



# The Sunriseser



## The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 52 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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- David Freeburn

American Heritage - Sally Schliefer  
Atlantic High School - David Freeburn

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### Driving Families To Better Health

Our program on October 1st was presented by Catherine Toms, President of Green Cars for Kids.

GC4K's vision is a world in which every child and pregnant person reaches their full health potential unhampered by transportation barriers. Their vision is to provide free transportation for children and



expectant mothers across the country to essential healthcare services using

zero emission vehicles.

They thrive to be a community leader in reducing air pollution, be a community leader in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, support an equitable transition to transportation electrification, and provide a safe, supportive atmosphere for their clients.



For more information, go to [greencars4kids.org](http://greencars4kids.org)

### Police Appreciation 2025 Fall Awards

Our Fall 2025 Police Appreciation awards took place on October 22nd at the Delray Beach Golf Club. We recognized Officer Luckson Pierre and Police Information Specialists Barbara Brennen and Neila Louis.

#### Barbara Brennen and Neila Louis

On May 13th, just before 4:00 PM, Barbara and Neila demonstrated exceptional customer service and compassion that deserves recognition.

A citizen arrived at the front desk seeking help, clearly in distress and having difficulty communicating. It became apparent that she was mute and struggling to convey her needs.

The individual showed an address on her phone: "300 East Atlantic," believing it was the location of the courthouse. However, the correct address is actually 300 West Atlantic. Due to the communication barrier, it was challenging for the citizen to fully understand the directions being provided.

Recognizing the urgency and the confusion, Barbara tried to assist further and walked with the citizen outside to show her the Court House. Still having some confusion, Neila

stepped in. Rather than allowing the citizen to remain lost or possibly miss her deadline, Neila personally escorted her to the correct location at the courthouse, just in time before closing.

Barbara and Neila's actions reflect outstanding initiative, patience, and empathy, ensuring a vulnerable member of the community received the assistance she needed with dignity and respect.



Their willingness to step outside of routine duties to help someone in need is a shining example of public service at its best.

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## Other Doings.....



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

\*\*\*\*\* October \*\*\*\*\*



### Diane Colonna

Here are the upcoming scheduled PPOTM's:

November - **Barry Frette**

December - **David Freeburn**

January, 2026 - **Larry Schroeder**

February - **Joel Davidson**

March - **Bill Morse**

April - **Carlene Laseter**

May - **Andie DeVoe**

June - **Gina Sablo**

July - **Pam Davidson**

August - **Terrence Moore**

September - **Steven Rubin**

*Thank You!*



Our club officially installed the new officers and directors for the 2025-2026 year.

Congratulations to **Diane Colonna**, elected as President; **Jay Alperin** as Secretary, **Bill Morse** as Treasurer and **Larry Schroeder** as Director.

Past Lt. Governor **Pam Davidson** did the honors.

Thank you all for your dedication to the direction and growth of our club.

(See pictures on page 13)



**Ten-Hut!!** There's an Officer at our meeting.

**Dave Randolph** showed up in his dress uniform in a... ahem....Major way.

Looking Awesome Dave!



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



### Upcoming Important Dates:

#### Upcoming Birthdays:

**November 12** - Pam Davidson

**November 19** - Patrick Glover

**November 27** - Bob Hayes

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

**November 15** - Bob & Suzi Hayes, **56 years!**

#### Membership Anniversaries:

**November 7** - Sally Schleifer

**November 13** - Alberta Rickard, 19 Years

**November 21** - Larry Schroeder, 25 years

**November 22** - Diane Colonna

**November 23** - Andie DeVoe

**November 27** - Rich Pollack

**November 29** - Jay Alperin, **52 Years!!!**

**October 1st Meeting:** **Pam Davidson** returned from her ordeal's in the hospital. A lot of members put in for that. Pam also praised the loving support she got from Joel, who helped her get through it all. We were all glad to see **Rich Pollack**, who had successful surgery as well. Rich reminded us that hockey starts next week and he's happy Ezra will gone the next few weeks. **Ronnie Dunayer** is celebrating a birthday, and **Reeve Bright** put in for his 52 years as a member and for his wife's birthday. **Jay Alperin** was happy his wife Diane was here. **Bob Barcinski** is happy the Bears and Cubs are winning. **Diane Colonna** is happy to be back and is cheering on the Steelers. **Bob Hayes** and **Mykal Banta** like the Tigers. **Peggy Kelleher** looks for the Bills to go 4-0. **Scott Youngberg** and **Barry Frette** want FSU to beat UM, and **Joel Davidson** wants UM to win. Ronnie was also happy Coco Gauff is in the quarter finals of the China Open. Everyone else put in for Birthdays/Anniversaries. **Dave Randolph** is happy to be above ground.

