

# The Sunriser



## The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach - Sunrise

*"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 39 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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## **Bob Parton Visits With A Program On The Eliminate Project**



At our October 24th meeting, Bob Parton, Former Governor of the Florida Kiwanis, presented an update on The Eliminate Project. 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 lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.

Bob encouraged our club to become a model club by making a 5 year donation commitment. For more information, go to: <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>

## **The Big One That Didn't Get Away**

**Ray Osterlund** and friends didn't let this guy get away. It's an 80 lb.+ Wahoo. They don't know for sure about the weight because nobody there could lift the fish high enough off the deck to get an accurate reading. **WUSSESS!**

The fish was caught on a recent trip to Bimini in the Bahamas. And as any good fisherman says, "You should have seen the one that got away!"



## OTHER DOINGS.....



October 10th was **Doug Martin's** first official meeting as President. He sent out an email to everyone looking for 2 service ideas from each member. We are looking to expand our service and exposure in the community. Make sure you respond with your ideas.



Our club is going to participate in our Key Clubs food drive for Ronald McDonald House.

For the month of November, when you attend our Wednesday meeting, please bring at least one can or box of food. We will collect it throughout the month and Tony Marazita, Key Club Advisor, will pick it up at Nov 28's meeting for distribution.

## "Old" is when.....

It takes longer to rest than it did to get tired.

You're asleep, but others worry you're dead.

You give up all your bad habits and you still don't feel good.

You sing along with the elevator music.

You enjoy hearing about other people's operations.

You learn where your prostate is.

People call at 9:00 p.m. and ask, "Did I wake you?"

## Do You Know Me?



**Hint: He was at our installation dinner and yes, he is a member.....No Beans About It!**

See the answer on page 4.



Research on the best foods for healthy skin is limited. Still, antioxidant-rich foods seem to have a protective effect for the skin. Consider these skin-friendly foods:

- \* Carrots, apricots, and other yellow and orange fruits and vegetables.
- \* Spinach and other green leafy vegetables.
- \* Tomatoes. Blueberries
- \* Beans, peas and lentils
- \* Salmon, mackerel and other fatty fish \* Nuts

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



### Upcoming Birthdays:

**November 7** - Betty Galinis  
**November 27** - Jeff Goldman

### Wedding Anniversaries:

**November 20** - Ben & Susan Ruby

### Membership Anniversaries:

**November 10** - Ben Ruby, 8 Years  
**November 13** - Alberta Gaum Rickard, 6 Years  
**November 29** - Jay Alperin, **39 Years!!!**  
**December 5** - Bob Barcinski, **28 Years!!!**

**October 3rd Meeting:** This meeting honored the past and incoming administration of our club. **Dale Morrison** was one of those thanking **Jeff Goldman** for his service. **Ray Osterlund**, **Ezra Krieg** celebrated our new President, **Doug Martin**. **Carlene Laseter** returned from Kentucky, where it was cool & beautiful. **Jean Antin** also returned from France and had a wonderful time. **Ernie Galinis** was happy the Miami Hurricanes won and **Scott Youngberg** paid homage to FSU. **Steve Rubin** was extra happy by putting in \$10, to cover being late and some missed meetings. Everyone else was "Just Happy".

**October 10th Meeting:** This was "Pull a Seat Number" day. Despite the mass confusion, we had a fun time. It's amazing how many people ended up sitting at or very near the same seat they usually sit. Everyone today was "Just Happy".

**October 17th Meeting:** Big game coming up...Miami vs. FSU. **Ernie Galinis** is hoping for the upset of beating FSU and **Scott Youngberg** was taking bets that FSU would win by 20+ points. **Bob Barcinski** was cheering on Purdue. **Doug Martin** was happy to be President and **Terrill Pyburn** said Doug is now in charge of doing the dishes. Everyone else was "Just Happy".

**October 24th Meeting:** **Ray Osterlund** made it back from the Bahamas and reported catching a 80-90 lb Wahoo. **Jay Alperin** put in for Ray's catch and was sorry he couldn't be there. **Scott Youngberg** was happy that FSU beat the Miami Hurricanes. Where was **Ernie Galinis** to defend his Hurricanes? Everyone else was "Just Happy".

