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## The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 50 Years of Service

Meets for Breakfast Wednesday's, 7:30 a.m., Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave, Delray Beach, FL.

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### Meet "Monty Python"

Our program on March 27th was presented by Suzanne Williamson. The Director of Education for Sandoway Discovery Center.

The Center is one of south Florida's premier coastal ecosystems and marine life centers - inspiring their visitors through experiential education and conservation. Visitors of all ages can get an up-close view of some of Florida's native and invasive reptile species. Meet sharks and other fish at the coral reef pool, explore southeast Florida's largest private shell collection and join them for special events such as Earth Day and beach clean-ups.

The observation deck, shell collection and butterfly garden also allow visitors to learn about their

unique coastal environment. You can also touch stingrays in our stingray touch tank as well as learn about nocturnal animals, reptiles, birds and amphibians.

We were all excited (Except for Pam) to meet Monty Python, one of the many reptiles at the Sandoway Center. For more information go to <https://sandoway.org/>.



**SANDOWAY**  
DISCOVERY CENTER

### Keeping our Veterans Connected



Our program on March 20th was presented by Rhonda Fritshal and Scott McLean representing the HERD Foundation.

The HERD Foundation's mission is to provide the South Florida area with equine-assisted services designed to empower individuals to achieve personal development through the unique relationship between humans and horses. Their programs are designed to help participants identify, face, and work through life issues.

Their programs include the

Freedom Patch, Domicilliary and Wounded Warrior. The Freedom Patch Programs are for military veterans. The objective of the Freedom Patch Programs is to improve the mental health and well-being of veterans. Their goal is to connect humans to horses so that participants can learn the skills of connection and belonging. Their hope is that when participants engage with horses in an arena, they learn how to build healthy and attuned relationships, both with themselves and with others.

The Domiciliary Program is skills based, geared toward increasing socialization, fostering a sense of belonging, increasing mindfulness, improving self-esteem and sense of purpose, all of which support the VA Domiciliary's mission to help provide a successful return to community-based living.

For more information go to [herdfoundation.org](http://herdfoundation.org).

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## Other Doings.....



### Hail! President, Pro-Tem of the Month!

\*\*\*\*\* **March** \*\*\*\*\*



### Jay Alperin

Here are the upcoming scheduled PPOTM's:

April - **Regina Sablo**

May - **Rich Pollack**

June - **Bill Morse**

July - **Mykal Banta**

August - **Peggy Kelleher**

September - **Steve Rubin**

*Thank You!*



The Board of Directors decided it was time to stop the Finnegan's Meetings. So, we are back to meeting every Wednesday at the Delray Beach Golf Club at 7:30 am. See You There!

(More Other Doings on next page.....)

Pee on the electric fence they said...

It will be fun they said...



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



### Upcoming Important Dates:

#### Upcoming Birthdays:

**April 15** - Bob Colvin  
**April 15** - Terrence Moore  
**April 16** - Edward Marion  
**April 19** - Kenneth Gray  
**April 29** - Rich Pollack  
**April 29** - Alex Garcia

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

**April 6** - Regina & Bob Sablo

#### Membership Anniversaries:

**April 7** - Marjorie Waldo  
**April 13** - Patrick Glover  
**April 17** - Matthew Byrne

**March 7th Meeting "Finnegans" :** Pam & Joel Davidson, and Mark Scheinbaum all received their Ruby K's, and were very happy for that. Joel's brother Steve was also here for a visit from Hawaii. **Bill Morse** put in \$10 for his birthday. **Regina Sablo** is going on a cruise next week and **Ezra Krieg** is going to Massachusetts for 2 weeks during the summer. **Dave Freeburn's** daughter is coming for a visit. **Bob Hayes** is back from being sick (Yay!). **Carlene Laseter** put in for Kentucky winning the last 3 games and **Scott Youngberg** put in for FSU's undefeated baseball team. **Steve Rubin** had a late dollar. Everyone else was "Just Happy".

