



The Sunriser

The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 52 Years of Service



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The Delray Beach Library is Special

Our program on November 12th was presented by Mykal Banta, the Executive Director of the Delray Beach Public Library, Kae Johnsons, Director of Development and Michele Harrington, Program & Volunteer Manager.

The Delray Beach Public Library is special because of its programs. They host 2,524 educational, entertaining and engaging programs that typically attract more than 13,500 people in an average year. They engage area youth with innovative STREAM programs, exploring topics ranging from drones and robotics to space exploration. In an average year,

trained staff in their Children's Dep't put together 400+ programs that serve 9,500 children. All the programs are Free.



Here are a few of the services the Library provides: For the Kids- Tonie Boxes, Wonder Books that read along with you, Drones, Tripod & Ring lighting for doing Podcasts. For the Adults- PB Opera, language exchange, health & wellness, games



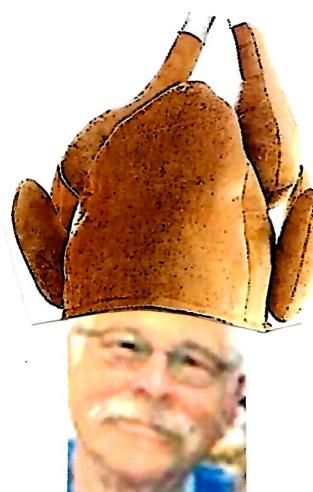
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Delray Beach Kiwanis Delivers Thanksgiving Meals

On November 27th, Thanksgiving Morning, our club delivered Thanksgiving Meals to 51 families. Thanks to **Ezra Krieg** for chairing this important project and to everyone who participated. A shout-out to **Peggy Kelleher** for the special attention she gave to the project. Also a special thanks to the **American Heritage Key Club** for their help. They had over 25 students participating and made a big difference.

Unfortunately, no one took any pictures, so we took the liberty to provide a few of our own.



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delraybeachkiwanis.org

Other Doings.....



Hail! President, Pro-Tem of the Month!

***** November *****



Barry Frette

Here are the upcoming scheduled PPOTM's:

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 is receiving a Florida Foundation Mini-Grant of \$750 for our AVDA food assistance program.

Thank you Joel Davidson.



The AVDA 5k took place on Nov 8th. Representing our club was **Ezra Krieg, Rich Pollack and Diane Colonna**. And, the annual Turkey Trot took place on November 22nd. Same crew plus **Rodney Stephenson**. Thanks for keeping us FIT!



Kudos to Mike Salem for his efforts with spearheading our October Food Drive, benefiting Eat Better Live Better. And, thanks to everyone who contributed. Well DONE!!

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



Upcoming Important Dates:

Upcoming Birthdays:

December 8 - Suzi Hayes
 December 12 - Larry Schroeder
 December 13 - David Freeburn
 December 18 - Scott McLean
 December 26 - Bob Sablo

Wedding Anniversaries:

December 18 - Rich & Carole Pollack - 33 years

Membership Anniversaries:

December 5 - Bob Barcinski - **41 Years!**
 December 14 - Rob Long
 December 24 - Michael Salem - 11 years

November 5th Meeting: Today we inducted new member **Nick Coppola**. Everyone put in for Nick. Bob & Suzy Hayes are celebrating another wedding anniversary. Several members put in for that as well. **Bob Hayes, Rich Pollack, and Carlene Laseter** are enjoying our cooler weather. Rich also proclaimed that he has become a Bills fan (Oh No!!). **Peggy Kelleher** liked that. **Joel Davidson** is happy for **Pam Davidson's** last week in physical therapy. Pam is happy to be walking again. **Tom Carney** is happy to be sitting. **Larry Schroeder** put in for the Marine Corps 250th birthday celebration. **Scott Youngberg** echoed that. **Terrence Moore** will be traveling next week and yes, **Reeve Bright** is vertical.