**October 31st Meeting:** **Jeff Goldman** was happy the Heat started the season by beating the Celtics. **Jean Antin** was not happy today. **Doug Martin** declared his usual "Another great day in paradise". **Ray Osterlund** teased us with a question: "What did a six pack of beer cost in the 50's? Answer: 89 cents." Ahhhhhhhh, the good 'ol days. **Scott Youngberg** put in for that GREAT FSU football team. **Jay Alperin** put in for that GREAT FAU football team and he was happy to see **Terrill Pyburn**. Everyone else was "Just Happy".



# KEY CLUB®



Steve Rubin - Chairman



Meet **Bob Stone**, the Headmaster of American Heritage School. He stopped in to pay us a visit on October 3rd and to let us know we are very important to the school through our Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids programs.



And, Meet **Tony Maragita**, The Key Club Coordinator for American Heritage School. Tony will become a member of the club very soon. Welcome Tony!



We are in the process of building the communication lines and coordinating activities so we can provide the support they need.

## Calendar Of Events

**November 22** - Thanksgiving - Deliver Turkey Dinners

**December 1** - Kiwanis Picnic Day, 10am, Boynton Park

**December 15** ..... Holiday Party at Ezra & Marsha Krieg's

**February 8-10** ..... Garlic Festival Fund Raiser Old School Square, Delray Beach



**February 8-10** ..... Glo-Ball Golf Tournament

### From the File

#### "Stuff you didn't know you didn't know!"

A rat can last longer without water than a camel.

Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks or it will digest itself.

The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle.

A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.

A female ferret will die if it goes into heat and cannot find a mate.

Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.

A 2 X 4 is really 1-1/2" by 3-1/2".

During the chariot scene in "Ben Hur," a small red car can be seen in the distance (and Heston's wearing a watch).

### Disorder In The Court

#### **Things people actually said in court, word for word:**

Q: What is your date of birth? A: July fifteenth.

Q: What year? A: Every year.

Q: How old is your son-the one living with you?

A: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

Q: How long has he lived with you?

A: Forty-five years.

Q: Did you blow your horn or anything?

A: After the accident?

Q: Before the accident.

A: Sure, I played horn for ten years. I even went to school for it.

Q: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

Q: The youngest son, the twenty-year old, how old is he?

Q: Were you present when your picture was taken?

Q: Was it you or your younger brother who was killed in the war?

# Interclubs

Steve Rubin, Chairman



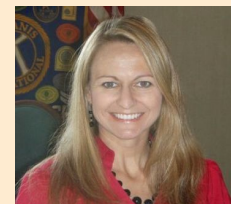
We had another successful Interclub this month with the Delray Noon-Time club. Many thanks for **Jean Antin** and **Carlene Laseter** for joining me at this enlightening meeting.

Stay tuned for more GREAT Interclubs coming to your area very soon.....

Respectfully,  
Steve Rubin, Interclub Chair

# Membership

Terrill Pyburn - Chairperson



## The Challenge of Club Excellence

By **Jonathan F.K. Earle, Ph.D., P.E., District Chair, Membership/Club Excellence**

Difficult economic times currently being experienced in our communities, present great opportunities for Kiwanians to demonstrate their strength, flex their muscles, and seek growth through service. Our strength as Kiwanians resides in the commitments and beliefs embodied in our defining statement, and the six objects of Kiwanis. These represent the driving forces for club excellence, which enable us to seek opportunities to impact, inform, and expand our areas of influence within our communities.

It is not the numerical size of the club, but the size of the hearts of its membership, which makes the difference between good and excellent. Clubs with members for whom nothing is impossible, are an inspiration to those around them, and are able to send a strong message to their communities. It is through their efforts and activities that the world learns about the Kiwanis potential, and new members are attracted to the organization. Opportunities for growing and building club membership then present themselves. Think of all the great opportunities to work with diverse groups, including youth, students, and adults with disabilities. In seeking club excellence, the membership must not only be true to the Kiwanis tenets, but will also:

- Adhere to, and utilize every opportunity to promote the principles of Kiwanis;
- Work selflessly to make a difference in the lives of those with whom they share their communities;
- Actively pursue opportunities for service growth;
- Foster an atmosphere which envelops the entire membership, and ensures membership satisfaction;
- Seek to embrace, engage, and inform all levels within its communities;
- Be flexible in its operations, and prepared to accommodate change.

These are exciting times. Let us get moving in pursuit of club excellence, because:

It is **"TIME TO SERVE"**.

