

The Sunriser



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach - Sunrise

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 37 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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President: Carlene Laseter
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*Community Service:

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Thanksgiving-Jay Alperin
House Painting -

***Club Meetings:** Jay Alperin,
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Delray Affair-Jose Herrera

Golf Tourney-Mike Friedman

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***Interclubs:** (open)

***Membership:** Terrill Pyburn

***Newsletter/Website:**

Scott Youngberg

***Programs:** Ezra Krieg

***Social Activities:**

President & President Elect

***Spiritual Aims:**

Scott Youngberg, Ray Osterlund

***Youth Services:**

BUGS - Doug Martin, Jennifer Buce

Scholarship - Doug Martin

Key Club-Neil Rosen,
Jeff Goldman

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Jenny Prior Brown Addresses our Club



Speaking before our club on August 11th, Jenny Brown discussed the issues with our public schools and why she is running for election to the School Board of Palm Beach County.

Jenny is a fourth-generation native of Palm Beach County. Jenny attended local public schools and graduated from Twin Lakes High School in 1979. Jenny attended Princeton University, graduating in 1983 with a degree in Biology. Immediately after college, Jenny was a 7th grade teacher in Dallas, Texas. Jenny then attended Southern Methodist University School of Law on a full merit scholarship, graduating in 1988.

After working in private practice at Steel Hector & Davis, Jenny pursued a legal career in public service. Over the next 11 years, Jenny served her community, state and country as a federal prosecutor in various roles including Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, Associate Deputy Attorney General in Washington, D.C., and in the Terrorism & Violent Crime Section.

In 2006, she left the U.S. Attorney's office in West Palm Beach to focus on her twin children who will start full-time in a Palm Beach County public school in August. "As a graduate of our public schools and a mother of twins starting public school in August, I want to help make our education system the best in the country. Our children are our greatest resource and we need to ensure all children reach their full potential," said Brown. She plans to focus on fiscal responsibility, recruiting and retaining the best teachers, school safety, and student achievement. You can read more at <http://jenniferpriorbrown.com>.

"An American Cobra in Afghanistan"

Scott Youngberg had the program on September 1st, presenting a slide show of that famous garden spot of the world—Afghanistan. The pictures were taken by his son, Capt. Gregory (Smash) Youngberg and his fellow aviators with the Marine Corps HMLA 367—"Scarface" stationed in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Everyone watching the program got an idea of how barren the land is, and how tough the living conditions are. It's easy to see how the Taliban and Osama Bin Laden are able to evade our forces. As far as being a garden spot, the only green you see are the "poppy" fields.



Heath Evans Foundation Brings Hope and Healing



Glenn Martin

Glenn Martin, President of the Heath Evans Foundation, spoke to our club on August 18th.

The Foundation is dedicated to fostering hope and healing in the lives of children and families affected by sexual abuse. They are committed to breaking the cycle of abuse through

healing the psychological, physical, and spiritual wounds inflicted on innocent children; to bring hope and healing to the young victims of sexual abuse.

They work in at-risk communities with those who have been affected by sexual abuse. They provide access to a variety of programs, treatments, and services in communities with great need and scarce resources. They also are available to people, organizations, and communities outside those they serve, as a resource to foster healing and hope in the lives of others. They also have licensed professionals who care for the children and young people in our programs in a variety of ways. Some of the treatments are: Individual counseling, Group counseling, Play Therapy and Art Therapy.

Charitable gifts to the Heath Evans Foundation allow for growth of programs and services and are crucial to the future of sexually abused children who need our help. The foundation is a 501(c)3 public charity, which makes your gift tax-deductible. Visit www.HeathEvans.org for more information.

Do You Know Me?



That's the famous **Vince Canning**. A long-time member of the Delray Noon-time Kiwanis Club and a very, very GOOD FRIEND of our club. Always great to see him!

Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Attendees: Carlene Laseter, Brian Shutt, Ben Bassford, Ezra Krieg, Ben & Susan Ruby, Neil Rosen, Jeff Goldman, Ernie Galinis, Jay Alperin, Terrill Pyburn, Scott Youngberg

Treasurer's Report: We netted \$2,325 from our golf tournament. The International dues are paid and the Golf club has lowered our costs for breakfast.

Membership: Looking at doing a membership drive, perhaps a joint project with the Key Club.

Old Business:

Golf Tournament - Thanks to Mike Friedman & Ben Ruby for a great job.

Scholarship Cruise: Neil Rosen reports 85 students signed up for the cruise with 15 parents/chaperones. Great Job!

Charter Night: Will be Sunday, October 3rd "A Cruise to No-Where". Cost to members will be \$30 max. Discussed awards, food, decorations, dress.

New Business:

Looking for ideas for additional fund raisers. Because the golf tournament proceeds were smaller than in previous years, we need to find other ways to fund our projects in the coming year.

