



The Sunriser



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

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

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Protecting Innocence Through Technology



Our program on January 7th was presented by Greg Schiller, CEO of Child Rescue Coalition.

Child Rescue Coalition is a nonprofit organization that rescues children from

sexual abuse by building technology for law enforcement, free of charge, to identify, arrest and prosecute child predators. Headquartered in Boca Raton, Florida, they developed powerful technology, which has been a significant tool for law enforcement agencies around the globe. Their technology has improved the success rates of investigators and policing operations in the ongoing pursuit to identify, apprehend and convict individuals and networks associated with child sexual exploitation.

As a nonprofit, their mission is made possible through the generous support of individuals and from

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For every predator CRC helps law enforcement apprehend, we prevent between 50 and 150 children from being sexually abused. To date, our technology has prevented the abuse of more than 690,000 children worldwide.

For more information, go www.childrescuecoalition.org



CHILD RESCUE COALITION

Zero to Hero

Our program on January 21st was presented by Noreen Payne, representing Impact 100 Palm Beach County.

Impact 100 PBC connects, engages, and inspires women to improve our community by collectively funding multiple \$100,000 grants to nonprofits that implement high-impact initiatives in southern Palm Beach County.

Each year they start with zero members. As they grow larger, that means that they have to grow from zero to 500, 600 or 700 members in

12 months! Each member makes a donation. Those donations make up the \$100,000 grants. The members that renew, the members that join, are the heroes.

Over the last 14 years, the women members of Impact 100 PBC have invested \$7.7 million in southern Palm Beach County through 124 grants which include 73 \$100,000 high-impact grants and 51 merit grants, each of which has made lasting, tangible change in our community.

For more information, go to www.impact100pbc.org.



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Other Doings.....



Hail! President, Pro-Tem of the Month!

***** **January** *****



Larry Schroeder

Here are the upcoming scheduled PPOTM's:

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!



President **Diane Colonna** recently attended the District Mid-Year Conference in Bradenton. She's pictured here with Fla. Governor Tommy Mills.



Our club recently donated \$250 to Gifted & Quirky, through a Mini-Grant request. The non-profit provided the program for our November 19th meeting.



Our club participated in the MLK Breakfast held at Indian Spring Country Club on January 19th. Thanks to **Ezra Krieg** for organizing our participation and for all the members that attended.



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



Upcoming Important Dates:

Birthdays:

February 7 - Dave Randolph
February 15 - Tom Carney
February 22 - Colleen Martin

Wedding Anniversaries:

February 25 - Rodney & Heather Stevenson
February 27 - Steve Rubin & Patti Bloom

Membership Anniversaries:

February 5 - Doug Martin, 34 years
February 12 - Joel Davidson, 18 years
February 14 - David Freeburn, 8 years
February 27 - Bill Morse, 7 years
 Mark Scheinbaum, 37 years

January 7th Meeting: Today was our first meeting at the Fairfield Inn. Several members thanked **Jay Alperin** for putting this all together. **Dave Randolph** reminded us he used to live on this property before the hotel was built. **Pam Davidson** is hoping for a good year. **Scott Youngberg** is cheering on UM in the playoffs. **Joel Davidson** was happy to hear that and he is attending the upcoming DCM in Broward with Pam. **Diane Colonna** is pulling for the Steelers and **Dave Freeburn** the Eagles. **Peggy Kelleher** wants Ole Miss to win and the Bills to win. **Andie DeVoe** is planning a surprise birthday party for hubby. **Ronnie Dunayer** is happy to be playing golf indoors due to the weather. **Bob Barcinski** put in for his wife's birthday. **Nick Coppola** is happy Sherwood park is actually getting a park. And **Ezra Krieg** hopes we raise enough money to buy Jay a pair of pants.

January 14th 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. Stay Tuned!

January 21st Meeting: Today we inducted new member **Dr. Suzanne Spencer**. Everyone welcomed her into the club. **Bob Hayes** was happy for all the good football over the weekend. Unfortunately, **Peggy Kelleher** owes **Ezra Krieg** \$10 for Indiana winning the National Championship over UM. Ezra also enjoyed the MLK brunch on Monday. **Terrence Moore** and **Steve Rubin** are happy a Big 10 team won it all. **Joel Davidson** put in for UM and the Dolphins getting a new coach. **Tom Carney** ditto. **Larry Schroeder** hopes the Dolphins can now make the playoffs. **Ronnie Dunayer** is happy Coco Gauff is winning at the Australian Open. **Scott Youngberg** had a great, but chilly time at his son's retirement party in San Diego. **Ron Martin** and **Reeve Bright** are happy to be vertical.