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



**October 3 - Bob Stone** (Guest from AHS)

**October 10 - Carlene Laseter**

**October 17 - Jeff Goldman** (Gave to AVDA)

**October 24 - Jean Antin** (Gave to AVDA)

**October 31 - Ray Osterlund**

## Do You Know Me?



**It's Bill Szymanski.....**

**Bill's a Bean Farmer** (That's why he has trouble making meetings) **and all around Great Guy.**

**Great to see you Bill, and Camilla too!**

## 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 3:

- 1863** President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.
- 1929** The Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes changed its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.
- 1941** Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."
- 1951** Bobby Thomson hit the "shot heard 'round the world" – a three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning of a playoff game at the Polo Grounds – to send the New York Giants into the World Series.
- 1955** "Captain Kangaroo" premiered on CBS and "The Mickey Mouse Club" premiered on ABC.
- 1960** "The Andy Griffith Show" premiered on CBS.
- 1974** The Cleveland Indians hired Frank Robinson as major league baseball's first black manager.
- 1990** West Germany and East Germany ended 45 years of postwar division, declaring the creation of a new unified country.
- 1995** A jury found ex-football player O.J. Simpson innocent of murder in the 1994 slayings of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ronald Goldman.
- 2003** A tiger attacked magician Roy Horn of the duo "Siegfried & Roy" during a performance in Las Vegas, leaving him partially paralyzed.

### Birthdays:

- 1925** Gore Vidal, Author, turns 87
- 1926** Marques Haynes, Basketball Hall of Famer, turns 86
- 1938** David Obey, U.S. congressman, D-Wis., turns 74
- 1941** Chubby Checker, Rock singer turns 71
- 1944** Roy, Magician (Siegfried & Roy), turns 68
- 1951** Dave Winfield, Baseball Hall of Famer, turns 61
- 1954** Dennis Eckersley, Baseball Hall of Famer, turns 58
- 1954** Al Sharpton, Civil rights activist, turns 58
- 1962** Tommy Lee, Rock musician (Motley Crue), turns 50
- 1964** Clive Owen, Actor, turns 48

### October 10:

- 1813** Composer Giuseppe Verdi was born in Le Roncole, Italy.
- 1845** The U.S. Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Md.
- 1886** The tuxedo dinner jacket made its American debut at the autumn ball in Tuxedo Park, N.Y.
- 1911** Revolutionaries under Sun Yat-sen overthrew China's Manchu dynasty.
- 1935** George Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" opened on Broadway.
- 1943** Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.
- 1966** The Beach Boys released the single "Good Vibrations."
- 1970** Fiji became independent after nearly a century of British rule.
- 1973** Vice President Spiro T. Agnew pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion and resigned.
- 1979** Hockey Hall-of-Famer Wayne Gretzky made his NHL debut with the Edmonton Oilers.
- 2002** The House voted 296-133 to give President George W. Bush broad authority to use military force against Iraq. (The Senate followed suit the next day.)

### Birthdays:

- 1941** Peter Coyote, Actor, turns 71
- 1946** Ben Vereen, Actor, dancer, turns 66
- 1954** David Lee Roth, Rock singer (Van Halen), turns 58
- 1958** Tanya Tucker, Country singer, turns 54
- 1959** Julia Sweeney, comedian ("Saturday Night Live"), turns 53
- 1959** Bradley Whitford, Actor ("The West Wing"), turns 53
- 1969** Brett Favre, Retired quarterback, turns 43
- 1974** Dale Earnhardt Jr., Auto racer, turns 38

### October 17:

- 1610** French King Louis XIII, age 9, was crowned at Reims, five months after the assassination of his father, Henry IV.
- 1777** British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.



- 1915** Playwright Arthur Miller was born in New York City.
- 1919** The Radio Corporation of America was created.
- 1931** Mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years in prison.
- 1933** Physicist Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.
- 1945** Col. Juan Peron staged a coup, becoming absolute ruler of Argentina.
- 1979** Mother Teresa of India was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her work on behalf of the destitute in Calcutta.