November 12th Meeting: Hey, the Dolphins actually won a game, beating **Peggy Kelleher's** (and formerly **Rich Pollack's**) Bills. **Ezra Krieg** wondered what happened -no communication with Peggy after half-time. A lot of members put in for the Dolphins. We also celebrated Veteran's Day this week. A lot of members put in for that as well. The weather cooled down a bit to the liking of Rich, and **Bob Hayes, Ronnie Dunayer** said she didn't see any frozen Iguanas. **Mykal Banta** put in for the Lions and **Carlene Laseter** put in for Kentucky beating UF. (Bad week for Peggy). **Barry Frette** is happy he's now golfing in the 70's. **Pam Davidson** celebrated another birthday. **Mike Salem** went on a Bahamas cruise last weekend and **Andie DeVoe** will be attending a CE therapy program next week. **Reeve Bright** and **Dave Randolph** are vertical. **Steve Rubin** congratulated **Mike Salem** for the great work on the food drive.

November 19th Meeting: We had our PPP event last Sunday, and everyone put in for that. **Scott Youngberg** noted the Dolphins are now on a winning streak. **Pam Davidson** is leaving for Connecticut. **Joel Davidson** said "Go Canes". **Ezra Krieg** had his picture in the newspaper. **Dave Freeburn's** kids are visiting. **Bob Barcinski** and new member **Ron Martin** are cheering on the Bears. **Terrence Moore** is celebrating his wedding anniversary. **Carlene Laseter** is proud of her son completing a 6 mile swim. **Bob Hayes** is still enjoying the cool weather. **Dave Randolph** put in for his wife attending breakfast this morning. **Gina Sablo** is happy she won a big prize at the PPP..

November 26th Meeting: Happy Thanksgiving! All the members put in for that. **Pam & Joel Davidson** had a great trip to Connecticut attending their grand daughter's bat mitzvah. Joel is also happy about UM's football ranking. A lot of members also put in for **Rich Pollack's** effort in distributing pies for Meals on wheels. Rich thanked everyone for their help. **Jay Alperin** celebrates his 52nd year as a member of our club. **Ronnie Dunayer** put in for her last day teaching at the club for the year. **Bob Hayes** put in for his birthday and is still loving the weather. **Carlene Laseter's** son is having his 64th birthday. **Andie DeVoe** completed her week long therapy training program. **Bob Barcinski** is happy Purdue is #1 in basketball. **Mike Salem** put in for past, present & future.

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Preserving & Sharing Delray Beach History

Our program on November 26th was presented by John Miller, Director of Operations & Development for the Delray Beach Historical Society.

Founded in 1964, the Delray Beach Historical Society, believes that a sense of history is fundamental to understanding human experiences.

Their mission is to collect, preserve and share materials from Delray Beach's past, so that present and future generations can comprehend more fully their predecessors, their communities and themselves. The society encourages and assists people of all backgrounds and interests to learn more about Delray Beach's diverse history.

Historians and psychologists believe that storytelling is the single most important tradition humans participate in. Our society founders and town elders wrote down their memories, gathered written stories, letters and photos. The City Archive now features over 65,000 artifacts, records, textiles and oral histories.

The Society offers history exhibits, Heritage Garden, School & Group Tours and Free archive research. The historical society campus, archive, events and educational programs are essential to keep our history alive, encourage proper stewardship and to provide a legacy for future generations. Contact the Society if you have attic or scrapbook items to help complete the story of Delray Beach.

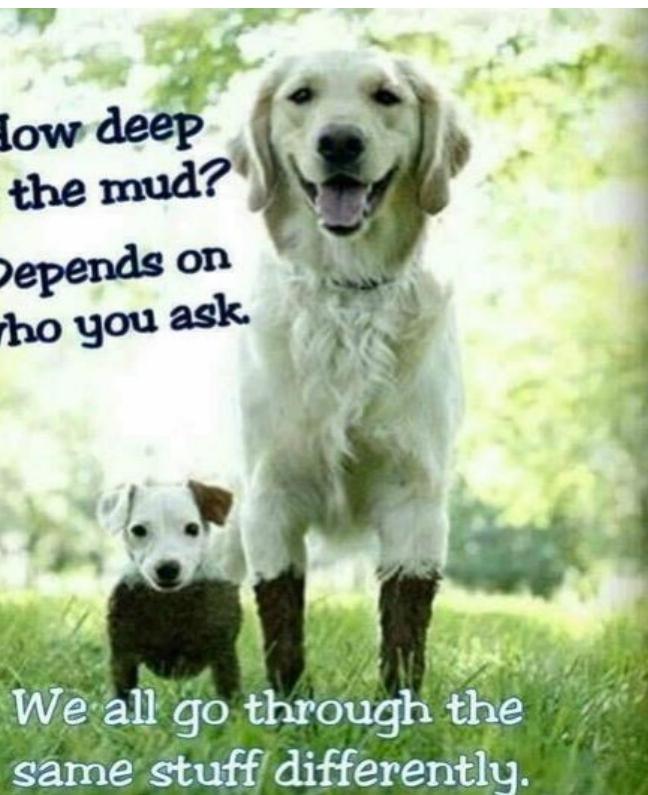
For more information, go to delraybeachhistory.org.