**October 8th Meeting:** Congratulations to **Carlene & Bob Laseter** on 60 years of marriage. Carlene and a lot of members put in for that. **Bob Barcinski's** daughter is turning 50. **Bob Hayes** noted that **Andie DeVoe** was on TV last night and he really likes our newsletter (Thanks Bob!). **Barry Frette** acknowledged **Joel Davidson** for his work on the Story Trail. Joel & **Pam Davidson** were happy UM beat FSU last week. **Scott Youngberg** was happy New England beat the Bills, preserving the Miami Dolphins as the only NFL team to have a perfect, undefeated season. **Peggy Kelleher** and **Bill Morse** were happy UF finally won a game. **Rich Pollack** is happy the Panthers are undefeated. **Mykal Banta** is happy for the Lions and Tigers. **Jay Alperin** still likes FAU, even though his season tickets expired. **Rodney Stevenson** is happy for October baseball (playoffs!). Everyone else put in for our guests and were JH.

**October 15th Meeting:** **Dave Randolph** came to the meeting this morning in his dress uniform. **Scott Youngberg** and **Bob Hayes** put in for his "snappy-ness". Dave was also happy to have survived a nasty car crash. **Ezra Krieg** is celebrating his 28th wedding anniversary and a lot of members put in for that. **Pam Davidson** is happy to be walking and **Joel Davidson** is happy for Pam's recovery and for UM football. **Bill Morse** is happy for the last day of tax returns. **Dave Freeburn** had a great trip to Nashville to visit his daughter. **Doug Martin** acknowledged Ezra's article in Atlantic Magazine. **Barry Frette** is happy the contractor to update the golf course was approved. **Terrance Moore** noted **Jay Alperin's** eloquent speech at the commission meeting. **Steve Rubin** was happy for the season's first cool front. **Rich Pollack** put in for the Panthers and **Mykal Banta** put in for the Tigers. Prospective new member **Nick Coppola** is happy to be joining our club. Everyone else was JH.

**October 22nd Meeting:** Well folks, it looks like we have no Happy Dollars report for today, and the reason for that is quite simple: the reporter assigned to give this report is MIA. We've searched high and low, but they seem to have vanished into thin air. Perhaps they're on a secret mission to save the world from evil robots? Who knows! We'll crack the whip and try to do better next time.



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## Delray's Golf Course

Our program on October 8th was presented by Misuse Barletto, Public Works Director, City of Delray Beach. Missy brought us up to date on the planned renovations of the Delray Beach Golf Course and club house.

The golf course is an important component of the City's Parks and Recreation Department and a valuable

community amenity, providing programs for families, juniors and seasoned golfers for the past 90 years. The goal of the renovation is to restore and preserve the golf course in a manner that is in step with the vision of its original architects, Donald Ross and Dick Wilson, while modernizing the course to meet today's standards.

Schedule: Golf Course will be closed for renovations beginning November 3rd, 2025. Course is expected to reopen in November 2026. Driving Range will remain open on a limited basis until mid-November 2025. New practice facilities expected to reopen in November 2026. Clubhouse will remain open through December 2025. The clubhouse will be renovated while the golf course is under construction and is expected to reopen in November 2026.



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**October 29th Meeting:** **Andie DeVoe**, as noted by **Doug Martin**, received the "Golden Broom" for the Witches Ride, was on TV and she thanked everyone for their help. A lot of members put in for that. **Reeve Bright** is celebrating another birthday and a lot of members put in for that as well. **Jay Alperin** was happy for Reeve's short speech. **Joel Davidson** was happy for UM and the Story Trail supplies are on the way. **Terrence Moore** attended parents weekend at Texas Tech. **Barry Frette** and **Ezra Krieg** were happy the Dolphins finally won a game. **Peggy Kelleher** is still cheering for the Gators and Bills. **Rich Pollack** put in for Ezra speaking longer than Joel for happy dollars. **Dave Freeborn** put in for the Eagles winning. **Mike Salem** is going to the Bahamas. **Scott Youngberg** had a great trip to Orlando for his grandson's first birthday. **Bob Hayes** is enjoying the World Series and **Diane Colonna** is happy for her last day as PPOTM.



I asked my wife if I was the only one she had been with. She said "Yes, all the others were nines and tens."

▶ **Police**, Continues from page 1

### Luckson Pierre

Officer Luckson Pierre is being recognized today not for one, but for two separate cases. One involving purse snatching, and the other cyber stalking.

Back in May, Officer Pierre responded to the Fairfield Hotel and made contact with a Haitian female victim whose purse was snatched and the suspect ran from the location. Officer Pierre, a week later, again responded to a call at 399 S Swinton Ave, regarding another Haitian female victim whose purse was also snatched and the suspect fled the area.