### Birthdays:

- 1942** Jim Seals, Singer (Seals & Crofts), turns 70
- 1947** Michael McKean, Actor ("This is Spinal Tap," "Laverne and Shirley"), turns 65
- 1948** Margot Kidder, Actress, turns 64
- 1948** George Wendt, Actor ("Cheers"), turns 64
- 1958** Alan Jackson, Country singer, turns 54
- 1962** Mike Judge, Animator, ("Beavis and Butthead"), turns 50
- 1968** Ziggy Marley, Reggae musician, turns 44
- 1969** Ernie Els, Golfer, turns 43
- 1972** Eminem, Rapper, turns 40

### October 24:

- 1648** The Peace of Westphalia ended the Thirty Years' War and, effectively, the Holy Roman Empire.
- 1861** The first transcontinental telegraph message was sent from California to President Abraham Lincoln.
- 1931** The George Washington Bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, was dedicated.
- 1940** The 40-hour work week went into effect in the United States.
- 1945** The United Nations charter took effect.
- 1952** Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict.
- 1992** The Toronto Blue Jays became the first team outside the United States to win a World Series as they defeated the Atlanta Braves 4-3 in Game 6.
- 2003** The era of supersonic jet travel came to an end as three British Airways Concorde landed at London's Heathrow Airport.
- 2005** Civil rights activist Rosa Parks died at age 92.
- 2007** Facebook Inc. sold a 1.6 percent stake to Microsoft Corp. for \$240 million, spurning a competing offer from Google Inc.

### Birthdays:

- 1926** Y.A. Tittle, Football Hall of Famer, turns 86
- 1936** Bill Wyman, Rock musician (Rolling Stones), turns 76
- 1939** F. Murray Abraham, Actor ("Amadeus"), turns 73
- 1948** Kweisi Mfume, Former NAACP president, turns 64
- 1947** Kevin Kline, Actor, turns 65

### October 31:

- 1795** Poet John Keats was born in London.
- 1864** Nevada became the 36th state.
- 1926** Magician Harry Houdini died of complications from a ruptured appendix.
- 1938** The day after his "War of the Worlds" broadcast had panicked radio listeners, Orson Welles expressed "deep regret" but also bewilderment that anyone had thought the show was real.
- 1968** President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped for fruitful peace negotiations.
- 1984** Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated near her residence by two Sikh security guards.
- 1999** EgyptAir Flight 990 crashed off the Massachusetts coast, killing all 177 people aboard.

### Birthdays:

- 1930** Michael Collins, Astronaut, turns 82
- 1931** Dan Rather, Broadcast journalist, turns 81
- 1942** David Ogden Stiers, Actor ("M.A.S.H."), turns 70
- 1950** Jane Pauley, Broadcast journalist, turns 62
- 1961** Larry Mullen Jr., Rock musician (U2), turns 51
- 1964** Rob Schneider, comedian ("Saturday Night Live"), turns 48

**AND.....**"If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing....." and Peter Jackson, Director ("Lord of the Rings" movies), comes in, we hope that you will buy him a drink, as he is 51 years old today.

## He's Baaaaaaaack!

It's Bob ( I like my Keds) Hagel. You can't miss those trademark shoes anywhere! Rumor has it he's trying to get these adopted as the "Official Kiwanis Shoe".



Bob just returned from St. Louis to spend the winter months with us.

**GREAT TO SEE YOU BOB!**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Why Should I Vote?**

Maybe you're asking yourself, "With all the millions of people who vote in any given election, does my vote really count?" Or perhaps you feel like you can't really make a difference, so why bother? The truth is that your vote does count and you do make a difference every time you vote!

Do you remember the problem in Florida during the 2000 election? This was not the first time our country has experienced this type of problem. Have you ever heard of Aaron Burr? Burr, not Thomas Jefferson, was almost our 4th president. A problem in the Electoral College caused the election to be decided by the House of Representatives. Alexander Hamilton used his influence to swing the election in favor of Jefferson. A few years later, Burr challenged Alexander to a duel and lost both the duel and his life.

The presidential race of 1876 went to Rutherford B. Hayes, but it almost went to Samuel Tilden. Tilden won the popular vote by 250,000 votes, but lost the election in the Electoral College. Jimmy Carter had 2 million more popular votes than Gerald Ford, but almost lost in the Electoral College. President Kennedy beat Richard Nixon by 1/10th of one percentage point in the popular vote.

Your vote holds your local and national leaders responsible for the decisions they make. Your vote sends a message about the issues you think are important. Your vote affirms our rights as free citizens to elect our government and take part in democracy. Without voting, there could be no democracy.

Maybe you know other people who choose not to vote because they feel like what goes on in the government doesn't affect them. The truth is, it does...in many ways. Elected officials make all sorts of decisions that can directly affect your life. The President and Congress you elect will decide whether to raise or lower taxes, make economic policies that could affect your job and decide when or if to use military force. There are also local elections, which can have an even more immediate and personal effect on you, your lifestyle and your community.