**March 13th Meeting:** This was "Suck-up Day" as **Russ Mager**, **Jeff Rasor** and **Ezra Krieg** all said they have a "Great" Boss. Ezra is also happy the election is over. **Terrence Moore's** sons Parker (college) & Grant (high school) are both graduating and Grant already has an offer to attend Texas Tech. **Carlene Laseter** is happy Kentucky has 5 straight wins and **Rich Pollack** is cheering the Florida Panthers. **Scott Youngberg** touted FSU's twin wins over Miami & Florida. **Jay Alperin** is happy for FAU's team and **Steve Rubin** brought up Northwestern and Purdue. **Joel Davidson** is happy for his Ruby K pin and **Pam Davidson** put in for Joel's 82nd birthday. **Dave Freeburn** played in a great tennis match and **Peggy Kelleher** returned from a great cruise. **Reeve Bright** reminded us that the St. Pat's parade is Saturday, and it's OK to paint yourself green and get drunk. Finally, **Andie DeVoe** is happy Turtle Season is here.

**March 20th Meeting:** Congratulations to **Tom Carney**, Delray's newly elected Mayor. Everyone put in for Tom. **Bob Barcinski** put in for his birthday and **Larry Schroeder's** son had a birthday and he also has a new great-granddaughter (2nd). **Terrence Moore** and **Bill Morse** are happy for March Madness. **Carlene Laseter** is happy Kentucky is going to MM, as is **Jay Alperin** and **Rich Pollack** for FAU. **Steve Rubin** noted FAU will be playing Northwestern. **Scott Youngberg** is happy FSU is still undefeated in baseball (19-0). **Mike Salem's** brother is coming for a visit. **Reeve Bright** enjoyed the St. Pat's parade. **Joel Davidson** is happy the Foundation approved the Story Trail grant. **Peggy Kelleher** was happy to see Coco Gauff at Pompei Park. **Bob Hayes** had nice trip to Orlando on Brightline and **Andie DeVoe** got in 2 solid days of yard work.

**March 27th Meeting:** **Bob Barcinski** shot his first Hole in One last Sunday. He also put in for Purdue making it to the Sweet 16 in March Madness. **Terrence Moore** is looking forward to watching the Sweet 16. **Carlene Laseter** wasn't as happy because Kentucky lost. **Jeff Rasor** is just enjoying March Madness. **Mykal Banta** is happy for MLB's Opening Day tomorrow - Go Tigers! **Scott Youngberg** was happy FSU once again beat #6 Florida in baseball. **Dave Freeburn** recently won a doubles tennis tournament, and won a can of tennis balls. Yay!!! **Larry Schroeder's** puppy had its stitches removed, so no more cone. **Diane Colonna's** nephew graduated college and **Gina Sablo** returned from a very fun cruise (and NO Covid!). **Bob Hayes** father-in-law celebrated his 100th birthday. **Bill Morse** is enjoying the beautiful weather. **Rich Pollack** also put in for the weather and his wife's birthday. Everyone else was "Just Happy".

I ♥ MY CLUB

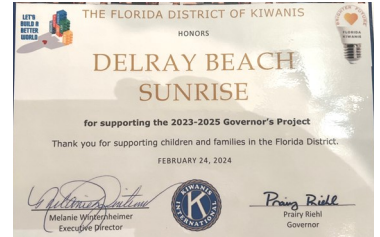


## Other Doings (con't) . . . .

### South Regional Conference

Our club was represented by **Pam & Joel Davidson** at the South Regional Kiwanis Conference on March 2nd. They received an award for the club for giving to the Governors Project and Ruby-K's for bringing new members to Kiwanis. They also picked up a Ruby K for Mark Scheinbaum. At the conference, they participated in a service project preparing school supplies for kids, for which our club purchased the boxes used.