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



Birthdays:

- September 7 - Terrill Pyburn
- October 2 - Ben Bassford

Wedding Anniversaries:

- September 3 - Ernie & Betty Galinis (50 Years!)
- September 6 - Jeff & Cindy Goldman
- September 23 - Alberta & Kevin Rickard
- September 29 - Doug & Jody Martin
- September 30 - Scott & Sophia Youngberg (38 years)

Membership Anniversaries:

- September 20 - Scott Youngberg, 32 years
- September 30 - Terrill Pyburn, 8 years
- Jean Antin, 9 years
- October 1 - Nancy Early, 1 year
- Jeff Goldman, 1 year
- Jose Herrera, 1 year

August 18th Meeting:

Ben Bassford gave for his son's birthday and for all the teachers who are starting a new school year. **Terrill Pyburn** was happy to have spent the last two Friday's with Ezra (it was a committee thing). **Alberta Gaum** left a dollar with Jay to put in for her absence, **Carlene Laseter** put in for her grand-daughter and **Jose Herrera** was happy that Football Season is here.

August 25th Meeting:

Jay Alperin received a post card from **Ray Osterlund** visiting in Sweden. He's planning on building a house there. **Ben Bassford** put in for Ernie's 50th wedding anniversary, **Neil Rosen** was happy to present a terrific Key Club report, **Carlene Laseter** has a wonderful Kindergarten class and **Vince Canning's** wife had a successful colonoscopy. Everyone else was just Happy!

September 1st Meeting:

Ray Osterlund returned from Sweden and was happy to be back in the warm weather. **Ben Ruby** put in for his son moving into a new house and for being late. **Jay Alperin** put a dollar in for being Early! **Terrill Pyburn** put in for her birthday (26?) and **Doug Martin** put in for his birthday (74?) and for Ray's return. **Ezra Krieg** had a bad day yesterday, so he is happy today that it's not yesterday.

Carlene Laseter is happy that her daughter and grand-daughter have returned safely from St. Thomas, avoiding the hurricanes.



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:

August 11:

- 1934** The first federal prisoners arrived at the island prison Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.
- 1954** A formal peace took hold in Indochina, ending more than seven years of fighting between the French and the Communist Vietminh.
- 1997** President Bill Clinton made the first use of the line-item veto, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills. (The Supreme Court later struck down the line-item veto as unconstitutional.)
- 1998** British Petroleum purchased Amoco for \$49 billion.
- 2006** The Transportation Security Administration banned all liquids, gels and aerosols from passenger cabins on airliners one day after a thwarted terrorist attack

Birthdays:

- 45** Viola Davis, Actress
- 61** Eric Carmen, Singer
- 57** Hulk Hogan, Wrestler, actor
- 56** Joe Jackson, Rock singer
- 42** Ashley Jensen, Actress ("Ugly Betty," "Extras")

August 18:

- 1963** James Meredith became the first black to graduate from the University of Miss.
- 1587** Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C.
- 1846** U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearny captured Santa Fe, N.M.
- 1920** The 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees the right of women to vote, was ratified when Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it.
- 1997** Virginia Military Institute admitted a female student for the first time in its 158-year history.

Birthdays:

- 41** Edward Norton, Actor
- 83** Rosalynn Carter, Former first lady
- 77** Roman Polanski, Director
- 73** Robert Redford, Actor
- 53** Denis Leary, Actor-comedian ("Rescue Me")
- 49** Tim Geithner, Treasury secretary

August 25:

- 1718** Hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some of them settling in present-day New Orleans.
- 1825** Uruguay declared its independence from Brazil.
- 1875** Captain Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, traveling from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.
- 1916** The National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.
- 1944** Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.
- 1997** The tobacco industry agreed to an \$11.3 billion settlement with the state of Fla.
- 2009** South Korea's first rocket blasted off into space.

Birthdays:

- 80** Sean Connery, Actor (Bond, James Bond)
- 89** Monty Hall, Game show host ("Let's Make a Deal")
- 79** Regis Philbin, Talk show host ("Live With Regis and Kelly")
- 77** Tom Skerritt, Actor ("Picket Fences")
- 61** Gene Simmons, Rock musician (Kiss)
- 52** Tim Burton, Director
- 49** Billy Ray Cyrus, Country singer

September 1:

- 1905** Alberta and Saskatchewan became the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.
- 1939** World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.
- 1942** A federal judge in Sacramento, Calif., upheld the wartime detention of Japanese-Americans as well as Japanese nationals.
- 1969** A coup in Libya brought Moammar Gadhafi to power.
- 1972** American Bobby Fischer won the international chess crown in Reykjavik, Iceland, defeating Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union.
- 1983** A Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace; 269 people were killed.
- 1998** Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals hit his 56th and 57th home runs of the season, breaking the National League record set by Hack Wilson in 1930.