Officer Pierre collected as much information as he could based on what the victims could remember. He began to investigate the incidents and based on physical descriptions, narrowed it down to the same possible suspect committing both crimes.

Though both cases were assigned to the Detective Bureau, Officer Pierre did not let that stop him from doing some extra leg work. He went out and canvassed the areas for cameras. He located several cameras, one of which captured the possible suspect from the Fairfield Hotel, running through an open field, holding on to the victim's purse. An ID was later made of the possible suspect who is a known prolific offender in the city. Officer Pierre also provided translation for another robbery which occurred at 800 SW 6th Ave where he again canvassed the area for cameras and witnesses.

Officer Pierre was dedicated to working those cases and provided a great help to the detective bureau.

In addition, in August, Officer Pierre responded to a suspicious incident call at the Delray Beach library. The victim alleged that the suspect (Emmanuel Ngalamou) had been sending her concerning emails. The victim was in a Facebook group with the suspect who then started to contact her via email. The victim blocked Ngalamou's email, but he kept using other email accounts to contact her. The victim currently lives in Houston and Ngalamou is a vagrant in Florida.

Officer Pierre reviewed several of the emails which detailed how Ngalamou heard voices in his head and experienced visions about abusing narcotics and having rape fantasies. Officer Pierre met with Ngalamou at the

library and admitted he did write these emails to the victim.

Based on his statements Officer Pierre placed Ngalamou under a Baker Act and transported him to the South County Mental Health Facility.

Officer Pierre diligently followed up with the victim who advised that the emails were still coming in and increased in both volume and disturbing content.

On August 24th, Officer Pierre conducted a sworn recorded interview with the victim using Facetime. The victim expressed the behavior by Ngalamou was disrupting her life and causing her unnecessary stress and anxiety, which included taking time off work and seeking professional mental health counseling. The victim had asked Ngalamou several times to stop emailing her, but he did not.

The victim had received over 200 emails from Ngalamou, which included pictures of himself professing his love for her and detailing how he could travel to her as he had stolen a credit card, while continuing to talk about rape fantasies. The suspect also sent the victim pictures from her social media accounts saying how he knew what she looked like. The victim perceived these as threats.

Three days later, the victim was still receiving emails from Ngalamou. Officer Pierre developed probable cause for Aggravated stalking for Ngalamou. Officer Pierre then located Ngalamou in the Delray Beach Library, where he was arrested. Officer Pierre made sure to follow up with the victim which lead to the discovery of more emails.

Officer Pierre's diligence in conducting a thorough investigation and the compassion shown for the victim is a prime example of how Delray's officers set the P A C E. (PACE stands for Professional, Accountable, Consistent and Engaged).

Congratulations to Officer Pierre on a job well done!





## What a Rush!

Our program on October 15th was presented by Lance Wordelmann and John Berstein, representing AC Delray Rush.

AC Delray (a non-profit 501c3 org) offers youth soccer — both recreational & competitive programs, to the Delray Beach area. They strive to create an environment that encourages the participant's sportsmanship, creativity, and enjoyment of sports.

The AC Delray Rush Recreational Soccer Program has nearly 1,000 participants a year with boys and girls teams from ages 3 to 15. Children who play in the program practice once a week and then have games at Seacrest Soccer Complex. On AC Delray's Soccer Saturdays, hundreds of families gather to watch their favorite soccer players - their children.

AC Delray Rush also offers exceptional programs in competitive soccer, co-ed adult leagues and host clinics, camps and special programs throughout the year.

For more information, go to [www.acdelrayrush.com](http://www.acdelrayrush.com)



## Save the Date!.....



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

Presents

## "Pancakes, Pints & Pigskins"

**November 16th**  
**9:00 am**  
(9:30 am Kickoff)

- \* Games
- \* Prizes
- \* Fun For All

**\$40 ticket**  
(\$45 after 11/10/23, 5pm)

Breakfast Buffet, and a Pint, Mimosa or Bloody Mary included

Get Your Tickets at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) or at the door.

Tim Finnegan's Irish Pub  
2885 S Federal Hwy  
Delray Beach

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Thank you Sponsors:



"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us."

- Bill Watterson



## Board Meeting Notes

Our club's recent Board Meeting took place via Zoom on September 8th. Here are the notes:

**I. Board Attendance:** President Diane Colonna, Secretary Alperin, Treasurer Bill Morse. Directors: Kelleher, PDavidson, J Davidson, Freeburn, Sablo.

**II. Foundation Attendance :** Vice-President

Pollack; Treasurer Morse, Secretary Alperin, Directors: Youngberg, PDavidson.