Here are some pics:



### Board Meeting Notes

Our club's recent Board Meeting took place via Zoom on March 6th. Here are some notes:

#### ➤ Old Business

- Boca Club Charter Meeting – Some interest but poor attendance and not enough members to form the new club. Pam, Joel and David to follow up.
  - Christmas in July Update – Pam. Last year's run raised \$17,000 ? Rich is in charge of water at half-way and end. There is a desire to change location, but this one is free. Claimed 17 interclubs.
  - Beach (City) Clean Up Summary – Ezra was our only participant, and it was productive. Next year we need a signup sheet.
  - Delray Affair Update – Rich. The signup sheet good, but location may change. Diane Colona will pressure Nancy Stewart for our spot.
  - Other hands-on volunteer opportunities (ideas). No responses.
  - New Member recruitment and retention committee – Ezra claims it is not he. Carlene and Pam are on it.
- (Opportunities for new members to get involved, buddy system, notification of hands-on activities, corporate memberships, 2 for 2, Invites to community leaders.
- 5K Walks recap – Ezra mentioned SWA, Girl Scouts (Will distribute Thin Mints to finishers.), Shamrock (Green Beer?)?.
  - Terrific Kids status moving forward – Peggy said, Danielle is upset we did not participate. We had notified

her that it could not be determined by tests.

Other? Steven Green participates in our runs and wants to join but cannot make breakfasts!

#### ➤ New Business

- Mini Grant - Milagro Sponsorship Application. Rich will talk to applicant about the use of money as to whether it is for the event or the kids.
- Mini Grant - Care Giving Youth. Rich; Approved for \$250.
- Thursday Meeting Schedule – Peggy; Some people concerned that Finnegan's meeting is not bringing in other members as was the plan. Therefore, we return to all Wednesday meetings. Jay will notify the golf club. Someone to notify Finnegan's. David to arrange different dates for Zoom Board meetings. All in favor except Joel. We will try to have a Happy Hour, maybe quarterly.
- New Police Appreciation April 10 – Scott says Ezra. We will have five gift cards for recipients at the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Also plan to present a gift card to Officer Rachael Reed, for her management of the Thanksgiving Turkey gifting. We wanted to do it earlier, but she was pregnant. (An aside. At a previous board meeting we decided we needed to do it more as our own club.)
- Kiwanis Regional Award – Pam; We received a Club Award Governor's project
- All Peoples' Day March 30th – Rich, Pam, Lynn, and Diane will be teaching kids how to make Dream Catchers, right after they learn how. 11-3.

Eagle Academy Scholarship?

Story Trail still waiting on MOU (March 16?)

Addendum: Thursday March 7, 2024 at Finnegan's, a motion was passed to approve \$500 to EJS

## Fulfilling the need for arts and cultural experiences in PBC

Our program on March 13th was presented by Jessica Lavin, the Associate VP of Development for the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County.

For 45 years, the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County has worked hard to bring arts & culture to the forefront of our community. They believe that everyone has cultural traditions that are inherently valuable. They seek to honor and value creative expression of all people through the work of the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County. Creating an art-filled community means seeing, celebrating, and serving all. Cultural equity is essential to a sustainable arts and cultural sector and a vibrant and thriving community.

Grants funding is vital for nurturing creativity in the cultural sector, promoting cultural tourism to Palm Beach County, and preserving our cultural heritage. The CC grants programs are designed to support cultural organizations of all sizes. So far this year, they have awarded over \$12 million in grants.

They have a lot going on. For more information go to <https://www.palmbeachculture.com>



A duck walks into a bar. The duck asks, "Got any grapes?" Then the bartender says "Sorry. I cannot help you with that." Then the duck leaves. Then the next day the duck comes back. "Got any grapes?" "No, and if you ask that again, I'll nail your feet to the floor!" The duck comes back again. "Got any nails?" "No." "Got any grapes?"