**DELRAY BEACH
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
and HERITAGE GARDENS

How deep
is the mud?
Depends on
who you ask.

We all go through the
same stuff differently.



Support for the Gifted & Quirky

Our program on November 19th was presented by Dr. Valerie Scott, Founder/CEO, and Marvis Ward, President of Gifted & Quirky.

Gifted & Quirky's mission is Empowering individuals with exceptional brain power and lovable quirkiness by providing individualized academic support services that lead to lifelong success. Their Vision : To foster a world where everyone embraces their gifts and quirks throughout life's journey.

They support a wide range of learners—diagnosed or not—who may benefit from executive functioning coaching. Their services are designed for students who face a variety of challenges, including but not limited to: ADHD and executive functioning difficulties, Autism spectrum disorder, Learning disabilities (e.g., dyslexia, dysgraphia), Giftedness and twice-exceptional (2e) profiles, Anxiety and related mental health challenges, and Students without a formal diagnosis who seek improved focus, motivation, or academic skills.

All services are provided virtually nationwide via Zoom. All professional service providers have master's degrees and state certifications in their areas of expertise. They provide parent advocacy support services for 504 Plan meetings, Response to Intervention (RTI) meetings, initial disability evaluation meetings, and Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings.

Adult clients of all ages needing support with their own executive functioning challenges or support with raising a child or grandchild with a disability may benefit from their services. For more information, go to www.giftedandquirky.org



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& clubs, art gallery and special holiday programs.

They also have a state of the art recording studio for children to create audio stories, record songs, and narrate books. They provide assistance in resume writing, job searching, and public assistance programs. The Library provides a variety of new Technology Resources for children that include computers with educational programs, tablet kiosks, learning tech lab, and the interactive educational "cube".

They provide dedicated librarians who support local businesses with information, research, and referrals. They offer after school homework help for children with friendly and knowledgeable staff and volunteers. They provide databases for learning languages, and reading ebooks, free of charge. They offer Ukulele Classes along with seasonal music programs including the Musical Matinee Program.

The Library also has meeting rooms for studying, lectures, programs and rentals. They offer innovative after school clubs that include Weird Science, Robotics and 3D printing. And yes, they offer plenty of free parking. Check out the Library today. For more information, go to www.delraylibrary.org.





Delray Beach Kiwanis Delivers Pies

Everyone needs two things during Thanksgiving: a delicious pie and to give thanks by paying it forward.

Our club helped to deliver 232 pies on November 25th, for the Pie-It-Forward program benefiting Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches. Thanks to **Rich Pollack** for spearheading this effort. And, Thanks to the following members for their help on delivery day: **Ezra Krieg, Bob Barcinski, Larry Schroeder, Bill Morse, Diane Colonna, Joel Davidson and Barry Frette.**



A Sign Outside a Muffler Shop:
"No appointment necessary.
We hear you coming".



Board Meeting Notes

Our club's recent Board Meeting took place via Zoom on November 3. Here are the notes:

I. Board Attendance: President Diane Colonna, Secretary Alperin, Directors: Kelleher, PDavidson, Davidson, Sablo, DeVoe, Bright, Krieg, Schroeder.

II. Foundation Attendance : Vice-President Pollack; Secretary Alperin, Directors: Youngberg, PDavidson.

III. Secretary's Report: Minutes from October 6, 2025 meeting. Joel offered correction to request from Florida Kiwanis Foundation should be \$750 not \$250 and the next meeting date should be 11/3 not 11/4. Motion to accept corrected minutes, Jay/Peggy. Passed.

IV. Financial Report: Motion to accept: Joel/Peggy. Passed

V. Old Business:

A. Golf Tournament Recap: Gross ~ \$18,000, net before split with the Achievement Center \$5,000. Similar to previous years. Consultant cost \$2,500 Serves included sponsorships, silent action items, 5 foursomes, etc.