January 28th Meeting: Today was disrupted by not having any furniture set-up in the meeting room. We finally got everything in order and started the meeting a little late. Our program was a discussion of where to meet next week. While a decision is yet to be made, basically everyone was happy when the discussion ended. **Peggy Kelleher** and **Rodney Stephenson** were happy for the "cool" weather. **Ronnie Dunayer** feels safe from getting "frost bite". (Ed Note: It was frick'in cold this morning!). **Dave Freeburn** lamented that Coco Gauff's run at the Australian Open was over. And, guess what? **Reeve Bright** is happy to be vertical.



Funny Quotes from Phyllis Diller

== As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

== Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

== Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.

== The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

== Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.

== A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

== I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

== Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

== Any time three New Yorkers get into a cab without an argument, a bank has just been robbed.



== Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

== What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

== The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.

== His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.

== Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.

== My photographs don't do me justice -they look just like me.

== Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle - keep away from children.

== The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing

== You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.



Board Meeting Notes

Our club's recent Board Meeting took place via Zoom on January 5th. Here are the notes:

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

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

III. Secretary's Report: Minutes from December 1, 2025 meeting. Motion to accept minutes, Jay/Peggy. Passed.

IV. Financial Report: Club Account Balance \$8,647.81. Foundation Balance \$26,443.41. Motion to accept, Bright/Sablo. Passed.

V. Old Business:

1. Alternate Meeting Location - Fairfield Inn (Jay). Jay stated that he was having difficulties getting together with the hotel staff to finalize and sign the contract. He encouraged members to get to the meeting early to allow enough time to get breakfast and make sure the room was properly set up. Members expressed gratitude for the time and effort he put into securing the new location.

2. Donor Recognition (Rich). The program proposes ways of acknowledging members who donate \$250 or more to the Kiwanis Foundation by recognition in the newsletter and giving a certificate of appreciation. After some discussion it was decided that a certificate is not necessary.

Motion made by Rich Pollack to recognize donors (\$250 or more) who wish to be recognized in the newsletter and at a meeting (once a quarter). David Freeburn seconded. Passed unanimously.

3. Delray Beach 250th US Birthday Celebration - (Peggy) . Peggy will be meeting next week with Rotary Club members to plan a Sand Sculpture Competition. A committee will be needed to assist in the planning and implementation of this project.

4. Story Trail Update- (Joel). The City has not yet broken ground on the project but it should be starting in the very near future.

5. Corporate Membership Program (Ezra). The board discussed the proposal to create a new corporate membership category, which would cost \$2,000 annually and include one free breakfast per month for corporation representatives. Some members expressed concerns about the potential difficulties in record-keeping and administration, especially in keeping track of the free breakfasts.

Motion made by Ezra Krieg to establish a Corporate Membership category as described in the program proposal. Second by Peggy Kelleher, passed unanimously.

6. MLK Breakfast (Ezra). Kiwanis would buy a table to this event on January 19th, which will accommodate 10 members who would pay \$25 each. The club would pay the rest of the fee (\$30 per person)

Motion made by Regina Sablo to buy a table for the MLK breakfast. Seconded by Ezra Krieg. Passed unanimously.

7. Discussion re: email votes. The consensus was for Scott to send a copy of the current bylaws to all board members, and defer this item to next month's meeting.

VI. New Business:

1. Agreement with Linda Pallatto, Bookkeeper (Rich). Rich explained the details of the proposed contract. Motion to approved the agreement made by David Freeburn, seconded by Peggy Kelleher. Passed unanimously.

2. Mini Grant Requests - (Rich). An application was received by the nonprofit Gifted and Quirky, to provide services to one student.

Motion by Rich Pollack to provide a \$250 mini grant to Gifted and Quirky. Second by Peggy Kelleher, passed (Sablo opposed)

3. Real Men Bake (Peggy). This event will be held by the Delray Beach Women's Club at the Delray Beach Library on February 28th. Delray Kiwanis had participated last year. Motion made by Ezra Krieg to sponsor this event at a cost of \$250. Second by Rich Pollack, approved unanimously.

4. Delray Affair (Peggy). The suggestion was made to form a committee to work with Bob Hayes on this event, to help with the necessary planning and logistics. Board members agreed this was a good idea.