### Think you know words?

Build your vocabulary with these new words and learn the meaning:

#### **Absquatulate** (ab'skwäCHə.lāt )

Verb, North American English, mid-19th century

1. Leave abruptly.

#### Example Sentences:

1. "The getaway car was ready and waiting to absquatulate."

2. "As soon as the cake is cut, I want to absquatulate."

## Membership

Carlene Laseter - Chairperson



### What's Your "One-Minute" Speech?

What's the best way to attract new people to our Kiwanis club? By grabbing their interest—and respecting their time. Put together a "one-minute speech" by thinking of answers to a few simple questions:

#### Why my club?

Think about what you love most about your club—and your community.

Consider how the two matter to each other.

#### What's our community impact?

Pick the service project that makes you proudest of your club. And think of a young person—or group—your club has mentored.

#### How do we make an impact?

By working together with people in our community who care. More hearts and more hands mean more opportunities for service and partnership.

#### Other tips

Nothing attracts a new member like a happy member. Be sure to:

- Practice your speech.
- Listen to the other person.
- Maintain eye contact.
- Smile and speak firmly.
- Most important of all: Invite him or her to a meeting or service project.

#### Now it's your turn!

On a piece of paper, create your own one-minute speech to promote our club by answering the questions above.

#### People to consider:

- Family and friends
- Coworkers
- Local business owners
- Parents of Service Leadership Program members
- Neighbors
- Clients
- Fellow church members
- Fellow parents (PTO, Little League, etc.)
- Teachers and principals
- Insurance agents, accountants, bankers and other providers.

**Take an extra look at the contacts on your phone—who else would enjoy our club?**





“What are you hiding behind your back?”

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CELL PHONES: DIAL "C" FOR COLLISION!**

Studies show that your collision risk increases by 400 percent every time you use your cell phone while you are driving. The most distracting (and therefore dangerous) cell phone conversation is an argument or emotional discussion. "Inattention blindness" is experienced by drivers on the phone who "see" conflicts in the road but fail to properly perceive their meaning and therefore fail to react to them in a timely manner. A cell phone is great to have for emergencies, but if you need to "just talk," pull off and park in a safe location.

Meanwhile, a study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute found that, unsurprisingly, it was texting that caused the real problems. The study found that truckers who send text messages while driving are 23 times more likely to crash or to get into a near-wreck than undistracted drivers. The reasons are obvious: Good luck paying attention to the road when you're staring at the display of your mobile device while mentally composing a message and manipulating a tiny keyboard!

It is against the law to operate a motor vehicle while manually typing or entering multiple letters, numbers, symbols, or other characters into a wireless communications device, or while sending or reading non-voice communications (text, email, instant message, etc.).

To stay safe behind the wheel, refrain from using any handheld electronic devices while you're driving!



**Calendar Of Events**

**April 5** ..... New Boca West Club, Open House  
11:30 am, Boca West Library

**April 7**.....SWA Runaway 5K

**62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL**

**April 12-14** ..... **62nd Annual Delray Affair**  
(Major Fundraiser)

*Delray Affair*

**May 4** ..... EJS Block Party

*Two russian guys are walking down the street and they find a \$100.*

*So one says, "Ok, lets buy bread for \$1 and the rest we spend on vodka?"*

*The other says, "I don't get it, why do we need so much bread?."*

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

These are the scheduled Programs for our meetings at the Delray Golf Club (Subject to change):

- 4/3 Delicious Spoonfuls
- 4/10 **Police Appreciation**
- 4/17 Seniors for Seniors (Lauro Diaz guest)
- 4/24 South Florida Water Coalition (Richard Ryles Guest)

- 5/1 Tentative: Veteran Services
- 5/8 Azul Fashion Art Design (Deb Adelmy guest)
- 5/15 Little Smiles (John Fischer guest)
- 5/22 Palm Beach Sports Commission
- 5/29 Volta Music Foundation (Jill Arbetter host)

