



The Sunriser

The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 51 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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Protecting the Sea Turtles

Our program on April 2nd was presented by Joanne Ryan representing the Sea Turtle program in Highland Beach. Our beaches serve as critical nesting grounds for endangered sea turtles. From March 1 through October 31 each year, the turtles come to our shores and lay thousands of eggs in nests all along the beaches. Weeks later, the hatchlings burst from the sand and make their way to the sea. Trained volunteers monitor the

activity of sea turtles and mark nests on our beaches with wooden stakes. All residents are urged to assist in the protection of the turtles by: Avoiding any potential nest areas that are marked by stakes, or tracks leading to, or from a nest; Turning off all beachfront lighting, dusk to dawn; and Avoid walking on the beach at night. There are 7 species of turtles in the world with the Loggerhead being the most common in Florida. For more information, go to <https://highlandbeach.us/250/Sea-Turtle-Program>.

Spring 2025 Police Appreciation

Our Spring 2025 Police Appreciation awards took place on April 9th at the Delray Beach Golf Club. We recognized Service Population Advocate Yazmin Salguero and Sgt. Gina Gallina.

Employee Award: On November 4, 2024 Officers were dispatched to 343 SW 11th Ave in regards to an elderly female who was seen wandering in the area drinking out of a hose.

Officers made contact with the female who only spoke Spanish. she advised living in the area but did not know her numerical address.

Officer Fernandez reached out by phone to Service Population advocate Yazmin Salguero. Even though her shift had ended, Yazmin utilized her skills & resources to identify another agency in Palm Beach County who was familiar with the woman. With that knowledge, Yazmin had to reach out to two additional hospitals to find out the address she was discharged to last.

Due to Yazmin's knowledge, dedication, good judgment and ability to collaborate with outside organizations, the woman was safely



returned to the group home she lived in. It was later learned the female suffers from Alzheimer's and dementia.

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Other Doings.....



Hail! President, Pro-Tem of the Month!

***** April *****



Andie DeVoe

Here are the upcoming scheduled PPOTM's:

May - **Bill Morse**

June - **Regina Sablo**

July - **Doug Martin**

August - **Terrence Moore**

September - **Steve Rubin**

Thank You!



Division Council Meeting met via Zoom on April 10th. Congratulations to **David Freeburn** for being elected Lt. Governor And **Joel Davidson** as Foundation Trustee for 2025-26. Our club also Had an Interclub for the meeting: Thanks to **Pam & Joel Davidson, Scott Youngberg, Dave Freeburn, Steve Rubin, Jay Alperin, and Andie DeVoe** for attending.



Club Elections: On April 7th, Our club validated the following new elections for the 2025-26 Kiwanis year: **President: Diane Colonna, New 2 Year Bd. Of Directors: Carlene Laseter, Peggy Kelleher, Ezra Krieg, and Larry Schroeder. Thank you All!**

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Upcoming Important Dates:

Upcoming Birthdays

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

May 4 - Jill Arbetter & Edward Marion

May 15 - Scott & Racquel McLean

May 20 - Bob & Connie Barcinski

May 20 - Danielle & Alex Garcia

Membership Anniversaries:

May 8 - Carlene Laseter, 18 years

May 10 - Jill Arbetter

May 18 - Bob Hayes, 19 years

May 16 - Steve Rubin, **41 years!!!**

April 2nd Meeting: **Bill Morse** and **Peggy Kelleher** were happy UF made the Final Four in basketball. **Carlene Laseter, Pam Davidson, Dave Randolph** and **Dave Freeburn** were also happy UF came thru. **Dave Randolph** also put in for his driving skills getting him to the meeting today. **Ronnie Dunayer** was happy this was the last day of the season for golf lessons - she's Free! **Doug Martin, Andie DeVoe,** and **Larry Schroeder** put in for **Bob Hayes** and the upcoming Delray Affair. Bob is happy for the good weather forecasted. **Diane Colonna** wished Andie a Happy Presidency. **Gina Sablo** is celebrating another wedding anniversary. **Terence Moore** put in for that as well. **Mike Salem** put in \$2.50 for running. **Barry Frette** put in for the rain for his grass. And **Rich Pollack** was happy this is his last day as Ezra Jr.