5. New Member Application - Dr. Suzanne Spencer (Scott). Motion by Scott Youngberg to conditionally approve Dr. Suzanne Spencer's membership application, pending her attendance at meetings and payment of the application fee. Second by Peggy Kelleher. Passed unanimously.

VII. Other

1. Rich noted that at our last meeting of the year a donation of \$265 (from the dollar bill contest) was made to the Achievement Center. In order to make sure the expense was reflected on the record he made a motion (seconded by Ezra Krieg) to officially approve this donation. Passed unanimously.

2. There was a general discussion about the need to adopt a proper budget in the future. The club discussed concerns about Atlantic High School's Key Club, which apparently hasn't paid their dues to Kiwanis International. It was suggested that Delray Kiwanis end the relationship with Atlantic's Key Club due to their lack of interest and participation. Several members agreed. Scott stated that the designated Key Club sponsor (David Freeburn) should follow up with the school to clarify the dues situation and ensure the club's status as a legitimate Key Club. David agreed he would get in touch with school representatives.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 2, 2026, 7:30am via Zoom.



Ever Wonder ?



- ... How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?
- ... If a 911 operator has a heart attack, whom does he/she call?
- ... Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
- ... If we're here to help other people, what are the other people here for?
- ... Why is it called "after dark" when it is really "after light"?
- ... Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
- ... Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
- ... Why do we say "Something is out of whack". What is a whack?

DID YOU KNOW?

Jeremy Riehl Represents Florida Kiwanis in the Rose Parade

Kiwanis International selected three district governors to represent the organization on the Rose Parade float, recognizing their outstanding leadership and success during the 2024–2025 Kiwanis year, particularly in the area of membership growth.

Among those honored was Jeremy Riehl, Immediate Past Governor of the Florida District of Kiwanis, who led the Florida District in building 13 new clubs, contributing to another year of overall membership growth and strengthening Kiwanis' presence across the state.

Also featured on the float were the Kiwanis International President, Michael Mulhaul, Circle K International President, Key Club International President, the California-Nevada-Hawaii District Governor and First Lady, as well as the Key Club District Governor and Circle K District Governor.



Jeremy Riehl
Immediate Past District Governor
Florida

Membership

Carlene Laseter - Chairperson



Meet Our Newest Member



Dr. Suzanne Spencer

Born in England, Dr. Spencer brings a wealth of experience and expertise in non-profit leadership to her career in community organizing and has been recognized for innovations in the field of mental health and addiction. She has served as Chief Executive Officer of Living Skills in the Schools since 2013, leading a prevention team in their attainment of record-breaking goals and an organizational turnaround.

Suzanne has pioneered innovative practices within the health and wellness terrain by mobilizing organizations, community partners, and diverse stakeholders to inform and transform the workplace, workforce, and community. Suzanne is the visionary behind the Delray Beach Drug Task Force's programs, such as Project Trailblazer, What Happens After Narcan, and SUDTALKS, thereby advancing the national dialogue on our public health crisis and opioid epidemic during her leadership tenure.

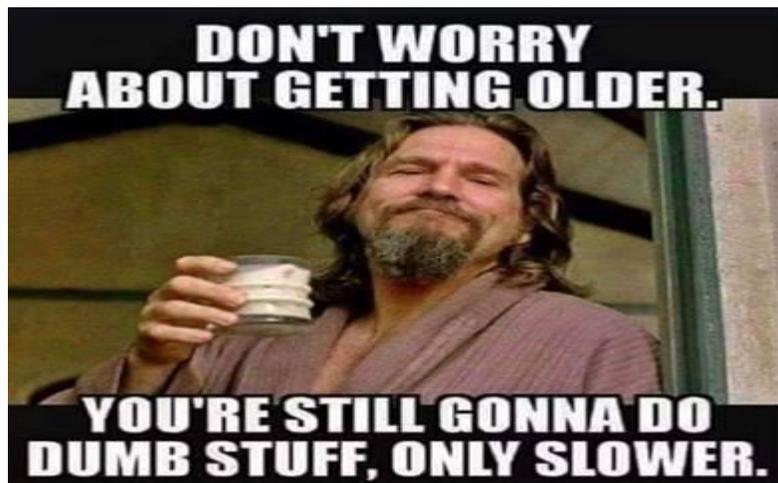
Suzanne is an inspirational speaker, addressing audiences such as Florida Atlantic University's Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work and Women Empowering Women Forums, among others. She currently holds an undergraduate degree in Organizational Management, a Graduate degree in Leadership, and a Doctorate degree in Education Leadership. Dr. Spencer is old enough to remember rotary phones, cassette tapes, and waiting a week to see the next episode.