Birthdays:

- 60** Phil McGraw ("Dr. Phil")
- 64** Barry Gibb, Singer (The Bee Gees)
- 53** Gloria Estefan, Singer

AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing...." and Lily Tomlin (Comedian, actress) comes in, We hope that you will buy her a "Ringy-Dingy" drink as she is 71 years old today.



Membership

Terrill Pyburn - Chairperson

Let's Talk ... Attendance.

Weekly meetings at first might seem to be a very big commitment of your time. We understand this and **thank you** for joining us even with this time constraint. You will, we trust, discover that this is not the burden it first may appear to be. As a matter of fact, if you are like most of us, you will find yourself looking forward to the next meeting -- the fellowship, the education from the guest speaker, and the next service project. I know. I didn't believe it myself.

Kiwanis encourages you to attend as many meetings as possible. The club is measured on attendance. Although we don't recognize "Perfect Attendance", it's important to try to adhere to the "perfect attendance" criteria. Attending every meeting is impossible for most of us. So what is "perfect attendance?" Perfect attendance is the term used but really means continued participation. It means that you like your relationship with Kiwanis enough to help in a club service project - that you are interested enough in learning more about Kiwanis so that you attend another club's meeting either locally or wherever you might be visiting. It means that you and fellow members get together to see how another club operates by visiting friends in those clubs (inter-club meetings). If we, as officers and board members are doing our job correctly you will have no problem being the kind of Kiwanian that can sustain "continued participation" forever. Perfect attendance is really a measurement of how healthy a club environment we have at Delray-Sunrise Kiwanis.

Attendance credit is given for: Attending a regular weekly meeting of any Kiwanis club; at a special Kiwanis club meeting or function (installation banquet, spouses night, charter night, etc.); at Kiwanis International meetings (or district functions); A visit to the Kiwanis International Office in Indianapolis and for each 2 hours of service performed for a qualified club service project.



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



August 18 - Dale Morrison (Funny...Couldn't find his ticket, claimed he was "A Victim!")

August 25 - Jeff Goldman
(Deferred it to next week's drawing)

September 1 - Alberta Gaum (Gave to AVDA)

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Law of the Garbage Truck

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And, I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, 'Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!' This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call,

'The Law of the Garbage Truck.'

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets. The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets,

so ... Love the people who treat you right.

Pray for the ones who don't. Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it! Have a garbage-free day!

OTHER DOINGS.



Our own **Jose Herrera** was appointed to the Delray Beach Board of Adjustment. Congratulations Jose!



Carlene Laseter reported on our club sponsoring the Lake Worth Aktion Club's breakfast on April 11th. They are a self supporting club. The members pay their dues every week as they attend and they are raising \$\$\$ by collecting snap-tops.



Arthur Antin is convalescing in a Nursing Home in Connecticut. He fell ill while visiting his family in NY. Jean is staying with her daughter Ruth Lesner at 16 Camden Road, Brewster, N.Y. 10509. They can really use our support. Our prayers are with you Arthur & Jean!

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

Calendar Of Events

- September 11- Scholarship Cruise, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- October 3 - Installation Dinner / "Cruise to No-Where"
- November 25-Thanksgiving Turkey Dinners
- December 17 (Tentative) - Holiday Party
- December ?? - Boat Parade

An old man goes to the doctor for his yearly physical, his wife tagging along. When the doctor enters the examination room, he tells the old man, "I need a urine sample, a stool sample and a sperm sample." The old man, being hard of hearing, looks at his wife and yells: "WHAT?" "What did he say? What's he want?" His wife yells back, "He needs your underwear."

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- September 8 Palm Beach County Ethics Initiative
- September 15 Palm Beach Atlantic University
- September 22 Elder Abuse
- September 29 Caridad Center
- October 6 Kiwanis Board Meeting
- October 13 Jeff Goldman
- October 20 Prime Time Palm Beach County
- October 27 No on Amendment 4
- November 3 Kiwanis Board Meeting
- November 10 Etiquette (Tentative)
- November 17 Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
- November 24 Kiwanis Bored Meeting
- December 1 Public Schools Diversion Programs
- December 8 **Need Speaker** and I will be absent that morning
- December 15 Prime Time palm Beach
- December 22 **Need Speaker**
- December 29 Kiwanis Bored Meeting
- January 5 Old School Square (Tentative)
- January 12 **Need Speaker**

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

KEY CLUB®

Neil Rosen, Chairman

The Key Club & Builder's Club are "Back in Action"

With start of the new school year, our Key Club and Builder's Club at American Heritage are officially back in action. The Key Club's officers are:



- President.....David Corbin
- Admin. V.P.....Jason McIntosh
- Project V.P.....Jacob Bosses
- Program V.P.....Ariana Benedetto
- Communications V.P.....Cameron Wheeler
- Admin. Secretary.....Ariel Smith
- Rec. Secretary(Birthdays).....Rachael Cohen
- Treasurer.....Nithya Jawaharial
- Sgt. At Arms.....Adam Lowy

Talk About "Big Time"..... The club is off to a fast start, holding a Swim & Barbeque event that fed 135 students. They have also partnered with Ronald McDonald House, who is paying for the new Key Club Information Booklet. The members meet essentially 4 days a week at 7:30 a.m. with 75% participation. The club has had over 50 organizations contact them for participation and support. They also have 6 students in their membership who are on a 4 year community service scholarship. They have a new website coming and they are on FaceBook under AHSKeyClub. Congratulations to **Neil Rosen** and all the Kids that make this one **"Fantastic"** Club!

A married couple went to the hospital to have their baby delivered. Upon their arrival, the doctor said he had invented a new machine that would transfer a portion of the mother's labor pain to the father. He asked if they were willing to try it out. They were both very much in favor of it. The doctor set the pain transfer dial to 10% for starters, explaining that even 10% was probably more pain than the father had ever experienced before. But as the labor progressed, the husband felt fine and asked the doctor to go ahead and bump it up a notch. The doctor then adjusted the machine to 20% pain transfer. The husband was still feeling fine. The doctor checked the husband's blood pressure and was amazed at how well he was doing. At this point they decided to try for 50%. The husband continued to feel quite well. Since it was obviously helping out his wife considerably, the husband encouraged the doctor to transfer ALL the pain to him. The wife delivered a healthy baby with virtually no pain. She and her husband were ecstatic. When they got home, the mailman was lying dead on their porch.

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

Kiwanis International President:

Paul Palazzolo

Florida Kiwanis Governor:

Donna T. Parton

Division 21 Lt. Governor:

James Banaeian

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.,

Dolce' Amore

241 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach

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

Deerfield Country Club

50 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach

Green Acres - Wednesdays, 12 Noon,

Bohemian Garden Restaurant

Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth

Hypoluxo-Lantana - Tuesdays, 7:15 a.m.

I-Hop

US 1 & Hypoluxo Rd., Lantana

Lake Worth - Tuesdays, 8 a.m.,

TooJays Restaurant

419 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth

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

Tenth Avenue Café

3801 10th Ave.N., Palm Springs



Governor's Message

by Donna T. Parton

"To love what you do and feel that it matters ... how could anything be more fun?"

- Katherine Graham

This has been such an exciting year for me as your Governor and one which I will treasure for the rest of my life. *I love being your Governor, feel it matters, and am having so much fun!*

You recall the themes for this have been threefold: Celebrate Kiwanis and being a Kiwanian, Making a Difference, and Have Fun being a member of this incredible organization. I hope that every time you hear the song, "Celebrate Good Times", look at a starfish, and see the word celebrate, you'll think of this year and all we accomplished together.

When I began my term as your Governor, I asked you to become a STAR. Now as the year draws to an end, I ask you to continue to be a STAR. Please continue to:

Strive to live the Objects of Kiwanis. They have served us well over the years and are our blueprint for success in Kiwanis and life.

Tell everyone about Kiwanis. We need to stop being the best kept secret in town. Let's get the word out about this organization in every way; word of mouth, in all forms of media, on the apparel we wear, at our meeting locations and on our vehicles.

Actively support Service Leadership Programs and Young Child: Priority One Projects. These are our banner programs which make such a long-lasting impact on the lives we touch.

Recruit and retain quality members. This is vital for our existence. You know the importance of this.

I know that Governor-Elect Tom is passionate about the same things I am and will continue to advocate that we have fun while celebrating Kiwanis and increasing service to our communities.

Thank you for making this such a memorable experience.

You are awesome!

Fondly,

Donna



Did You Know?.....

Kiwanis People Power:

In one year, Kiwanis-Family members contribute more than \$464 million in service. Here's the math:

\$20.25 (Hourly value of service) x 18 million (Number of annual Kiwanis-family hours) + \$100 million (Annual giving)

= \$464,500,000 (What we do together)

Source: Corporation for National and Community Service



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



Neil Rosen reporting on the Key Club's Greatness. Is Jay awake back there?



Vince Canning and Ben Bassford



Brian, Ezra & Steve enjoying our program



Glenn Martin presenting in-coming President Brian Shutt a football helmet that should fit "perfectly"



Ezra Krieg trying to recruit a speaker who showed up at the wrong meeting



More Pics from the Golf Tourney.....



"Let's see, One....Two....Three....Ummm...One.."



"Let's see, You just squeeze this and....Whoops!"



"Honest, this is only my third helping"



"Just like Tiger Woods.....Right?"



"Forget the other food....Give me COOKIES!"