- 6/5 Tentative: Palm Beach County Financially Supported Charities Program (Greg Lerman guest)
- 6/12 Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
- 6/19 Sunflower Creative Arts
- 6/26 Hands and Feet (Ric Bradshaw guest)

- 7/3 AVDA
- 7/10 NEED SPEAKER (Douglas Leifert guest)
- 7/17 Take Stock in Children
- 7/24 Marci Woodward
- 7/31 NAMI (NEED HOST...I will miss meeting)

- 8/7 Tentative: CROS Ministries
- 8/14 Children's Home Society
- 8/21 Palm Beach Ethics Commission
- 8/28 Diaper Bank

- 9/4 NEED SPEAKER (need host: I will miss meeting)
- 9/11 Tentative: Champions Empowering Champions

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

.... armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex.

.... reindeer like bananas

.... the longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds

.... birds need gravity to swallow

.... the most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E

.... the 3 most common languages in the world are Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English

.... dreamt is the only word that ends in mt

.... the first letters of the months July through to November spell JASON

.... a cat has 32 muscles in each ear

.... Perth is Australia's windiest city

.... Elvis's middle name was Aron

.... goldfish can see both infrared and ultraviolet light

.... know the smallest bones in the human body are found in your ear

.... cats spend 66% of their life asleep

## HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

– Walter Winchell



### 50/50 Winners:

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



**March 7 - Bob** (It's about time) **Barcinski**

**March 13 - Pam Davidson**

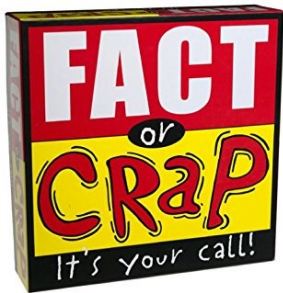
**March 20 - Steve Rubin**

**March 27 - Mike Moschette**

### Only in This Stupid World....

.... do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and store our useless junk in the garage.

.... do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.



**1. Fact or Crap** - Irish Draught is the most popular brand of draught beer in Ireland.

**2. Fact or Crap** - Al Pacino won his first Best Actor Oscar for his portrayal of Frank Serpico.

**3. Fact or Crap** - The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame was established in 1986.

**4. Fact or Crap** - The title of the film Pulp Fiction refers to pulp magazines.

**5. Fact or Crap** - Nelson Mandela was imprisoned on Robben Island for most of his 27 year incarceration.

**6. Fact or Crap** - Jude Law was briefly engaged to Johnny Depp's current partner, Vanessa Paradis.

**7. Fact or Crap** - The largest recorded number of children ever born to one woman was 98.

(Answers on Page 8)

## HEALTHY LIVING TIP



### Loving Yourself First

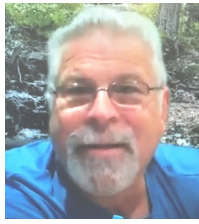
The rise of self-care over the past decade has brought attention to the concept of loving oneself—the basic philosophy behind it being that if we love and take care of ourselves with intention, we'll be happier and healthier, and all the people in our lives will benefit, including our romantic partners.

Loving ourselves isn't always easy. And it doesn't mean always being overly indulgent but rather making choices that help support our overall well-being. For some people, that may look like taking time to relax if they have a lot of stress. For others, it can be making a to-do list to organize and accomplish tasks if they tend toward procrastination. We are being more self-aware and cheering ourselves on if we're often overly harsh or being more introspective and searching for ways to improve if we are myopic about our shortcomings. All these things and many more are intentional actions we can take to be our best selves.