Welcome Suzanne!



Remember, This is The Formula:

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



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

When preparing to file taxes, keep an eye out for scams

It's a new year and tax season is around the corner. Tax season is a busy time for criminals too as they ramp up efforts to trick people into sharing sensitive personal information. Identity thieves might use this information to try filing false tax returns and stealing refunds.

The IRS and [Security Summit](#) partners want taxpayers, tax professionals and businesses to keep a watchful eye out for the threats listed below.

Social media scams: Bad tax advice on social media can mislead taxpayers about their credit or refund eligibility. Influencers may convince taxpayers to lie on tax forms or suggest the IRS is keeping a tax credit secret from them. Social media posts may put taxpayers in touch with scammers.

Phishing and smishing: The IRS frequently warns against phishing emails and smishing texts, which are common tactics used by criminals to steal personal and financial information. The impersonator wants taxpayers to send them money. Opening links and attachments may harm their computer.

Protection for seniors: Scammers target people over age 65 or nearing retirement for personal or financial information or money. Often, once seniors give them money, they ask for more. When scammers trick them to withdraw from their retirement account, it could affect their taxes.

Protections for businesses and tax professionals: The IRS reminds tax professionals of their legal obligation to have a Written Information Security Plan and to use multi-factor authentication. Businesses are also advised to update their security measures and remain vigilant against cyberattacks.

Identity Protection PIN: An identity protection PIN is a six-digit number that prevents someone else from filing a tax return using a taxpayer's Social Security number or individual taxpayer identification number. If taxpayers don't already have an IP PIN, they may get an IP PIN as a proactive step to protect themselves from tax-related identity theft. Anyone with an SSN or an ITIN can get an IP PIN including individuals living abroad.

Calendar Of Events

February ??? Putt-Putt Challenge vs Rotary

February 7 Christmas in July 5K
Pompano Beach

February 26 Delray Reads Day
Delray Library & Orchard View Elementary

February 26.....Real Men Bake
Delray Beach Library, 6-9pm

February 28-March 1... 27th Annual Garlic Fest

April 10-12, 2026 ...64th Annual
Delray Affair

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



My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up, but obviously, there's a new strain out there.



Upcoming Meeting Programs

These are the scheduled Programs for our meetings at the Fairfield Inn & Suites (Subject to change):

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
3/11 No White Flags
3/18 Rescue Paws FL (tentative)
3/25 SEEKING SPEAKER

4/1 SEEKING SPEAKER
4/8 **Police Appreciation** (Tentative)

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:



January 7 - Richard Pollack

January 14 - oops!

January 21 - Rodney Stephenson

January 28 - Ann Paton



Think you know words?

Build your vocabulary with these words and learn the meaning:

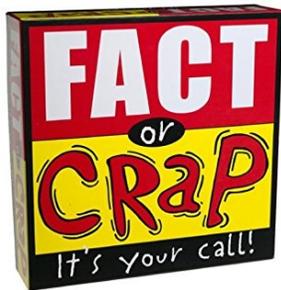
Rubiginous (roo'bijənəs)

Adjective, Latin, Mid-16th century

1. Rust-colored.

Example Sentence:

1. "The rubiginous appearance of the metal pipes suggested they were old and should be replaced."
2. "We trekked across the hot, dry desert, our feet leaving prints in the rubiginous sand."



1. Fact or Crap - Etiquette dictates that it is improper to use the term congratulations when greeting a bride.

2. Fact or Crap - Bottling rights for Coca-Cola were sold for one dollar.

3. Fact or Crap -

Presidents Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826

4. Fact or Crap - The Virgin Islands does not observe Daylight Savings Time.

5. Fact or Crap - If Barbie were a real woman her measurements would be 36-24-36

6. Fact or Crap - The Dog on the Cracker Jack box is named Jack.

(Answers on Page 8)

HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"It has always been easy to hate and destroy. To build and to cherish is much more difficult."

— Queen Elizabeth II



A duck walks into a bar and says, "Got any bread?"

The barman says, "No, this is a bar, we don't have bread."

So the duck says, "Got any bread?" The barman says, "No, this is a bar, we don't have bread. I told you that."

"Got any bread?" asks the duck. "No, we don't sell bread here... and if you say that again i will nail you to the table!!!"