B. Food Drive Recap : Successful and may be repeated in a few months.

C. Pancakes, Pints, and Pigskins : \$3,800 in sponsorships, Rich wants two more. Need volunteers to assist that morning at Finnegan's, about 9 AM. Concerns expressed over Eventbrite processing fees. We need to advise members that direct payment to club will avoid those fees.

D. Thanksgiving meals: Ordered 51 meals. Sign up will start Wednesday. Key clubbers will be participating but will require permission slips.

E. Delray Beach 250th US Birthday Celebration: Preliminary plan to be worked out with the City Manager, Rotary and our club, tomorrow Tuesday 11 AM at City Managers office. Beach activities, like sandcastle competition on July 4th.

Planting Trees, Building Communities

Our program on November 5th was presented by Josh Weiner, Engagement & Communications Director for Community Greening.



Community Greening envisions a greener and more sustainable South Florida! By engaging the community to transform green spaces and plant trees, they can increase the tree canopy in an effort to equitably strengthen our environment, economy, society, and health.

Planting over 2,000 trees a year, Community Greening partners with cities and municipalities to facilitate tree planting campaigns. They use their years of expertise to plan, promote, and execute Tree Plantings, Free Tree Giveaways, and Tree Delivery programs which engage local residents and increase valuable tree canopy. Tree Giveaways are an excellent opportunity to increase canopy coverage on private property. With limited public land available, residents must also add trees to private property to help raise our community's tree canopy, so we can enjoy all the amazing benefits trees provide. CG Tree Giveaways allow residents to take home FREE trees to plant in their yards. Giveaways feature native & fruit species. All giveaways are first come, first served, while supplies last. There is also typically a two tree per household limit (with a 1 fruit tree maximum).

For more information, go to communitygreening.org



F. Story Trail: Construction supplies to be shipped 11/12/2025. Books expected to be installed by 12/15 then replaced quarterly.

G. Alternate meeting location: may be Fairfield Inn. Ronnie and Jay to report details.

H. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve breakfast meetings: Motion to retain meeting dates, December 24 & 31 at golf course; Unanimously approved. Motion to tip waiter, Phito at the 24th meeting, \$250 cash, Jay/Peggy. Others may individually add to tip. Passed. Motion to tip Brian \$100, Rich/Ezra, Passed.

I. Holiday Party – Thursday, December 18 at Ezra's house, 6 to 9. Bar B Q provided by club. Deserts and drinks byob.

V. New Business:

A. New Member – Nicholas Coppola (Scott). Scott/Pam passed

B. Mini Grant Request "Heart Hub" - \$500 request. Rich/Scott \$250, approved.

C. Happy Hour TBD January

D. Shoe Drive Jacob's Shoes, scheduled 1/7 to 1/28 to be delivered 1/31. Storage and drivers will be needed. Scott will put together a flyer.

E. Terrific Kids December 18. Probably 8:30, TBD. Peggy is looking for company to make removable bumper stickers.

F. Proposal for Corporate Support Membership Program. Ezra's idea but Pam will bring information on existing corporate memberships. Committee to study motion, with Eara and Joel volunteering. Passed with one negative vote (Ezra).

G. Jamaica: Gina to work with Lily on special needs. Pam will check on Kiwanis in Jamaica. Joel will look into emergency grants.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 1st, 7:30am via Zoom.



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

Presents "Pancakes, Pints & Pigskins"



Our club held the PPP event on November 16th at Finnegan's Irish Pub. It was a terrific event with lots of fun, food, prizes, and the Dolphins won! Altogether, we raised \$7,112 for our Kiwanis Foundation. Thanks to **Peggy Kelleher & Rich Pollack** for organizing the event. Thanks to our MC of the Day, **Andie DeVoe**, her electronic guru husband Michael, **Ezra (Mr. Squares) Krieg**, Madam 50/50 **Marsha Eisenberg**, **Bill Morse**, **Scott Youngberg**, **Diane Colonna**, **Pam & Joel Davidson**, **Mike Salem**, and **Ronnie Dunayer** for their help. Also, A Special Thanks to our sponsors who all helped to make this a huge success. Here are some pictures:





Ever Wonder ?



... How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

... Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

... Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

... Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

... How come we choose from just two people for President and fifty for Miss America?