Tip adapted from PsychCentral.com<sup>6</sup>

## 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 month:



### March 7:

1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a U.S. patent for his telephone.  
 1916, Bavarian Motor Works (BMW) had its beginnings in Munich, Germany, as an airplane engine manufacturer.  
 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversations took place between New York and London.  
 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.  
 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces crossed the Rhine at Remagen, Germany, using the damaged but still usable Ludendorff Bridge.  
 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was violently broken up at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, by state troopers and a sheriff's posse in what became known as "Bloody Sunday."  
 1975, the U.S. Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.  
 2020, health officials in Florida said two people who had tested positive for the new coronavirus had died; the deaths were the first on the East Coast attributed to the outbreak.  
 2022, the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine deepened as Russian forces intensified their shelling and food, water, heat and medicine grew increasingly scarce in what the country condemned as a medieval-style siege by Moscow to batter it into submission.

### Birthdays:

International Motorsports Hall of Famer Janet Guthrie is 86.  
 Actor Daniel J. Travanti is 84.  
 Rock musician Chris White (The Zombies) is 81.  
 Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Lynn Swann is 72.  
 R&B singer-musician Ernie Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 72.  
 International Tennis Hall of Famer Ivan Lendl is 64.  
 Comedian Wanda Sykes is 60.  
 Actor Rachel Weisz is 54.

### March 13:

1781, the seventh planet of the solar system, Uranus, was discovered by Sir William Herschel.  
 1925, the Tennessee General Assembly approved a bill prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution. (Gov. Austin Peay signed the measure on March 21; Tennessee repealed the law in 1967).  
 1946, U.S. Army Pfc. Sadao Munemori was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for sacrificing himself to save fellow soldiers from a grenade explosion in Saravezza, Italy; he was the only Japanese-American service member so recognized in the immediate aftermath of World War II.  
 2011, the estimated death toll from Japan's earthquake and tsunami climbed past 10,000 as authorities raced to combat the threat of multiple nuclear reactor meltdowns while hundreds of thousands of people struggled to find food and water.  
 2013, Jorge Bergoglio of Argentina was elected pope, choosing the name Francis. he was the first pontiff from the Americas and the first from outside Europe in more than a millennium.  
 2020, Breonna Taylor, a 26-year-old Black woman, was fatally shot in her apartment in Louisville, Kentucky, during a botched raid by plainclothes narcotics detectives; no drugs were found, and the "no-knock" warrant used to enter by force was later found to be flawed.

### Birthdays:

Jazz musician Roy Haynes is 99.  
 Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka is 85.  
 Actor William H. Macy is 74.  
 Actor Dana Delany is 68.  
 U.S. Olympic gold medal skier Mikaela Shiffrin is 29.  
 Tennis star Coco Gauff is 20.

### March 20:

1815, Napoleon Bonaparte returned to Paris after escaping his exile on Elba, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.  
 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was first published in book form after being serialized.  
 1854, the Republican Party of the United States was founded by slavery opponents at a schoolhouse in Ripon, Wisconsin.  
 1922, the decommissioned USS Jupiter, converted into the first U.S. Navy aircraft carrier, was recommissioned as the USS Langley.  
 1996, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Erik and Lyle Menendez of first-degree murder in the shotgun slayings of their wealthy parents. (They were sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.)  
 1976, kidnapped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was convicted of armed robbery for her part in a San Francisco bank holdup carried out by the Symbionese Liberation Army. (Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison; she was released after serving 22 months, and was pardoned in 2001 by President Bill Clinton.)  
 2014, President Barack Obama ordered economic sanctions against nearly two dozen members of Russian President Vladimir Putin's inner circle and a major bank that provided them support, raising the stakes in an East-West showdown over Ukraine.  
 2018, in a phone call to Vladimir Putin, President Donald Trump offered congratulations on Putin's re-election victory; a senior official said Trump had been warned in briefing materials that he should not congratulate Putin.

### Birthdays:

Actor Hal Linden is 93.  
 Basketball Hall of Fame coach Pat Riley is 79.  
 Country singer-musician Ranger Doug (Riders in the Sky) is 78.  
 Hockey Hall of Famer Bobby Orr is 76.  
 Movie director Spike Lee is 67.  
 Actor Holly Hunter is 66.  
 Actor-model-designer Kathy Ireland is 61.