The duck pauses then says, "Got any nails?"

"No," sighs the barman.

So the duck says..."Got any bread?"

HEALTHY LIVING TIP



Practicing Gratitude

Psychologists have defined gratitude as a positive emotional response to receiving a benefit from someone or something. In positive psychology, gratitude is the human way of acknowledging the good things in life. Thankfully, you can learn gratitude if it does not come innately.

Practicing gratitude offers numerous benefits, particularly during times of stress and uncertainty. Gratitude invites positive emotions that can have physical benefits through the immune or endocrine systems. Research shows that when we reflect on what we appreciate, the parasympathetic or calming part of the nervous system is triggered, which can have protective benefits for the body—including decreasing levels of the stress hormone cortisol and increasing oxytocin, the hormone involved in relationships that fosters feelings of well-being.

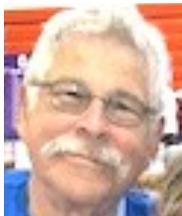
There are a few great ways to get started today and practice gratitude in your own life:

- Write thank you notes
- Keep a gratitude journal
- Follow up with family and friends
- Give back to your family, friends, and community
- Pay kindnesses forward

Tip adapted from Mindful.org

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:



January 7:

1610, astronomer Galileo Galilei observed three of Jupiter's moons for the first time and a fourth days later.

1955, Marian Anderson became the first African American to sing with the Metropolitan Opera in New York, in Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera."

1979, Vietnamese forces captured the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, overthrowing the communist Khmer Rouge government whose brutal policies are blamed for the deaths of 1.7 million people, including the killing of thousands of Vietnamese villagers in cross-border raids.

2022, three white men convicted of murder after Ahmaud Arbery was chased and killed while jogging in a south Georgia community were sentenced to life in prison. The judge denied any chance of parole for the father and son who armed themselves and initiated the deadly pursuit of the 25-year-old Black man in 2020 after spotting him running in their neighborhood in Brunswick.

2023, Republican Kevin McCarthy was elected speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives in a historic post-midnight 15th ballot, overcoming holdouts from his own ranks after a chaotic week that tested the new GOP majority's ability to govern.

Birthdays:

Musician Kenny Loggins is 78.

Actor David Caruso is 70.

TV journalist Katie Couric is 69.

Actor Nicolas Cage is 62.

Actor Jeremy Renner is 55.

Formula 1 driver Lewis Hamilton is 41.

NFL quarterback Lamar Jackson is 29.

January 14:

1784, the United States ratified the Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War; Britain followed suit in April.

1943, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and French Gen. Charles de Gaulle opened a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

1952, NBC's "Today" show premiered, with Dave Garroway as host.

1963, Democrat George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama with the pledge, "segregation now, segregation tomorrow, and segregation forever!" It was a view he later repudiated.

1967, the "Summer of Love" unofficially began with a "Human Be-In" involving tens of thousands of young people at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

1970, Diana Ross and the Supremes performed their last concert together, at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas.

1994, U.S. President Bill Clinton, Russian President Boris Yeltsin and Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk signed the Trilateral Statement, an accord to dismantle the nuclear arsenal of Ukraine.

2013, cyclist Lance Armstrong ended a decade of denial by confessing to Oprah Winfrey during a videotaped interview he'd used performance-enhancing drugs to win the Tour de France seven consecutive times.

Birthdays:

Drag racer Don "Big Daddy" Garlits is 94.

Actor Faye Dunaway is 85.

Actor Emily Watson is 59.

Rapper-actor LL Cool J is 58.

Actor Jason Bateman is 57.

January 21:

1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed by guillotine.

1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, with a dramatic farewell speech, resigned his U.S. Senate seat after his state and others seceded from the Union. He would later be elected president of the Confederacy shortly before the Civil War began.

1915 **Kiwanis International** was founded in Detroit, Michigan.

1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin died at age 53, setting off a bloody power struggle that would lead to the rise of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin.

1976, British Airways and Air France inaugurated scheduled passenger service on the supersonic Concorde jet.

1977, on his first full day in office, President Jimmy Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

2010, a deeply divided U.S. Supreme Court, in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, vastly increased the influence of big business and labor unions by allowing unlimited contributions to political campaigns.

2020, the U.S. reported its first known case of the 2019 novel coronavirus circulating in China, saying a Washington state resident who had returned the previous week from the outbreak's epicenter was hospitalized near Seattle.