**III. Secretary's Report:** Motion to approve Minutes of Sept 8, 2025 meeting: Motion made by Jay Alperin, seconded by Joel Davidson. Motion approved.

### IV. Old Business:

- A. Story Trail update – Joel is working with Amy Hanson of the City's Parks Dept . Stanchions should arrive in one month. They need to decide what goes on first and last stanchions: Kiwanis and City ILogos?
- B. Pancakes, Pints, and Pigskins event update, November 16, \$40 per person. Peggy is working with Finnegan's . Sponsorships are available from \$100 to \$1,000. They have a \$100 and a \$1,000 so far.
- C. Alternate meeting location agreement (December - Fairfield Inn)- (Ronnie/Ezra) Dependent on golf course closure.
- D. Golf Tournament Update - Indian Springs Country Club - Oct 18, 1 PM tee off. - (Scott) 64 players so far, so we met minimum. Coolers will be at meeting Wednesday. Still need sponsors. We need two volunteers to cover "Hole in One" and drinks.
- E. Delray Beach 250th US Birthday Celebration – Peggy to meet with City Manager Terrence Moore to make arrangements for an activity that Kiwanis can be involved in.
- F. "Eat Better Live Better" Food Drive - (Rich/Mike Salem) The nonprofit is losing its federal funding. They are starting a "Fill a bag" initiative. Checks will be acceptable (KCoDBF) and there will be a list of

recommended items to donate. Rich will bring in bags for our use. G. Paper Towel Drive – Rich is looking into a Green Market project "Tossing Towels" for Schools, It would be a good activity to get Key Club members involved, and would raise awareness about Kiwanis.

### V. New Business:

- A. Mini Grant Requests – Rich Motioned to give \$250 for Carver Middle School project "Living Skills in Schools" Second by Bill, Approved.
- B. Annual Gift to the Board – Joel asked that the board approve the annual \$250 donation to the Kiwanis International foundation. Motion to approve a \$250 gift made by Joel, seconded by Bill and approved.
- C. Charter Night - (Peggy) After some discussion regarding a possible date and location for the event it was decided to swear in new board members at Wednesday's regular breakfast meeting. It was also suggested that the Holiday Party be held at Ezra's since he was not present to object!
- D. Thanksgiving meal distribution update – Make checks out to Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach Foundation, \$40 per meal sponsored. Key Clubbers will be helping with distribution.
- E. Florida Kiwanis Foundation, Joel moved \$250 annual donation for 2025-2026. Second by Bill. Approved. It averages out to be about \$8 per member and we are asking for \$250 donation back to us for AVDA support.
- F. A discussion followed, about the mechanics of funding from IRAs (retirement accounts) through RMD as Qualified Tax Exclusions. A thorough explanation will be written by Peggy then distributed to the entire club by Scott.
- G. The Atlantic High School Key Club, advised by Ms., Laughton meets the first Tuesday of the month. We need time and location. They are planning to renew their dues. Their next meeting is on November fourth.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, November 3, 7:30am via Zoom.

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Club vs. Foundation

Our program on October 29th was presented by Rich Pollack, Jay Alperin, Bill Morse and Peggy Kelleher. The topic was the structure of our Kiwanis Club. We essentially are comprised of two entities: the Club itself and the Club Foundation (The charitable arm of the club).

Here are some bullet points:

### Bill and Jay – Structure

- Club has two bank accounts, club & foundation.
- What goes into club account, what comes out
- What goes into foundation account and what comes out
- Club money can go to foundation, foundation can't go to club
- Example of club money includes administrative club fees, Member dues, Happy Dollars, 50/50.
- Example of Foundation money includes money raised through fund raisers, contributions received and distributions to other charities. Our Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization.

### Rich – Foundation Giving

- Foundation guidelines – 501 c3, children and families are priority
- Small donations to community, quick response
- Larger "legacy" donations – Scholarships, Achievement Centers from Golf, Thanksgiving, Orchard View.
- We offer Mini grants – mostly focused on kids.

Examples:

Library for children's programming, Chamber Education Fund, Hilltoppers, Holiday gifts for children with fathers or mothers in prison, Diaper bank, Teen history project at Spady, Drug prevention education at Carver Middle. Interfaith Council, Others: we also support Florida Kiwanis Foundation, Board member donations to specific causes.

### Peggy – Donations and Tax Advantages

- Qualified Charitable Contributions – Can go to Most 501 c 3 organizations.
- RMD - Designate our club as recipient of proceeds from your IRA's required mandatory distribution.

**Remember**, you can designate the Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach Foundation as a beneficiary of your estate or in your charitable giving and receive a tax deduction based on current tax laws.