### March 27:

1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted present-day Florida.  
 1794, Congress approved "An Act to provide a Naval Armament" of six armed ships.  
 1912, first lady Helen Herron Taft and the wife of Japan's ambassador to the United States, Viscountess Chinda, planted the first two of 3,000 cherry trees given to the U.S. as a gift by the mayor of Tokyo.  
 1964, Alaska was hit by a magnitude 9.2 earthquake (the strongest on record in North America) and tsunamis that together claimed about 130 lives.  
 1973, "The Godfather" won the Academy Award for best picture of 1972, but its star, Marlon Brando, refused to accept his Oscar for best actor, and in what would become one of the Oscars' most famous moments sent in his place actor and activist Sacheen Littlefeather, who spoke out about the depiction of Native Americans in Hollywood.  
 1975, construction began on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, which was completed two years later.  
 1977, in aviation's worst disaster, 583 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off in heavy fog, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on an airport runway on the Canary Island of Tenerife (ten-uh-REEF').  
 2018, retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens, in an essay on The New York Times website, called for the repeal of the Second Amendment to allow for significant gun control legislation.  
 2022, Will Smith slapped Chris Rock on stage at the Oscar and won best actor just minutes later. (Smith was later expelled from the movie academy and received a 10-year ban from the Oscars.)

### Birthdays:

Actor Julian Glover is 89.  
 Actor Michael York is 82.  
 Rock musician Tony Banks (Genesis) is 74.  
 Jazz musician Dave Koz (kahz) is 61.  
 Movie director Quentin Tarantino is 61.  
 Actor Pauley Perrette is 55.  
 Hip-hop singer Fergie is 49.  
 MLB catcher Buster Posey is 37.

**AND.....**"If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing and Singer Mariah Carey joins us, we hope that you will buy her a "Fantasy" drink, as she is 55 years old today.



**Funny Quotes about Marriage ...**



-- "Before you marry a person you should first make them use a computer with slow internet to see who they really are." —Will Ferrell

-- "I'm just a diaper-changing facility hooked up to a life-support system, but my wife, she's breakfast, lunch, and dinner. She's a human Denny's all day long ... and it never ends for her. She's the most beautiful Denny's you've ever seen though, I guarantee it." —Ryan Reynolds

-- "I am a very committed wife. And I should be committed, too—for being married so many times." —Elizabeth Taylor

-- "Husband secretly lowers the thermostat and I secretly turn it back up. We both vehemently deny touching it. Marriage is fun." —Stephanie Ortiz

-- "We just like each other. You start there. ... I still can't believe my wife goes out with me. If we were in high school and I was just funny, I'd never have the courage to talk to her." —Tom Hanks

-- "Love, gratitude, compassion, because sometimes every man or every woman will drive their partner crazy." —Goldie Hawn

**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– Very Hard. Be sure to use a pencil!**

	9			6	7			4
		3		4		2	7	
			2					6
		6	9		2	7	3	
	3	5	8		6	1		
6					5			
	8	2		1		9		
3			6	9				2

(Answers on Page 9)

*I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.*

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**Answers.....**

1. Crap. An Irish Draught is a horse breed.
2. Crap. His first Best Actor Oscar was in 1993, for scent of a woman.
3. Fact. In 1986 the first troupe of inductees included Buddy Holly.
4. Fact. Pulp magazines were inexpensive fiction magazines.
5. Crap. Robben Island, off the coast of Cape Town.
6. Crap. Vanessa Paradis is an ex-girlfriend of Lenny Kravitz
7. Crap. Te largest number of children record was 69.