April 9th Meeting: Today was Police Appreciation Day and after the Delray Affair. Everyone put in for both. **Joel Davidson** also put in for the Humanitarian Award presented to Pam. **Peggy Kelleher, Bill Morse, Dave Freeburn, Mike Salem, Doug Martin** and, steady yourself, **Scott Youngberg** put in for the Gators winning the Basketball National Championship. **Terrence Moore** is going to see his son in Spokane, WA. Big news!...**Reeve Bright** is vertical.

April 16th Meeting: Today we inducted new member **Rodney Stevenson**. Everyone was happy for that. **Ezra Krieg**, returning from Vietnam, put in 100,000 Dong (That's \$3.80 US). **Joel Davidson** and **Diane Collona** were happy for the check presentation for the Story Trail. **Carlene Laseter** enjoyed her train ride to Tampa. **Ronnie Dunayer** was happy for McIlroy's victory in the Masters. **Terrence Moore** is celebrating his birthday. **Pam Davidson's** grandson turned 23. **Larry Schroeder** is happy for the Lady Wolverines winning in flag football. **Mykal Banta** is cheering on baseball's Tigers. **Steve Rubin** put in for **Dave Freeburn** becoming Lt. Governor. **Andie DeVoe** is happy for going on a get-a-way with hubby. And yes, **Reeve Bright** is still vertical.

April 23rd Meeting: Today, everyone put in for **Rich Pollack's** b'day. **Mykal Banta** added "May the Road to Happiness be SHORT". **Joel Davidson** is happy for the Story Trail. **Andie DeVoe** had a great trip to Stuart for her get-a-way. **Carlene Laseter's** granddaughter is becoming an ENT. **Dave Freeburn** is going to a wedding. **Ezra Krieg's** next vacation will be the Nile, this time with the kids. **Larry Schroeder** is happy the Lady Wolverine's won the District title. **Scott Youngberg** is happy for the Panthers winning their first game of the playoffs. **Peggy Kelleher** is happy for the nice weather. Finally, **Ronnie Dunayer** is happy the snowbirds have left, she won't have to yell "Fore" anymore.

April 30th Meeting: We were all happy to see former member **Bob Jaffe** visit. **Dave Freeburn** had a great time at a wedding in Alabama. **Andie DeVoe** is seeing a lot of Loggerheads lately and she has her massage CE completed. **Rich Pollack** put in for Andie as President, the Panthers winning and beating Ezra in a recent 5K. **Rodney Stevenson** put in for his son. **Ezra Krieg** enjoyed seeing Bonnie Rait. **Carlene Laseter** gets to meet her younger son's new girlfriend. **Larry Schroeder** put in for the Lady Woverine's getting to the state championship. **Bob Barcinski** is happy to be back from surgery and is cheering on the Cubs. **Mykal Banta** is cheering for the tigers. **Mike Salem** had a great visit to St. Augustine. **Barry Frette & Jay Alperin** are happy for the planned upgrades to the golfcourse. **Diane Colona** is going to Maine. **Scott Youngberg** had an "Epic" trip to Epic Universal in Orlando. **Gina Sablo** has 2 grandchildren celebrating birthdays. Everyone else was Just Happy.





Ocean Explorers and Shark Success

Our program on April 23rd was presented by Amanda Waite, PhD, Director of Science Education for the Angari Foundation. The foundation's goal is to support marine scientists in the field, educate students in and out of the classroom and engage members of the community in open dialogue to advance ocean science and education and promote sustainability for the benefit of our planet and our society.

ANGARI Foundation owns and operates a 65-foot research vessel, which serves as an ideal platform for marine science research. The vessel is outfitted with indoor and outdoor workspaces and optimally set up for SCUBA diving, and is available for charter to science and film teams for day and overnight research

expeditions.

Their flagship education program is Coastal Ocean Explorers: Sharks at-sea, and runs in collaboration with FIU scientists. During the 2023-2024 school year, ANGARI hosted 13 expeditions, welcoming 60 teachers, program directors, mentors and parents aboard. The expeditions gave 143 young people hands-on experiences in shark research. For more information, go to <https://angari.org/>



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Yazmin demonstrated exceptional achievement and for showing a genuine commitment to her profession, the Delray Police Department and the public she serves.

Officer Award: In July last year, at 1741hrs, (that's 5:41 pm), Sgt Gina Gallina was traveling south in the 2000 Block of South Dixie Hwy, Delray Beach when she noticed an elderly man laying down in the middle of the railroad tracks, frantically waving his hands. Sgt Gallina immediately pulled over, exited her patrol vehicle, and advised Dispatch to notify Florida East Coast Railroad (FEC) of the Situation so that the trains could be slowed and stopped. The 78 year old man had fallen on the western track of the FEC, and was bleeding from his face and both arms.