## Membership

Carlene Laseter - Chairperson



## Why Do We Belong to Kiwanis?

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Our members develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds and raise funds for pediatric research. We help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged and care for the sick. Working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. . . . And along the way, club members share friendship and laughter.

Kiwanis' Worldwide Service Project is a Kiwanis family initiative to make a positive difference in the world on behalf of children. In its first Worldwide Service Project, Kiwanis worked to virtually eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD), the leading preventable cause of mental retardation. Today, about 70 percent of the people in the developing world have access to iodized salt, and UNICEF has hailed this project as one of the greatest public health triumphs of the 20th century.

Another Kiwanis' Worldwide Service Project was "The ELIMINATE Project". With The ELIMINATE Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT). This deadly disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

With the support of The Eliminate Project, there has been: An additional 24,000 babies born every year, unaffected by tetanus. Twenty-four more countries that have eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus, and Millions of mothers vaccinated. US\$119 million raised.

That's why we belong to Kiwanis. Ask someone to Join Us today!

### **Remember, This is The Formula:**

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

**Doing Good..... Feeling Good!**



**Signs On a Septic Tank Truck:**

"Yesterday's Meals on Wheels"

"Caution - This Truck is full of Political Promises."

**Sign on an Electrician's truck:**

"Let us remove your shorts."

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT****CUT DOWN ON UNWANTED CALLS**

If you feel like you get more than your share of unwanted calls, you're not alone. To slow down these persistent calls — some of which lead straight to scams— take a few simple steps.

- Subscribe to the Florida Do Not Call list. If you think you have subscribed in the past, verify your subscription.

- Register your phone number for free in the National Do Not Call Registry. Registering will

likely cut down how many unwanted calls you get. Unfortunately, it won't stop calls from scammers to your home and mobile phone — and there are still organizations and groups allowed to call you.

- Hang up on robocalls. Getting a lot of recorded messages trying to sell you something? Odds are the calls are not legal. Don't press any numbers or call back. Instead, hang up and report them at [DoNotCall.gov](http://DoNotCall.gov).

- File a complaint to report unsolicited communications with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at [File a complaint](http://File a complaint).

- Use your phone's built-in features. Many cell phones have settings that let you block calls from specific numbers or send certain calls straight to voicemail, especially if they come from a phone number you don't recognize.

- Check call-blocking or call-labeling services. Find out what your phone company offers by contacting their customer service using a phone number or website you know is right. Watch a short video to help you block unwanted calls on your cell phone or home phone.

- Research apps to filter calls before downloading. Some call-blocking apps are free, while others charge. At [ctia.org](http://ctia.org), you can see wireless industry lists of call-blocking apps. See what independent experts are saying and check the ratings and reviews on your online app store before you decide on a call-blocking app.

Learn more about how to stop unwanted calls at [ftc.gov/calls](http://ftc.gov/calls). To learn the latest information on scams and fraud in Florida, visit Scams and Fraud. Florida residents who have placed their residential or mobile telephone number on the Florida Do Not Call list and continue to receive unsolicited or prerecorded sales calls and text messages are encouraged to file a complaint.

**Calendar Of Events**

**November 16 .. Pancakes, Pints & Pigskins**

Tim Finnegan's Irish Pub, 9:00 am  
Miami Dolphins vs Wash Commanders

**November 27 ....Thanksgiving Day Dinner deliveries.**  
Time & Place TBD

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



**April 10-12, 2026 .....**

**64th Annual Delray Affair**

This is a major fund raiser -  
We need everyone's help

"Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night."

- Dave Barry

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

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

11/5 Community Greening  
11/12 Delray Beach Public Library  
11/19 Gifted & Quirky  
11/26 Delray Beach Historical Society

12/3 Swinton Community Garden Project  
12/10 Osher Lifelong Learning  
12/17 Living Skills in Schools  
12/24 Irreverent Warriors  
12/31 New Year's Wishes

1/7 Child Rescue Coalition  
1/14 Arts for Smiles  
1/21 Impact 100 Women  
1/28 Peace Corps Experience

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.**



## 50/50 Winners:

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



October 1 - Scott (The Man) Youngberg

October 8 - Tom Carney

October 15 - Diane Colonna

October 22 - No Idea

October 29 - Pam Davidson

## HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"Love is the master key that opens the gates of happiness."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes



A kid asks his dad,  
"What's a man?"  
The dad says,  
"A man is someone who is responsible and cares for their family."  
The kid says, "I hope one day I can be a man just like mom!"