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the Australian aircraft carrier QANTAS stands for Queensland And Northern Territories Aerial Service

Did you know the movie Pulp Fiction cost \$8 million to make with \$5 million going towards actor's salaries

Did you know there are only 4 words in the English language which end in 'dous' (they are: hazardous, horrendous, stupendous and tremendous)

Did you know the oldest word in the English language is 'town'

Did you know cats can't move their jaw sideways

Did you know grapes explode when you put them in the microwave

Did you know its physically impossible for pigs to look up at the sky

Did you know your most sensitive finger is your index finger (closest to your thumb)

Did you know 'Bookkeeper' and 'bookkeeping' are the only 2 words in the English language with three consecutive double letters

Did you know Venetian blinds were invented in Japan

Membership

Carlene Laseter - Chairperson

Meet Our Newest Member



Nicholas Coppola

I was born and raised in Queens NY. My dad worked for Pan American Airlines and my mom was a construction executive. I am a product of a Catholic education through High School with an associate's degree in labor studies and a bachelor's degree in human services from State University of New York.

My career and passion were being a Journeyman Electrician and contractor where I was an active member of my Union serving as an officer.

My partner David and I just celebrated 21 years together and live in Sherwood Park.

I served as a board member for CALGM (Catholic Association of Lesbian and Gay Ministries) for several years as well as having active ministry in my local parish. Ministry led to membership in the St. Vincent de Paul society where I served as a Vincentian for many years.

My fondest time was the time spent volunteering at the St. Francis Xavier homeless shelter. This was one of the most enlightening times in my life.

I served on the board of the Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) as chair of governance when we lived in NY. I was recognized and acknowledged throughout my time, including the NAACP Dr. Hazel Dukes Leadership Award for HIV outreach and advocacy in the Black and Latino Community

I served as Chair on Delray Beach's Code Enforcement Board and Secretary for Impact 100 Men PBC as well as Chair and Treasurer for the Compass Community Center. I currently serve as Vice President and Treasurer for the Sherwood Park Civic Association, the community David and I call home.

Fun for us is a visit with friends and family and trying new restaurants. I enjoy cooking and learned to appreciate all the wonderful dishes my family shared.

Welcome Nick!

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***Don't let grinchy scammers
ruin holiday gift card giving***

Taxpayers should be aware of gift card scams year-round but be especially cautious during this time of year when requests for gift cards are common. They may also use a compromised email account to send emails requesting gift card purchases for friends, family or co-workers. Since 2019, phishing@irs.gov has received over 1,000 gift card phishing emails averaging 200 per year. Most of these gift card phishing emails do not reference the IRS.

The IRS **never** asks for or accepts gift cards as payment for a tax bill.

Common holiday scams

The IRS sees a variety of scams as thieves are always changing their tactics. During the holiday season thieves could also:

- Request gift cards over the phone, sending a text message, email or social media message through a government impersonation scam.
- Pose as an IRS agent and call the taxpayer or leave a voicemail with a callback number informing the taxpayer that they are linked to some criminal activity.
- Threaten or harass the taxpayer by telling them that they must pay a fictitious tax penalty.

Criminals often ask the victim to purchase gift cards from various stores so as not to arouse suspicion with store employees. Once the taxpayer buys the gift cards, the scammer will ask the taxpayer to provide the gift card number and PIN.

How to tell if it's really the IRS calling

Here are some tips on how to [tell it's the IRS calling](#). Remember the IRS will **never**:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a gift card, prepaid debit card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes.
- Demand that taxpayers pay taxes without the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they owe. All taxpayers should be aware of [their rights](#).
- Threaten to bring in local police, immigration officers or other law enforcement to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying. Threaten to revoke the taxpayer's driver's license, business licenses or immigration status.

What to do if targeted by a scam

Anyone who has been a target of a scam should contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration to report a phone scam. Use the [IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting](#) webpage or call [800-366-4484](tel:800-366-4484). Taxpayers targeted by phone scams can also report to the [Federal Trade Commission](#) or email IRS at phishing@irs.gov.

Calendar Of Events

December 3Delray in White
Old School Square

December 18Terrific Kids
Orchard View Elementary, 8 am.