As Sgt. Gallina Initially approached the man, both sets of tracks were clear of any trains. Sgt Gallina attempted to assist the injured man to his feet so that they could walk off the track, however the elderly man was too injured, weak and unable to stand on his own from the sitting position that Sgt Gallina helped him to.

Forty seconds after arriving on scene, Sgt Gallina noticed the headlights of a Brightline train approaching on the same tracks that they were on. The train was approaching from about a mile away from the south near the Boca Raton City limits.

Not knowing if the train had received notification to slow down or stop, and unable to judge the speed of the train, Sgt Gallina decided that she had to act quickly to remove the elderly man from the track for his safety. She grabbed him from behind, under his arms to lift him off the ground. As she heard the train horns alerting as the Brightline train approached, and with disregard to her own safety, Sgt Gallina continued to drag the man backwards to ensure that they were clear from not only the tracks but also from the train's dangerous overhang area and clear the rocks the tracks lay on. As the oncoming Brightline train passed, it slowed to a reduced speed, however it is unknown if they were in receipt of the notification or if the Train Conductors had Visual of the Situation ahead of them.

Sgt Gallina's alert Situational awareness of noticing the man on the railroad tracks at the moment she did and her instincts to act quickly helped save the elderly man's life that day.

Thank you Yazmin and Gina for your commitment to your profession, the Delray Beach Police Department and the public you serve.

► Other Doings (Continued from Page 2)...



Our club has finalized the agreement with the city to build a Story Trail at Barwick Park. At our meeting on April 16th, our club presented Amy Hanson, Assistant Director, Delray Beach Parks & Recreation with a \$4,000 check for the Story Trail. Thanks to **Joel Davidson** for spearheading the effort, and **Terrence Moore, Dave Freeburn, Diane Collona, Bill Morse, Pam Davidson** and **Reeve Bright** for their contributions in making this happen.



At the Kiwanis Division 23 Prayer Breakfast on April 5th, **Pam Davidson** was awarded the Errol Hanson Humanitarian Award for her service and commitment.



CONGRATULATIONS PAM!



Several members have regularly represented our club at 5k's supporting various charities. Here's a pic from April 26th.



An impromptu collection of baseball hats for the Interfaith Committee netted a donation of 187 hats from our club. This far exceeded expectations, making a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. Thank You **Ezra Krieg** (AKA The Mad Hatter) for bringing this to the club's attention.



Our club recently donated \$500 to the Delray Beach Public Library, supporting their Trivia Night fundraiser. We also sent \$500 to sponsor the Delray Citizens for Delray Police Awards event.

Keep your Eye on the Birdie



Our program on April 16th was presented by Autumn Kioti, Director of Education & Outreach for the Audubon Everglades. Their mission is Educating and inspiring people to conserve wildlife, especially birds, and the environment that supports them.

Audubon Everglades has been active since at least the 1950s.

Alexander Sprunt Jr, in his 1954 volume, Florida Bird Life, refers to the chapter as one of 8 "branches" of the Audubon Society in Florida. Incorporated in 1966, Audubon Everglades serves communities from Jupiter and Tequesta south to Boca Raton; in other words all of Palm Beach County.

They offer a variety trips, events, and activities in which everyone may participate: Birding Field trips are especially popular. Monthly meetings, on the first Tuesday of each month, include informative programs. An active conservation group keeps constant vigil. Education is an integral part of Audubon Everglades. They also co-sponsor the annual Everglades Day festival at the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee

National Wildlife Refuge, a free event that highlights the importance of this outstanding and unique ecosystem.

In 1979, the chapter established a world class Ornithological Library, housed at the main library on Summit Blvd in West Palm Beach. Grants, bequests and donations fund this ongoing project. The Audubon Everglades Audubon Collection has become the largest publicly accessible ornithological collection in the Southeast. For more information, go to www.auduboneverglades.org



Board Meeting Notes

Our club's recent Board Meeting took place via Zoom on April 7th. Here are the notes:

I. Board Attendance: President David Freeburn; Secretary Jay Alperin, Treasurer Bill Morse. Directors: Kelleher, Davidson, Pam; Krieg, Davidson, Joel; Sablo, Devoe, Laseter

II. Foundation Attendance : President Freeburn, Vice-President Pollack; Directors: Colonna, Youngberg, PDavidson.

III. Secretary's Report: Motion to Approve minutes of March 3, 2025 meeting. Motion made by: Joel Davidson, Seconded by: Pam Davidson. Motion Passed.

