. They work much faster than the tablets.

Why keep aspirin by your bedside? It's about Heart Attacks: There are other symptoms of a heart attack besides the pain on the left arm. One must also be aware of an intense pain on the chin, as well as nausea and lots of sweating, however these symptoms may also occur less frequently.

Note: There may be NO pain in the chest during a heart attack.

The majority of people (about 60%) who had a heart attack during their sleep, did not wake up. However, if it occurs, the chest pain may wake you up from your deep sleep. If that happens, immediately dissolve two aspirins in your mouth and swallow them with a bit of water.

Afterwards:

- call 911
- phone a neighbor or a family member who lives very close by.
- say "heart attack!"
- say that you have taken 2 aspirins.
- take a seat on a chair or sofa near the front door, and wait for their arrival and...
- do NOT lie down.

A Cardiologist has stated that, if each person, after receiving this notice, sends it to 10 people, probably one life can be saved!

I have already shared the information- - What about you?

**Calendar Of Events**

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**November 24 .....** Deliver Thanksgiving Turkey Dinners

**December ??? .....** Holiday Party

**February 10-12 .....** Garlic Festival Fund Raiser Delray Beach

**March 10 .....** Glo-Ball Golf Tournament

A blonde, brunette and redhead woman decided to compete in the Breast Stroke division of the English Channel swim competition. The brunette came in first, the redhead second. The blonde finally reached the shore completely exhausted. After being revived with blankets and a drink she remarked, "I don't want to complain, but I'm pretty sure those other two girls used their arms."



**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

- November 2 "Surprise"
- November 9 Old School Square
- November 16 Homeless Coalition
- November 23 Delray AC
- November 30 Kiwanis BORED meeting
- December 7 Drop Out Prevention

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

**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**- 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:**

**President:** Bill Knowles

**Div. 21 Trustee:** Matt Sheehan



**Governor's Message**

by Eddie Lee, Florida Kiwanis Governor

**Thank You!** You have given me the privilege to serve with you this year as Governor of the greatest District within Kiwanis International. I am humbled at this once in a lifetime opportunity and with your continued support we will make a verifiable difference in the lives of thousands. Only time will tell if I am up to the task but I promise I will give this year my best effort. Please join me as we **EMBRACE THE POSSIBILITIES** and pledge, today, to give your best efforts too. If we all work at our best all year we will leave a legacy long remembered and we will tilt Florida Kiwanis in a new direction as we honor our unparalleled past while carving out a new era with new technology, new ideas and embrace a new generation of servant leaders.

Over 400 of you have completed the Achieving Club Excellence training either at our recent District Convention or the 8 stop ACE Tour. Given these new tools you are well on your way to assisting your club to grow from good to great. Official Governor's visits have begun. I have chosen to come to every one of our 27 Divisions to share our vision and hear what you have to say about how we move forward to create our special year together. Please make every effort to attend. We are encouraging as many SLP members as possible to attend the varieties of types of visits the Lt Governors have arranged. At every level, in all we do this year I urge you to involve these special needs adults, children and young adults. Our Service Leadership Programs and their members are our number one focus. Over 100 Kiwanis SLP Advisors will train for two days mid October to become excellent at their job. This is a first in Kiwanis and made possible by funding from our Florida Foundation. It is my desire to have a training program in place soon that will allow us to bring this training to the Division level much like CLE training and train our advisors every year. We have arranged with Kiwanis International to record the training held in Cocoa Beach and will make it available as soon as possible on our website.



You can see we have made some substantial changes to our home page and our website. We think for the better. We are not done as we will continue to add opportunities for you to be even more connected. Check out the links to You Tube and Face book in the upper right-hand corner as well as the link we have provided where you can place videos about your club for all to see. The Governor's message after this one will also be a video.

Our trend of losing members continues and it is my hope that this is the year we will finally stop the bleeding and begin to rebuild our organization. I am asking every club to do one very simple thing that is guaranteed to produce a 25% gross increase in membership. TODAY, take your membership roster and divide your club into 4 person teams. Then make each team responsible for recruiting one member in the next ten months. **FOUR = ONE**. It can't be made any simpler. One of the Executive Officers will call each Club President in the next 30 days to see if you have started your 4 = 1 membership drive.

Each of us are limited only by the level of passion and commitment we have to follow our dreams. The children of Florida have never needed us to dream bigger and commit stronger than at this moment. Our time is here. If not us... who? If not now... when?  
**EMBRACE THE POSSIBILITIES!**

**Eddie**  
Governor, 2011-2012  
Florida District of Kiwanis



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

*esysy@comcast.net*

*Thank you*



### 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



Notice Mr. "This Day in History" blushing? He just realized he was giving us the events of Sept. 5th on October 5th! Whoops.



Neil Rosen Receiving the "Heart of the Club" Award

An invisible man marries an invisible woman.  
The kids were nothing to look at either.