December 18.... Holiday Party
Hosted by Ezra Krieg & Marsha Eisenberg

January 7-28.....Collecting all types of
shoes for "In Jacob Shoes"

**April 10-12, 202664th Annual
Delray Affair**
This is a major fund raiser
We need everyone's help



*Having plans sounds like a good idea
until you have to put on clothes
and leave the house*

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

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

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

2/4 Rhonda Rodgers Foundation
2/11 Flite Center (tentative)
2/18 Division of Victim Services
2/25 Soup Kitchen of Boynton Beach

3/4 Take Stock of Children

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:



November 5 - Steve Rubin

November 12 - Pam Davidson

November 19 - Nick Coppola

November 26 - Andie DeVoe

HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"Thinking about what you can't control only wastes energy and creates its own enemy."

— Sandy Fries



Think you know words?

Build your vocabulary with these words and learn the meaning:

Reticulation

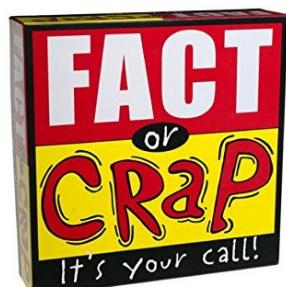
Rə tɪk'yə lāSHən

Noun, English, mid-17th century

1. A pattern or system of interconnected lines that resembles a net.
2. The network of cracks or wrinkles that can appear during photographic emulsion.

Example Sentences:

1. "The botanist taught the students about reticulation by having them look at the veins in leaves in sunlight."
2. "City planners used a reticulation system to distribute water efficiently throughout the new development."



1. Fact or Crap -

California has more war veterans than any other state.

2. Fact or Crap -

Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.

3. Fact or Crap -

The New York Yankees adopted a pinstripe uniform to help Babe Ruth appear slimmer.

4. Fact or Crap -

A Dragonfly can fly 25mph.

5. Fact or Crap -

Every girl with a color blind father will inherit the color blindness gene.

6. Fact or Crap -

Nearly a quarter of all mammals can fly.

(Answers on Page 10)



HEALTHY LIVING TIP



It's All in a Walk: 3 Tips for Integrating Walking Into Your Day

Getting more movement is always a good idea, but finding the time to fit a walk into your day can be hard. These tips will make it easier to get up and get moving:

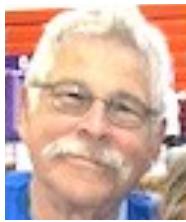
- Keep a pair of sneakers in your car to walk whenever you have a few extra minutes! This could be during your lunch break at work, if you're early for a doctor's appointment, or while you're waiting to pick up the kids from school.
- Walk when you might otherwise sit. We're always waiting for something, so walk around instead of sitting while you wait! It's okay if you can't go far; at least you're getting your steps in.
- Have multiple routes, so you don't get bored walking the same route daily.
- Invite friends for a walk instead of getting coffee or lunch.

Tip adapted from Help Guide⁹

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:



November 5:

1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament; Fawkes and his co-conspirators were later convicted of treason and hanged.

1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony defied the law by casting a vote in the presidential election; she was later arrested and charged with "knowingly voting without having a lawful right to vote." Found guilty at trial, she was fined \$100, which she refused to pay.

1912, Democrat Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Party candidate Theodore Roosevelt, incumbent Republican William Howard Taft and Socialist Eugene V. Debs.

1940, Democratic incumbent Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term as president, defeating Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

1994, George Foreman became the oldest heavyweight boxing champion at age 45, knocking out Michael Moorer in the 10th round of their title bout.

2006, Saddam Hussein was convicted of crimes against humanity and sentenced by the Iraqi High Tribunal to death by hanging.

2024, Republican former President Donald Trump was elected to a second term, defeating Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris; he was the second president after Grover Cleveland in 1892, to be elected to a nonconsecutive term.

Birthdays:

Singer Art Garfunkel is 84.

Singer Peter Noone (Herman's Hermits) is 78.

Actor Tatum O'Neal is 62.

Actor Sam Rockwell is 57.

Golfer Bubba Watson is 47.

Musician Kevin Jonas (The Jonas Brothers) is 38.

November 12:

1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.

1936, American playwright Eugene O'Neill received the Nobel Prize in Literature.

1954, Ellis Island officially closed as an immigration station and detention center. More than 12 million immigrants arrived in the United States via Ellis Island between 1892 and 1954.

1970, the Bhola cyclone struck East Pakistan, now Bangladesh. The deadliest tropical cyclone on record claimed the lives of an estimated 300,000-500,000 people.