IV. Financial Report: Bill Morse stated that the financial report had not been prepared due to it being tax season.

V. Old Business

A. Delray Affair: Bob Hayes was not in attendance yet so Rich Pollack summarized the event. The club grossed \$ 3,038.00 and netted \$ 3,269. The crowds were not as large as in previous years. Scott Youngberg said that in addition to the cash payments, \$85 had been received through Venmo. Bob Hayes joined the meeting at this time and reported on the Delray Affair. He stated that everything went well—the weather was favorable, however the crowds were smaller than in previous years. All of the water was donated. The club netted \$3,269.00 after subtracting for ice (\$189). There are 6-8 cases of unopened water left (out of 80 or so).

B. Revised Story Trail Agreement with City: Joel Davidson stated that the agreement had been revised to address everyone's concerns and it was ready to be approved. The City wanted to know 1) when they would receive the funds from Kiwanis, and 2) what is the time frame for completion of the project. It was determined that the funds would be released as soon as possible after approving the agreement, and a time frame of 90 days (around July 15) should be adequate for completion of the project.

Motion to approve the Agreement Between the City of Delray Beach and the Delray Beach Kiwanis Club and proceed with the Story Trail project. Motion made by Ezra Krieg. Seconded by Pam Davidson. Motion passed (Carlene Lassiter opposed, Rich Pollack abstained).

C. Pine Grove School: Pam Davidson repeated her previous conclusions regarding the school: they were seeking funds for activities that were outside of the scope of what the club could assist with.

D. District Convention Service Project (Grant Application): Pam reported that this project did not meet the club's criteria for a grant so they did not apply.

E. Shoe Drive: Andie DeVoe stated that next week will be the last date for collecting shoes.

F. Library Trivia Night: Bill Morse said we will have two tables of 10 people each, but per the event rules only 6 from each table can participate. The club will provide a \$500 grant. Members will pay \$20 each and nonmembers (i.e. spouses) will pay \$40 each. The maximum the club will pay is \$1,050, of which \$500 is Foundation funding (event sponsorship) and the remainder will come from club operations (social event).

Motion to pay \$1050 for the Library Trivia event with \$500 being a Foundation grant and \$510 coming from club operations. Motion made by Peggy Kelleher. Seconded by Ezra Krieg. Motion passed unanimously.

G. Pancakes, Pints and Pigskins: Peggy reported that we are waiting for the NFL to release their schedule so that we will have the date of the Dolphin's overseas game, and we can start planning the event.

H. Happy Hour: The next happy hour will be May 15th at Finnegan's.

I. Mistletoe Event: Peggy reported she had not heard anything from Tom Carney regarding a possible reduction of the Guinness world record application fee.

J. Fundraising Committee: David Freeburn stated he had received a few ideas from members and wanted to set up a Zoom meeting to discuss them further.

K. Golf Tournament: Scott asked how the members would feel about Linda Brown (event organizer) coming to a future club meeting to discuss the event and get support. The response from members was positive.

L. T-Shirts: Everyone was pleased with the T-Shirts that had been delivered.

M. Police Appreciation – April 9th. Ezra reported that 33 reservations had been received but he was waiting on the number of attendees from the police department.

N. Club Position Nominations. All positions have been filled.

VI. New Business

A. Budget: Jay and Bill are working on a budget and calendar of events.

B. Division Council Zoom Meeting Thursday April 10th. Members should participate if possible to vote for David Freeburn as Lieutenant Governor and Joel as Trustee. Scott will send out a notice to members.

C. Mini Grant Requests: None received.

VII. Other

A. Joel informed the board that the District Convention is coming up August 8 – 10th. Registration is open. David will be installed as Lieutenant Governor.

B. Joel and Pam had attended an interfaith prayer breakfast in Hollywood. Pam received the Errol Hansen humanitarian award.

C. Ezra commended Andie for her work keeping the club's Facebook page up to date.

Next meeting: May 5, 2025. Meeting adjourned 8:17 a.m.



Honoring our Past, Inspiring our Future

Our program on April 30th was presented by Kayleigh Howald representing the Delray Beach Historical Society.