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**Sudoku Puzzle....Answers**

2	9	1	3	6	7	8	5	4
8	6	3	5	4	1	2	7	9
4	5	7	2	8	9	3	1	6
1	4	6	9	5	2	7	3	8
7	2	8	1	3	4	6	9	5
9	3	5	8	7	6	1	4	2
6	1	9	7	2	5	4	8	3
5	8	2	4	1	3	9	6	7
3	7	4	6	9	8	5	2	1

**In Barbados, a literacy initiative gets its first placement outside the United States.**

By Tony Knoderer

Since 2020, Kiwanis clubs in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District have been conducting a program that fosters positive relations between children and police officers in their communities — while also promoting literacy among the kids. Started in Appleton, Wisconsin, U.S., in 2020, Kiwanis 'n Cops 'n Kids gives kids access to free books and to reading events that include local law enforcement.

In fact, the program has been growing among clubs throughout the U.S. for the past four years. And with a recent event in Barbados, Kiwanis 'n Cops 'n Kids has expanded outside the U.S. for the first time.

On February 29, Kiwanis leaders Jean Long Manteufel and Delores Lewis joined members of the Kiwanis Club of Barbados Central — along with local law enforcement representatives, employees of the day nursery where the event took place and about 30 children — for the island country's kickoff event. One police officer, Constable Shawn Phillips, read to the kids from "Down on the Farm" and National Geographic's "Ponies," encouraging the kids to make animal sounds as he turned the pages.

The event was an important milestone for Manteufel, who started the program in 2020-21, when she was the governor of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District. That's also when she met Lewis, who became governor of the Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District that year.

"Delores was in my governor's class, which is how we became friends," Manteufel says. "When my husband and I planned a trip to Barbados, I asked her if they would be doing any reading projects while we were there. She said yes. I told her about this special program, so we united to launch the program in Barbados."

Taking the leap Kiwanis 'n Cops 'n Kids started because Manteufel needed a project as her district's incoming governor.

"Manteufel looked for something both affordable and manageable for clubs of all sizes. Fortunately, she is a longtime friend of LeRoy Butler, a former Green Bay Packer and member of the National Football League Hall of Fame. (He's also the originator of the "Lambeau Leap" — hence the tribute of scheduling the Barbados event for Leap Day.)

"I also knew that LeRoy was very involved in service to children," Manteufel says, "so I asked if he had any thoughts. He immediately responded, 'Cops 'N Kids.' I learned that LeRoy has a special place in his heart for this program and promotes it whenever he can."

How it came to Kiwanis. Cops 'N Kids was founded in 1997 by Julia Burney (now Julia Witherspoon), who was then a police officer in Racine, Wisconsin. That year, she responded to a burglary call that led her to a warehouse full of children's books. She subsequently persuaded the warehouse owner to donate books to share with kids. What started as a program for cops in Racine to distribute books from their cars now consists of 125 reading centers throughout the U.S., as well as Australia, South Africa, Venezuela and the Philippines. After learning of the program from Butler, Manteufel spoke with Witherspoon and explained her goal of further expanding the program by initiating a version for Kiwanis clubs.

"The next thing I did was reach out to the Appleton police chief in my own town," Manteufel says. "He loved the idea. He immediately assigned an officer to work with me."

Manteufel's own club, the Kiwanis Club of Appleton-Fox Cities, was the first to implement the program. At first, she adds, they did readings online because of the pandemic.

"As soon as things opened up, it was much more successful going to where the kids are — daycare centers, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs and schools," Manteufel says. "The Appleton Police Department also knew my plan to expand it district-wide and offered to help any PD in the world that wants to participate." Manteufel invited Butler and Witherspoon to introduce the program at the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District's virtual convention in 2020.

"I had 'Miss Julia' as our keynote speaker," Manteufel says. "People were so moved by her story that in the Zoom chat they all wanted to know how they could help. Then I played my announcement with LeRoy that we had created our own program called Kiwanis 'n Cops 'n Kids, and that it was the new governor's project. The response was fantastic. The attendees took it back to their clubs and since then it has percolated to other clubs."

After Manteufel's year as governor, the district voted to continue Kiwanis 'n Cops 'n Kids as its project for the next five years.



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