2019, Venice saw its worst flooding in more than 50 years, with the water reaching 6.14 feet (1.87 meters) above average sea level; damage was estimated in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

2021, a judge in Los Angeles ended the conservatorship that had controlled the life and money of pop star Britney Spears for nearly 14 years.

Birthdays:

Sportscaster Al Michaels is 81.

Singer-songwriter Neil Young is 80.

Olympic gold medal gymnast Nadia Comănescu is 64.

Actor Ryan Gosling is 45.

Actor Anne Hathaway is 43.

Golfer Jason Day is 38.

November 19:

1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address at the dedication of a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania.

1959, Ford Motor Co. announced it was halting production of the unpopular Edsel.

1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to visit Israel.

1985, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva.

2022, five people were killed and 25 injured when a shooter opened fire at an LGBTQ+ nightclub in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Birthdays:

Talk show host Dick Cavett is 89.

Media mogul and philanthropist Ted Turner is 87.

Fashion designer Calvin Klein is 83.

Broadcast journalist Ann Curry is 69.

Actor Meg Ryan is 64.

Actor-filmmaker Jodie Foster is 63.

Actor Adam Driver is 42.

November 26:

1791, President George Washington held his first full cabinet meeting; in attendance were Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of War Henry Knox and Attorney General Edmund Randolph.

1864, English mathematician Charles Dodgson presented the illustrated manuscript "Alice's Adventures Under Ground" to his friend Alice Pleasance Liddell, 12, a book later published under the pen name Lewis Carroll as "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

1917, the National Hockey League was founded in Montreal, succeeding the National Hockey Association.

1941, U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull delivered a note to Japan's ambassador to the United States, Kichisaburo Nomura, setting forth U.S. demands for "lasting and extensive peace throughout the Pacific area." The same day, a Japanese naval task force of six aircraft carriers left the Kuril Islands, bound for Hawaii, days before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

1942, the film "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, premiered at the Hollywood Theater in New York City.

2000, Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris certified Republican George W. Bush the winner over Democrat Al Gore in the state's presidential balloting by a 537-vote margin. The U.S. Supreme Court ultimately stopped recounts of the vote, and Bush won Florida's 25 electoral votes and the presidential election.

2011, a rocket carrying NASA's Mars Science Laboratory Curiosity rover lifted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

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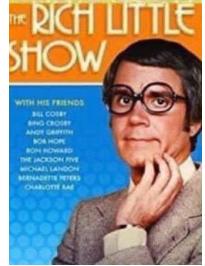
Football Hall of Famer Jan Stenerud is 83.

Bass guitarist John McVie (Fleetwood Mac) is 80.

Football Hall of Famer Art Shell is 79.

NASCAR Hall of Famer Dale Jarrett is 69.

Country musician Joe Nichols is 49.



AND..... "If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing and Impressionist Rich Little joins us, we hope that you will buy him a drink, as he is 87 years old today.

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Back By Popular Demand.....

Here Comes "Little Johnny"

At school, Little Johnny was told by a classmate that most adults are hiding at least one dark secret, and that this makes it very easy to blackmail them by saying, "I know the whole truth."

Little Johnny decides to go home and try it out. He goes home, and as he is greeted by his mother. He says, "I know the whole truth." His mother quickly hands him \$20 and says, "Just don't tell your father."

Quite pleased, the boy waits for his father to get home from work, and greets him with, "I know the whole truth." The father promptly hands him \$40 and says, "Please don't say a word to your mother."

Very pleased, the boy is on his way to school the next day when he sees the mailman at his front door. The boy greets him by saying, "I know the whole truth."

The mailman immediately drops the mail, opens his arms, and says, "Then come give your daddy a great big hug!"

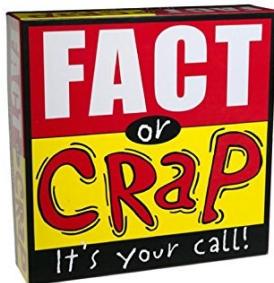
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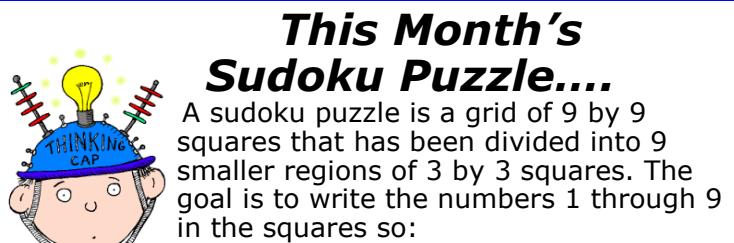
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Answers.....