Founded in 1964, the Society is a vibrant center for community life whose focus is to bring together

families and multiple generations to experience local history through exhibitions and fun-filled, contemporary themed programs and events, which showcase Delray's colorful stories and unique cultural heritage. The Society Is the official archive of our town's history —its people, growth and continuing achievements and milestones.

Featuring a one-acre campus, the City archive, three historic cottages and a Florida-native heritage garden, the Society offers year-round programming, exhibits and celebratory events.

Schedule a research appointment and bring the past to life. For more information go to <https://delraybeachhistory.org/>



DELRAY BEACH
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
and HERITAGE GARDENS



Think you know words?

Build your vocabulary with these words and learn the meaning:

Badinage (badn'äZH)

Noun, French, mid-17th century

1. Humorous or witty conversation.

Example Sentences:

1. "The couple's playful badinage on their first date eased their nerves and signaled there would be a second date."
2. "My favorite podcast hosts keep up a witty badinage while they discuss weighty current events."
3. "I think having a badinage with my colleagues over morning coffee keeps a positive work environment."

Delray Affair Fund-Raiser a Success!

Thanks to everyone for their help over the Delray Affair weekend. As many of you know, this was a successful weekend as we collected over \$4,390 at the show.

And it couldn't have been done without the help of everyone of you who worked so hard. Thank you all for making this such a great year and for raising money that will support Children and Families in Delray Beach!

- Chairman Bob Hayes.



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DID YOU KNOW?

When Did We Start Putting Ice in Drinks?

Few things are as refreshing as an ice-cold drink on a hot day. Indeed, ice is an essential part of the beverage industry today, with the global ice maker market valued at more than \$5 billion. In the United States alone, the average person consumes nearly 400 pounds of ice per year.

Despite its popularity, most of us have probably never thought about how ice-cold drinks evolved into an everyday necessity. This simple pleasure has a long and interesting history shaped by ancient ingenuity, global trade, and evolving technology. From emperors importing ice from distant mountains to entrepreneurs revolutionizing its distribution, the journey of the ice in our drinks is a story of innovation that dates back to the first human civilizations.

The Use of Ice Is 4,000 Years Old

Long before refrigerators and freezers, ancient civilizations found ingenious ways to keep drinks cool. The earliest recorded instance of ice storage dates back to the reign of Shulgi, the king of Ur in Mesopotamia from 2094 to 2046 BCE. Shulgi named the 13th year of his reign "Building of the royal icehouse/cold-house" (years were often named after a significant event), suggesting the construction of an icehouse during that period.

In China, the practice of harvesting and storing ice dates back to at least 1100 BCE. During the Zhou dynasty (1046 to 256 BCE), the royal court established a specialized department responsible for collecting natural ice blocks each winter and storing them in icehouses for use in the warmer months. This stored ice was used to cool food and beverages, including wine, and was also used in medical treatments.

Over time, ice collection became an organized practice, with officials overseeing its storage and distribution. Around 400 BCE, the Persians took preservation a step further by

constructing yakchals — massive, domed icehouses made of heat-resistant mud brick.

These structures allowed them to store ice year-round, even in the arid desert climate. By

carefully directing water into shallow pools that froze overnight, they amassed ice supplies that could later be used to cool drinks or create early versions of frozen treats.



Membership

Carlene Laseter - Chairperson



Meet Our Newest Member



Rodney Stevenson

Rodney was born and raised in Columbus, Georgia. He attended Columbus State University. After college, Rodney played professional baseball with the Montreal Expos. He started at the Delray Beach Police Department in 2002, and currently serves as Assistant Chief of Police. Married to his wife Heather for 23 years, Rodney and Heather have 3 children: Kyle, age 23, working in the DC area; Olivia, 21, who graduates from that great university in Tallahassee, FSU in May; and Luke, 14, who is in 8th grade. Rodney enjoys watching sports and spending time with his family.

Welcome Rodney!



Remember, This is The Formula:

**Love being a Kiwanian. Love your club.
Share it with others. Live it.**

Doing Good.....Feeling Good!

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***Tips to Keep You and Your Money Safe*****Stay alert.
Avoid Zelle scams****Zelle**

With the rise in digital scams, stay informed and protect your money when using Zelle®.

How to Stay Ahead of Scams

Scammers are constantly finding new ways to trick people, but you can outsmart them by staying alert. Here's what to watch for:

- **Common Scam Targets:** Be extra cautious when sending money for concert tickets, pets or property rentals, as scammers often exploit these areas.
- **Too-Good-To-Be-True Deals?** Always verify in person before sending money. If an offer seems too good, it probably is.
- **Impostors & Urgency:** Scammers may pressure you to act fast or pretend to be someone you know. Pause and ask yourself: "Do I know and trust this person?" Remember, sending money with Zelle® is like handing someone cash – only use it with people you know.