## Think you know words?

Build your vocabulary with these words and learn the meaning:

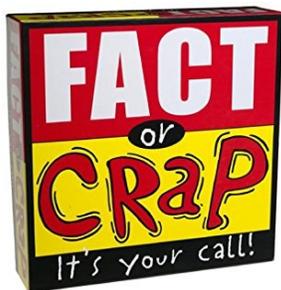
### Nurdle (nərd(ə)l)

Noun, Unknown origin, 1990s

1. A very small pellet of plastic which serves as raw material in the manufacture of plastic products.

#### Example Sentences:

1. "Jess filled the box with nurdles in order to protect the breakables during the shipping process."
2. "The volunteers successfully cleaned several bags of nurdles and other plastic debris off the beach."



1. **Fact or Crap**- At its height, TV Guide Outsold Reader's Digest.
2. **Fact or Crap** -Wile E. Coyote never caught the road runner.
3. **Fact or Crap** - Florida has more miles of shoreline than any other U.S. State.

4. **Fact or Crap** - The World Cup is the most watched sporting event in the world.

5. **Fact or Crap** - All gasoline is shipped from the refinery in the same pipeline, no matter which oil company is buying it for resale.

6. **Fact or Crap** - A cup of tea has more caffeine than a cup of coffee.

(Answers on Page 10)

## HEALTHY LIVING TIP



## Cut Your Soda Habit With These Alternatives

Are you in the habit of drinking too much soda? Luckily, there are many delicious alternatives to help you cut back. Here are just a few:

- **Sparkling water**—If you're after a carbonation fix, there are so many delicious brands and flavors of sparkling water that you're sure to find one you like.
- **Coffee or tea**—If you drink soda for the caffeine jolt, try switching to unsweetened coffee or tea instead.
- **Fruit**—If you have a sweet tooth that only soda can satisfy, try snacking on whole fruits like peaches, mangoes, or berries instead. These fruits have natural sugar.

If you can't stop drinking soda, try making your own! You can make a healthier version of store-bought soda using a carbonation machine and different flavors of syrups. Generally, these homemade sodas have less sugar and other additives.

Tip adapted from Medical News Today<sup>9</sup>



# Kiwanis<sup>®</sup> Delray Beach

# 2025

## 43rd Annual

# "Swing For Kids" Charity Golf Classic

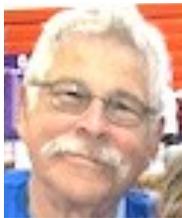
Benefiting Achievement Centers for Children & Families  
and Delray Beach Kiwanis Foundation

Our annual golf tournament took place on October 18th and was a Big Success, raising \$18,641. Thanks to our sponsors and to **Gina & Bob Sablo**, and **Gina Griffin** for working the registration table and helping at the banquet. Thank You to **Linda Brown-Doriot** for her help in organizing and coordinating all aspects of the tournament. AND, a big thanks to all our members who participated, sponsored and donated their money and time and helped with the auction/raffle prizes. **GREAT JOB EVERYONE!** Here are some pictures from the event courtesy of **Gina & Bob Sablo**:



## 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:



### October 1:

1890, Yosemite National Park was established by the U.S. Congress.  
 1903, the first modern baseball World Series began, with the National League's Pittsburgh Pirates defeating the American League's Boston Americans in Game 1; Boston would ultimately win the series 5-3.  
 1908, Henry Ford introduced his mass-produced Model T automobile to the market. Between 1908-1927, Ford would build more than 15 million Model T cars.  
 1949, Mao Zedong, leader of the communist People's Liberation Army, proclaimed the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.  
 1957, the motto "In God We Trust" began appearing on U.S. paper currency.  
 1964, the Free Speech Movement began at the University of California, Berkeley, as students surrounded a police car containing an arrested campus activist for more than 30 hours.  
 1971, Walt Disney World opened near Orlando, Florida.  
 1975, Muhammad Ali defeated Joe Frazier in the "Thrilla in Manila," the last of their three boxing bouts for the heavyweight championship.  
 2017, in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history, a gunman opened fire from a room at the high-rise Mandalay Bay casino hotel in Las Vegas on a crowd of 22,000 fans at a country music concert below, causing 60 deaths and more than 850 injuries.

#### Birthdays:

Actor-singer Julie Andrews is 90.  
 Baseball Hall of Famer Rod Carew is 80.  
 Actor Randy Quaid is 75.  
 Retired MLB All-Star Mark McGwire is 62.  
 Actor Zach Galifianakis is 56.  
 Actor Brie Larson (Capt. Marvel) is 36.