- 1) Crap- 1.6 Million of the estimated 15.8 million in the USA call Texas home. California with 1.3 million is second. Alaska holds the record for % of civilians who are veterans - 10-11%.
- 2) Fact - Leo Hirschfeld came to the USA in 1896 and set up a small candy shop in New York City where he hand rolled and wrapped this candy creation whose recipe he had brought from the old country.
- 3) Crap - The Yankees adopted the stripes on April 12, 1912, eight years before Ruth was on the team.
- 4) Fact - An average speed of 25-30mph in the larger species is common. Their average cruising speed is 10mph.
- 5) Fact - The recessive gene on the x-chromosome accounts for color blindness. This does NOT mean that every girl born of a color blind father will be color blind; she simply inherits the gene. Men can not pass the gene on to their sons, since they give their sons a Y chromosome, not an X.
- 6) Fact - Bats are the largest species (985) of all known mammals, making up 23% of all known mammals by species.



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!

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

(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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Boca Raton Community Center Annex
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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

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Sudoku Puzzle....Answers

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

Bring hope to unhoused young people

To address youth homelessness, get inspiration from these Kiwanis family projects.

By Julie Saetre and Erin Chandler



November is Youth Homelessness Outreach, Prevention and Education (HOPE) Month. Each year, according to the National Runaway Safeline, an estimated 4.2 million young people ages 13-25 experience homelessness — in the United States alone. And each year, members of the Kiwanis family organize service projects to help.

Want some inspiration for your club? Use these Kiwanis family examples — and research the needs of youth experiencing homelessness in your city or district.

The Kiwanis New Jersey District: Project on Youth Homelessness

After Kiwanians in the U.S. state of New Jersey identified youth homelessness as a serious concern in the district, they learned that shelter, support and other vital social services were often underfunded. Sometimes the needs of these young people were overlooked entirely.

In response, the Kiwanis New Jersey District adopted a project for its Kiwanis clubs over the 2024-25 and 2025-26 service years: to contribute US\$20,000 in funds and complete 2,000 hours of community service with agencies serving unshoused youth in the state.

In addition, the New Jersey Kiwanis Foundation committed to expand the project's impact in local communities by providing up to US\$45,000 in matching and capital improvement grants to youth homeless shelters throughout the state during the same time period. — Julie Saetre

York Castle High School Key Club: Strathmore Children's Home Initiative

In Saint Ann, Jamaica, the members of York Castle High School Key Club are reaching out to help vulnerable children in their community with support from a 2025 Youth Opportunities Fund grant. The club pledges to revitalize Strathmore Children's Home — a nonprofit that houses children with disabilities, those who have been abandoned, and wards of the state — with new security gates, paint, tiles and a community garden. Members also will provide essential supplies such as food and hygiene products. Altogether, this initiative will make Strathmore Children's Home a safer and more welcoming place for residents and staff for years to come. — Erin Chandler

Northwest Indianapolis Kiwanis Club: Snacks for Homeless Students

More than a decade ago, members of the Northwest Indianapolis Kiwanis Club in Indiana, U.S., discovered that over 160 students at a local high school were unshoused and hungry. And more students were suffering the same problem throughout the local school district. So the club began collecting nonperishable items and monetary donations for the school district's food pantry, including prepackaged snacks that are easier for the kids to eat on the run. During the last five years, which have included the COVID-19 pandemic and economic challenges, the pantry has expanded its support to assist students' neighbors as well — and the Northwest Indianapolis club continues to do its part to help. — JS

Key Club of Desert Oasis High School: Care Kits for Kids

In Nevada, U.S., the Key Club of Desert Oasis High School is helping youth who are experiencing homelessness in Las Vegas. The club will assemble different types of care kits — hygiene kits containing travel-sized toiletries; holiday gift kits with items such as phone chargers, journals, blankets, socks and more; and snack kits containing canned meats, fruit, granola bars, chips and juice — to offer care, support and hope to young people. The club will donate kits to local homeless and



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