Birthdays:

Golf Hall of Famer Jack Nicklaus is 86.

Opera singer Plácido Domingo is 85.

Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 76.

Actor Geena Davis is 70.

Singer Emma Bunton (Spice Girls) is 50.

January 28:

1813, the novel "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen was first published, anonymously, in London.

1956, Elvis Presley made his first national TV appearance on "Stage Show," a CBS program hosted by Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey.

1985, to raise funds in support of famine relief in Ethiopia, the supergroup USA For Africa recorded the song "We Are the World."

1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, Florida, killing all seven crew members including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

2017, Serena Williams won her record 23rd Open Era Grand Slam singles title, defeating her sister Venus at the Australian Open for what would be her final major championship.

Birthdays:

Former NBA coach Gregg Popovich is 77.

Golf Hall of Famer Nick Price is 69.

Singer Sarah McLachlan is 58.

Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett is 54.

Singer Nick Carter (Backstreet Boys) is 46.

Actor Elijah Wood is 45.

AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing and Actor Alan Alda joins us, we hope that you will buy him a "Hawkeye" drink, as he is 90 years old today.



HELP KIDS THRIVE





Back By Popular Demand.....

Here Comes "Little Johnny"

Little Johnny comes home from Sunday school with a black eye.

His father sees it and says, "Johnny, how many times do I have to tell you not to fight with the other boys?" "But Dad, it wasn't my fault.

We were all in church saying our prayers. We all stood up and my

teacher in front of me had her dress in the crack of her butt.

I reached over and pulled it out.

That's when she hit me!"

"Johnny," the father said.

"You don't do those kind of things to women."

Sure enough, the very next Sunday Johnny came home with the other eye black and blue.

Johnny's father said, "Johnny, I thought we had a talk!"

"But Dad," Johnny said, "It wasn't my fault.

There we were in church saying our prayers.

We all stood up and my teacher in front of us had her dress in the crack of her butt.

Then Louie who was sitting next to me saw it and he reached over and pulled it out.

Now I know she doesn't like this, so I pushed it back in!"

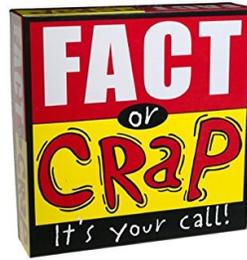
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YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES

Youth Protection Policies in Practice
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Visit our Website:
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Answers.....

1. Fact - While it is perfectly acceptable to say "Congratulations" to a groom, it goes against the rules of etiquette to use the greeting "Congratulations" or "Good Luck" with a bride.
2. Fact - In late 1891, Asa Chandler purchased the secret formula from inventor John Pemberton for \$2,300. Chandler concentrated on the fountain drink sales rather than bottling. In 1899, Chandler sold the exclusive rights to bottle the drink across most of the USA to 2 attorneys for \$1.00.
3. Fact - The only presidents to have signed the Declaration of Independence both died on its 50th Anniversary.
4. Fact- Neither does Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or American Samoa. The reason for daylight saving time is to make better use of sunlight during the season changes. In other parts of the world, this event is called "summer time".
5. Crap - They'd be 34-22-33. Before 1998 she would have been 39-23-33. That year Mattel altered her by reducing hips and bust and added proportion to her waist.
6. Crap - His name is Bingo. The sailor is Sailor Jack. They appeared on the box starting in 1918.

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

(Answers on Page 9)

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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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

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Sudoku Puzzle....Answers

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

Governor's Message

by Tommy Mills,
Florida Kiwanis Governor



All In, Kids Win.

The first quarter is behind us, and Thanksgiving and Christmas are now in the rearview mirror. As I often say, serving as Governor of the Florida District is a lot like being a NASCAR driver. You have to stay fit, alert, focused, and poised—ready for every turn, every challenge, and every opportunity—without letting the pressure rattle you.

The good news is this: our Florida District is strong. We have experienced growth for the past two years. That momentum belongs to you. And with your continued commitment, passion, and teamwork, we will do it again this year.

Now is the time to push forward—to lean in, not let up. Let's continue building an awesome Florida District—one where kids are empowered to dream bigger, grow stronger, and become all they are meant to be.

Together, let's show them that we believe in them. Let's show them that they are not alone—that we are here to nurture them, support them, and stand beside them every step of the way. When we do that, kids don't just succeed—they thrive.

Florida District, let's stay focused, keep the momentum strong, and move forward with purpose—because when we are All In, Kids Win.

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!