### October 8:

1871, the Great Chicago Fire began; more than 300 people died and more than 17,000 structures were destroyed during the three-day blaze.  
 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in a World Series as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in Game 5, 2-0.  
 1997, scientists reported the Mars Pathfinder had yielded what could be the strongest evidence yet that Mars might once have been hospitable to life.  
 2016, Donald Trump vowed to continue his campaign after many Republicans called on him to abandon his presidential bid in the wake of the release of a 2005 video in which he made lewd remarks about women and appeared to condone sexual assault.  
 2024, two pioneers of artificial intelligence — Canadian John Hopfield and American Geoffrey Hinton — won the Nobel Prize in physics for helping create the building blocks of machine learning that is revolutionizing the way people work and live.

#### Birthdays:

Actor Paul Hogan is 86.  
 Civil rights activist Rev. Jesse Jackson is 84.  
 Comedian Chevy Chase is 82.  
 Actor Sigourney Weaver is 76.  
 Musician Robert "Kool" Bell (Kool & the Gang) is 75.  
 NASCAR Hall of Famer Bill Elliott is 70.  
 Actor Matt Damon is 55.

### October 15:

1815, Napoleon Bonaparte, the deposed French emperor, arrived on the British-ruled South Atlantic island of St. Helena, where he spent the last 5 1/2 years of his life in exile.  
 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering fatally poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.  
 1954, Hurricane Hazel made landfall on the Carolina coast as a Category 4 storm; Hazel was blamed for about 1,000 deaths in the Caribbean, 95 in the U.S. and 81 in Canada.  
 1976, the first debate of its kind took place between vice-presidential nominees. Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston.  
 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court, 52-48.  
 1997, British Royal Air Force pilot Andy Green twice drove a jet-powered car in the Nevada desert faster than the speed of sound, officially shattering the world's land-speed record.  
 2003, 11 people were killed and 70 were injured when a Staten Island ferry slammed into a maintenance pier. (The ferry's pilot, who had blacked out at the controls, later pleaded guilty to 11 counts of manslaughter.)  
 2017, actor and activist Alyssa Milano tweeted that women who had been sexually harassed or assaulted should write "Me too" as a status. Within hours, tens of thousands had taken up the #MeToo hashtag (using a phrase that had been introduced a decade earlier by social activist Tarana Burke).

#### Birthdays:

Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Palmer is 80.  
 Musician Richard Carpenter is 79.  
 Britain's Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, is 66.  
 Chef Emeril Lagasse is 66.  
 Actor Dominic West is 56.  
 Singer-TV personality Keyshia Cole is 44.

### October 22:

1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first elected president of the Republic of Texas, which earned its independence from Mexico that year in a military rebellion.  
 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents and local police at a farm near East Liverpool, Ohio.  
 1962, in a nationally televised address, President John F. Kennedy revealed the presence of Soviet missile bases under construction in Cuba and announced a naval blockade of all offensive military equipment shipped to Cuba.  
 1968, Apollo 7, the first crewed mission of NASA's Apollo space program, returned safely from Earth orbit, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.  
 2012, cyclist Lance Armstrong was formally stripped of his seven Tour de France victories and received a lifetime ban from Olympic sports after the International Cycling Union chose not to appeal doping charges against Armstrong by the United States Anti-Doping Agency.  
 2016, the Chicago Cubs won their first pennant since 1945, beating the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 6 of the National League Championship Series. (The Cubs would go on to beat Cleveland in the World Series in seven games, their first series championship since 1908.)

#### Birthdays:

Black Panthers co-founder Bobby Seale is 89.  
 Actor Christopher Lloyd is 87.  
 Actor Catherine Deneuve is 72.  
 Actor Jeff Goldblum is 73.  
 Olympic gold medal figure skater Brian Boitano is 62.  
 Reggae deejay and singer Shaggy is 57.  
 Former MLB All-Star Ichiro Suzuki is 52.

### October 29:

1618, Sir Walter Raleigh, the English courtier, military adventurer and poet, was executed in London for allegedly conspiring against King James I.  
 1929, 'Black Tuesday' descended on the New York Stock Exchange. Stock prices collapsed amid panicked selling, \$14 billion in value was lost, and thousands of investors were wiped out, triggering America's Great Depression.  
 1922, Benito Mussolini, the founder of fascism, is appointed Italian prime minister by King Victor Emmanuel III. (He was dismissed by Emmanuel in 1943 after the Allied invasion of Italy and was executed by partisans in 1945).  
 1940, a blindfolded Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson drew the first number — 158 — from a glass bowl in America's first peacetime military draft.  
 1998, Sen. John Glenn, at age 77, returned to space aboard the shuttle Discovery, retracing the trail he had blazed as the first American to orbit the Earth in the Friendship 7 Mercury space capsule in 1962.  
 2012, Superstorm Sandy slammed ashore in New Jersey and slowly marched inland, devastating coastal communities and causing widespread power outages; the storm and its aftermath were blamed for at least 182 deaths in the U.S.