As a consumer, it's important to understand how fraud and scams are defined because there may be differences in the consumer protections offered by your bank or credit union. A basic way to differentiate fraud and scams is unauthorized vs. authorized transactions.

FRAUD

If someone gained access to your bank account and made a payment with Zelle® without your permission, and you weren't involved in any way with the transaction, this is typically considered fraud since it was unauthorized activity. If someone gained access to your account, and stole money or sent it without your permission, this could be defined as fraud. Immediately report suspected **unauthorized activity** to your financial institution. Because you did NOT authorize a payment, you are typically able to get your money back after reporting the incident.

SCAM

If you were knowingly involved in the transaction and you gave the "ok" and **authorized a payment** to be sent, this is typically defined as a scam. Even if you were tricked or persuaded into authorizing a payment for a good or service someone said they were going to provide, but they didn't fulfill it, this would be considered a scam. Because you authorized the payment, you may not be able to get your money back. A few types of scams reported involve purchasing tickets, buying puppies and other financial scams like cash flips.

Calendar Of Events

May 10 Trivia Night, DB Library
6-9 pm

May 15 Happy Hour, 5 pm-7 pm
Tim Finnegan's Irish Pub

June 25-28 Kiwanis Int'l Convention
Pittsburg, PA.

August 8-10 Florida District
Convention.
Palm Beach Gardens, Fl.



A woman and her little girl were visiting the grave of the little girl's grandmother. On their way through the cemetery back to the car, the little girl asked, "Mommy, do they ever bury two people in the same grave?"

"Of course not, dear." replied the mother, "Why would you think that?"

"The tombstone back there said 'Here lies a lawyer and an honest man.'"

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

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

5/7 Honor Flight S Florida
5/14 Community Partners
5/21 Little Smiles
5/28 Memorial Day (A Rich Pollack Production)

6/4 State Attorney Alexcia Cox
6/11 (Tentative) FAU President Adam Hasner
6/18 Miss South Florida Fair
6/25 DeSantis Foundation

7/2 (Tentative) Circles

8/6 (Tentative) Key Club Breakfast

Always looking for speakers if anyone has suggestions....

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

ITALIAN MOTHER

Giuseppe excitedly tells his mother he's fallen in love and that he is going to get married.

He says, "Just for fun, Mama, I'm going to bring over three women and you try and guess which one I'm going to marry." The mother agrees.

The next day, he brings three beautiful women into the house, sits them down on the couch and they chat for a while.

He then says, "Okay, Mama, guess which one am I going to marry?"

Mama says immediately, "The one on the right."

"That's amazing, Mama. You're right. How did you know?"

Mama replies: "I don't like her."



HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."

— Franklin Delano Roosevelt



50/50 Winners:

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



April 2 - Steve Rubin

April 9 - Dave Freeburn

April 16 - Carlene Laseter

April 23 - Tom Carney

April 30 - Carlene Laseter

The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".



1. **Fact or Crap** - When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red.
2. **Fact or Crap** - The human lungs are identical?
3. **Fact or Crap** - Honey is easy for humans to digest?
4. **Fact or Crap** - Humans

shed about 600,000 particles of skin every hour.

5. **Fact or Crap** - Bats always exit a cave straight ahead?

6. **Fact or Crap** - Dalmatians are born without spots?

7. **Fact or Crap** - The average person who stops smoking requires more sleep at night.

(Answers on Page 10)

HEALTHY LIVING TIP



Everything You Need to Know About Walking Meditation

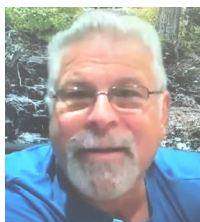
You've likely heard about sitting meditation, where you're encouraged to find a comfortable place to sit or recline, but have you ever heard of walking meditation?

Walking meditation follows similar principles to sitting or lying meditation, but instead of staying in the same place, you focus on your footsteps and walking. The goal is to be mindful of every step and experience something we usually do automatically. You can focus on each step's mechanics, breathing, or the sights and smells on your walk. And you don't have to walk far to enjoy the benefits! A 10-minute walk will leave you more focused, mindful, and centered.