Vote because you care about your community. Vote because you believe in free government and want to add your voice. Vote because it will make you feel good to participate and have a say. Vote because it's the right thing to do!



A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."  
"Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?"  
"Twelve thirty."

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

- Nov. 7 Reentry Initiative Program
- Nov. 14 Area Agency for Aging
- Nov. 21 Lifelong Learning Academy
- Nov. 28 Vets Helping Heros

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

***Did You Know.....?***

Did you know that you can stack six coffee creamers on top of a drinking glass? Yes, it's true....It's very True as demonstrated by our own **Bob Hagel** .....



What's even more amazing, he did this outstanding feat while the speaker was giving his presentation. Look at the concentration. It's really a wonder to behold.....:)

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

**2012-13 Kiwanis International President:**  
Thomas DeJulio

**2012-13 Florida Kiwanis Governor:**  
Allen Whetsell

**2012-13 Division 21 Lt. Governor:**  
John Sullivan

**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:**

**President:** Don Fineout  
**Div. 21 Trustee:** James Banaeian



# International President's Message

by Tom DeJulio, *President of Kiwanis International*

One of my favorite funny characters is Willy Clark, the curmudgeon partner of the fictional vaudeville team of Lewis and Clark in Neil Simon's play "The Sunshine Boys." Willy had a sure fire list of words that sound funny and can make people laugh. He demonstrated by spitting out words that have "K" sounds, like cake, pickle, or cucumber. The funny sounding name of "Kiwanis" (not to mention K-Kids, Key Club, and Circle K) has been the subject of both laughs and laments for decades. But words make history, and so does Kiwanis with its incomparable tradition of service for nearly a century. A new chapter in that history begins the first of October 2012. Nearly 600,000 Kiwanis-family members will take a Marty McFly trip "Back to the Future." We will relive the six Objects of Kiwanis adopted by the convocation of its members in Denver, Colorado, in 1924. Like that popular movie, Kiwanians will change the future by returning to these indelible organizational values, the six Objects. We will use them as the guiding principles that can inspire and impact more lives and, possibly, the course of human events.

One does not have to look much beyond the Global Campaign for Children—with its centerpiece the prevention of horrific deaths by tetanus—to realize how we can rewrite history. In this, the campaign's "Year of Participation," more than 12 million lives of newborn infants and their mothers can be protected and saved from unspeakable death in more than 30 nations around the globe.

Our Eliminate Project is the flesh on the words found in Kiwanis' first Object "to give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life." Throughout the year, we will perform hundreds of thousands of acts of service that give meaning to all six Objects. We will do this, as we have for generations, to inspire youth and impart to them the value of "character" embodied in the Golden Rule (the standard established in our second Object). We'll underscore mentorship projects and our obligations to all our Sponsored Leadership Programs.

We will advance higher social and business standards (our third Object) by involving youth groups in projects to protect the environment. Engaging the business community will enable Kiwanis to become more widely known as a principal catalyst for responsible community citizenship.

This year, we'll reboot and revitalize our Young Children: Priority One program. Kiwanis will work with organizations and vision partners to address the source of most future societal problems: a harmful lack of attention to early childhood development that can impair a young child's health, education and safety for the rest of his or her life.

When talking about changing the future by revisiting the past, Kiwanis will not miss the opportunity we had more than 20 years ago to become one of the world's strongest "advocates" for children (our fourth Object). It has often been said that fun and friendship is the fuel that fires up our members to do more service. We will keep those fires fueled by connecting our clubs and our members to other clubs in other parts of the world. When a new member joins, the new Kiwanian will not only be a member of a local club rendering altruistic service, but also a member of a world community of enduring friendships (our fifth Object).

A passage of Scripture says, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." This is the true meaning of the sixth Object of Kiwanis. We seek justice for neglected children in our communities and for mothers who want their babies to live beyond a week.

It is time to honor all the heroes among us so their acts of self-sacrifice can inspire more goodwill to overcome the troubles our world faces.

The new chapter in our storied history has its preface already written: It will be the year that will *connect* our global family of clubs so as to *inspire* more members to join our family and *advocate* for the welfare of "Our Children, Their Future." Quite a powerful vision for an organization with a funny name.



*If you have something for the newsletter, please send it to Scott Youngberg via E-mail: [esysy@comcast.net](mailto: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





# Pictures From Our Charter Night (Day) Installation Dinner.....



### More Pictures From Charter Night (Day).....