#### Birthdays:

Actor Kate Jackson is 77.  
 Hockey Hall of Famer Denis Potvin is 72.  
 Actor Winona Ryder is 54.  
 Actor Ben Foster is 45.  
 Olympic gold medal swimmer Amanda Beard is 44.

**AND.....**"If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing and Actor Richard Dreyfuss joins us, we hope that you will buy him a "Jaws" drink, as he is 78 years old today.



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Back By Popular Demand.....

## Here Comes "Little Johnny"

The teacher noticed that Johnny had been daydreaming for a long time. She decided to get his attention. "Johnny," she said, "If the world is 25,000 miles around and eggs are sixty cents a dozen, how old am I?"

cents a dozen, how old am I?

"Thirty-four," Johnny answered unhesitatingly.

The teacher replied "Well, that's not far from my actual age. Tell me...how did you guess?"

Oh, there's nothing to it," Johnny said. "My big sister is seventeen and she's only half-crazy."



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

Kids' safety is in your hands.

**YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES**

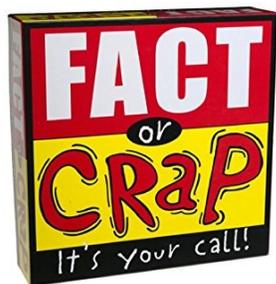
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### Answers.....

- 1) Crap- Readers Digest was the most widely read publication in the world at its heights in 1990's (15-20 mil in the USA alone).
- 2) Crap - He did so once on 5/21/80 in a cartoon titled Soup or Sonic. When the creators began the cartoon, they created a few rules all of them needed to adhere to. One was No dialogue ever, except Beep Beep and another was that the audience's sympathy must remain with the coyote.
- 3) Crap - With more than 10,000 lakes Minnesota has more miles of shoreline than any other U.S. State. Its shores total 90,000 miles which is more than the shorelines of Hawaii, California and Florida combined.
- 4) Fact - The WCup in 2002 was watched by 1.5 Billion people. To put things in perspective, the last superbowl drew an audience of 127 Million.
- 5) Fact - All gasoline is pumped from the refineries into the interstate gasoline-pipeline system and stored in above ground tanks. Those "famous" additives places like Shell and Exxon advertise as beneficial to your car are added when the tankers fill up for distribution to the individual stations.
- 6) Crap - Tea contains more caffeine per POUND of leaf than coffee does per pound of beans, but a cup of brewed black tea has about 1/2 the caffeine of a cup of brewed coffee.

### 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!**

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

**(Answers on Page 12)**



# We look forward to another great year.

## Six Programs Fully Funded & Exhausted:

- Service Leadership Program (SLP) Mini Grants
- Mini Grants
- Matching Grants
- Wil & Rachel Blechman Grants
- Emergency Grants
- Governor's Project

## Grant Program Growth:

**100**  
Grants Awarded



David & Donna Batelaan Aktion Club Grants: **52% increase**



Matching Grants: **27% increase**

David & Donna Batelaan Kiwanis Club Grants: **37% increase**

**35,000+**

Children Positively Influenced



## Opening Doors for More Children:



Releasing New Save A Club Grant Program



New Broster Joe & Jan Schroeder Scholarship



**3,188+**

Youth with physical disabilities reached through the David and Donna Batelaan Kiwanis Club Grant

## Every Day Counts:

# 365 Days of Service & Smiles

**18 of 27** Divisions Received Mini Grants

**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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**2025-2026 Florida Kiwanis Governor:**

Tommy Mills  
850-320-5582

**2025-2026 Division 21 Lt. Governor:**

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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

**Florida Kiwanis Foundation:**

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**You + Kiwanis =  
Improved  
Lives & communities.**

**Sudoku Puzzle....Answers**

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

**Governor's  
Message**

by Tommy Mills,  
Florida Kiwanis Governor



**All in, Kids Win!**

**-- and so does everyone else.**

When we go all in, it's not just about creating brighter futures for children (though that is always at the heart of Kiwanis). Going all in means:

- Kids win — they thrive with opportunities, support, and hope.
- Members win — with deeper purpose, stronger friendships, and renewed energy.
- Our clubs win — with growth, excitement, and relevance in the community.
- Our communities win — as Kiwanis continues to be a trusted partner in service and leadership.
- Our divisions win — by sharing best practices and working as true teams.
- Our district wins — with momentum, pride, and impact like never before.

When we are all in together, every part of Kiwanis becomes stronger, more vibrant, and more effective. And that ripple effect begins with us saying yes — yes to serving, yes to inviting others in, yes to working side by side.

Yours in Service,

Tommy Mills,  
Governor





# From Our Photographer's Camera.....

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



## Club Inductions for 2025-2026