Tip adapted from Greater Good in Action at Berkeley

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:



April 2:

1792, Congress passed the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis and most of his Cabinet fled the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia, after Union troops broke through Confederate lines in the Third Battle of Petersburg.

1982, Argentine troops seized the disputed Falkland Islands from the United Kingdom, sparking the Falklands War.

1992, mob boss John Gotti was convicted in New York of murder and racketeering; he was later sentenced to life in prison without parole. (Gotti died in prison in 2002.)

2005, John Paul II, the Polish pope born Karol Józef Wojtyła, died in his Vatican apartment at age 84. The first non-Italian pope in over 450 years, John Paul II became one of the most influential leaders of the late 20th and early 21st centuries while playing a crucial role in the fall of communism in Europe.

2007, in its first case on climate change, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Massachusetts v. Environmental Protection Agency*, ruled 5-4 that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases were air pollutants under the Clean Air Act.

2020, the number of confirmed coronavirus cases worldwide surpassed 1 million, according to a tally by Johns Hopkins University.

Birthdays:

Actor Linda Hunt is 80.

Musician Emmylou Harris is 78.

Actor Christopher Meloni is 64.

Actor Pedro Pascal is 50.

Actor Michael Fassbender is 48.

April 9:

1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia after four years of Civil War in the United States.

1939, Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., after the Black singer was denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

1942, during World War II, some 75,000 Philippine and American soldiers surrendered to Japanese troops, ending the Battle of Bataan in the Philippines. The prisoners of war were subsequently forced to march 65 miles (105 kilometers) to POW camps in what is now known as the Bataan Death March; thousands died or were killed en route.

1959, NASA introduced the "Mercury Seven," its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald "Deke" Slayton.

1968, funerals, private and public, were held for the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and Morehouse College in Atlanta, five days after the civil rights leader was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

2003, Baghdad fell to American troops during the Iraq War after six days of fighting.

2005, Britain's Prince Charles married Camilla Parker Bowles, who took the title Duchess of Cornwall.

2018, federal agents raided the office of President Donald Trump's personal attorney, Michael Cohen, seizing records on matters including a \$130,000 payment made to adult film actress Stormy Daniels.

Birthdays:

Actor Michael Learned is 86.

Actor Dennis Quaid is 71.

Model-actor Paulina Porizkova is 60.

Actor Kristen Stewart is 35.

Rapper Lil Nas X is 26.

Singer Jackie Evancho is 24.

April 16:

1945, a Soviet submarine in the Baltic Sea torpedoed the ship MV Goya, which Germany was using to transport civilian refugees and wounded soldiers. As many as 7,000 people died as the ship broke apart and sank minutes after being struck.

1947, the French cargo ship Grandcamp, carrying over 2,000 tons of ammonium nitrate, blew up in the harbor in Texas City, Texas. A nearby ship, the High Flyer, which was carrying ammonium nitrate and sulfur, caught fire and exploded the following day. The combined blasts and fires killed nearly 600 people and injured 5,000 in the worst industrial accident in U.S. history.

1972, Apollo 16 blasted off for the moon with astronauts John Young, Charles Duke and Ken Mattingly on board.

2010, the U.S. government accused Wall Street's most powerful firm of fraud, saying Goldman Sachs & Co. had sold mortgage investments without telling buyers the securities were crafted with input from a client who was betting on them to fail. (In July 2010, Goldman agreed to pay \$550 million in a settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but it did not admit wrongdoing.)

Birthdays:

Singer Bobby Vinton is 90.

Basketball Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is 78.

Football coach Bill Belichick is 73.

Actor Ellen Barkin is 71.

Singer Jimmy Osmond is 62.

Actor-comedian Martin Lawrence is 60.

April 23:

1635, the Boston Latin School, the first public school in what would become the United States, was established.

1988, a federal ban on smoking during domestic airline flights of two hours or less (accounting for 80% of all U.S. flights) went into effect.

2005, the recently created video-sharing website YouTube uploaded its first clip, "Me at the Zoo," which showed YouTube co-founder Jawed Karim standing in front of an elephant enclosure at the San Diego Zoo.

2018, a man plowed a rental van into crowds of pedestrians in Toronto, killing 10 people and leaving 16 others hurt. (Alek Minassian was later convicted of 10 counts of murder and sentenced to life in prison.)

Birthdays:

Actor Lee Majors is 86.

Actor Joyce DeWitt is 76.

Filmmaker-author Michael Moore is 71.

Actor Valerie Bertinelli is 65.

Actor-comedian George Lopez is 64.

Actor-wrestler John Cena is 48.

Comedian-TV host John Oliver is 48.

April 30:

1789, George Washington took the oath of office in New York as the first president of the United States.

1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France for 60 million francs, the equivalent of about \$15 million.

1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.

1945, as Soviet troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler took his own life, as did his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

1947, President Harry S. Truman signed a resolution officially confirming the name of Hoover Dam, which had also come to be known as "Boulder Dam."

1975, the Vietnam War ended as the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

1993, top-ranked women's tennis player Monica Seles was stabbed in the back during a match in Hamburg, Germany, by a man who described himself as a fan of second-ranked German player Steffi Graf. (The man, convicted of causing grievous bodily harm, was given a suspended sentence.)

Birthdays:

Singer Merrill Osmond is 71.

Basketball Hall of Famer Isiah Thomas is 63.

Actor Sam Heughan is 44.

Actor Kirsten Dunst is 42.



AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing and Singer Willie Nelson joins us, we hope that you will buy him a "On the Road Again" drink, as he is 91 years old today.

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Kids Say The Darndest Things | ...

-- A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.'

The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.'

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'

-- "I'm good at causing a lot of problems, so I am an accident prevention expert!"

-- "I listen to you guys here, but I don't listen like that to my mom at home."

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



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Answers.....

1. Fact: Their skin secretes a natural sunscreen substance which is red-colored.
2. Crap: Your left lung is smaller than your right lung to make room for your heart.
3. Fact: It's easy for us to digest because it's already been digested by a bee.
4. Fact: Every day an adult body produces 300 billion new cells.
5. Crap: Bats turn left when exiting a cave.
6. Fact: They acquire them later in life.
7. Crap: If you don't smoke you require one hour less sleep.



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!

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

(Answers on Page 11)

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

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2024-2025 Florida Kiwanis Governor:

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2024-2025 Division 21 Lt. Governor:

Pam Davidson
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Other Division 21 Clubs:

Boca Raton-1st & 3rd Thursdays, 5 p.m.
Boca Raton Community Center Annex
260 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton

West Boca Raton- 1st Friday, 1 pm.
Glades Road Branch Library
20701 95th Ave S, Boca Raton

Boynton Beach - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8 am
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 12 noon
Crackerbarrel, 1475 SW 8th St, Boynton Beach

Hypoluxo-Lantana - Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.
Maddock Park, 1200 West Drew Street, Lantana

Lake Worth - Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m.
Too-Jays Restaurant
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Governor's Message

by Jeremy Riehl,
Florida Kiwanis Governor

We have turned the page on the first half of the Kiwanis year. The positive impact we have had on our local communities has been outstanding! From a Monte Carlo night and duck races to a rodeo and a Latin music festival, Kiwanians have been busy across the Florida District raising funds and helping kids excel. It was a pleasure to talk with so many Kiwanians at the four Mid-year conferences we held across the District, with an increase in attendance over last year.

Taking a look at the district goals we set for the year, we are on track for success across the board.

Goals (Status as of 4/1/25)

New Clubs: 8 (goal 12)
New Members: 637 (goal 1200)
New Service Leadership Programs: 30 (goal 27 48)
Signature Projects: 41 projects submitted
Governors' Project: 83 (goal 100)

We built eight new clubs with several more in the works. The 200+ clubs we have continue to welcome new members. If your club has not already recruited at least four new members, spring is a great time to do so. Remember, dues are prorated throughout the year, so ask a friend to join or host an open house. We need every club to have positive growth to continue our success.

The mighty Florida District is known around the world for excellence when it comes to Service Leadership Programs. We hit two milestones this past quarter. One, we built 30 new programs, exceeding our goal of 27 for the year; so, we increased the goal to 48! Two, Florida Key Club reached its highest membership total EVER! Thank you to all the Kiwanians that have dedicated themselves to fostering a brighter future through our students.

Signature Project contest forms were due in January and we got a record number of submissions with 41. We will celebrate them at District Convention. Also, the outpouring of support for the Foster Care system has been amazing.

I encourage you to continue to focus on supporting your local community and children. Share your stories and invite friends to join you. Florida Kiwanis is the best because of the individuals that make it so. It will continue to be the best when we welcome everyone to help the children.

Yours in Service,
Jeremy Riehl, Governor

Sudoku Puzzle....Answers

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



From Our Photographer's Camera.....

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

