



# The Sunriser



## 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., American Legion Hall, 263 NE 5th Ave., Delray Beach, FL.

### 2025-2026 Officers

**President Pro-Tem, March:**  
Bill Morse

**President:** Diane Colonna  
561-997-4897

**Secretary:** Jay Alperin  
561-289-2387

**Treasurer:** Bill Morse  
561-213-2965

### 2025-2026 Bd. of Directors

Carlene Laseter, Peggy Kelleher, Reeve Bright, Scott Youngberg, Ezra Krieg, Larry Schroeder, Pam & Joel Davidson, Regina Sablo, Rich Pollack, Andie DeVoe, David Freeburn

### 2025-2026 Committee Chairs

#### \*Community Service:

**AVDA** - Jay & Diane Alperin

**Thanksgiving** - Ezra Krieg

**Police Appreciation** - Ezra Krieg, Peggy Kelleher, Larry Schroeder

\***Club Meetings:** Jay Alperin

#### \*Fund Raising:

**General Events** - Ezra Krieg, Rich Pollack

**Delray Affair** - Bob Hayes, Rich Pollack

**Golf Tourney** - Scott Youngberg, Bob Barcinski

\***Interclubs:** Steve Rubin

\***Membership:** Carlene Laseter, Regina Sablo

#### \*Newsletter/Website:

Scott Youngberg

\* **Publicity/PR:** Rich Pollack, Patrick Glover, Andie DeVoe

\***Programs:** Ezra Krieg

#### \*Social Activities:

President, Ronnie Dunayer

\***Spiritual Aims:** David Freeburn  
Mike Salem

#### \*Youth Services:

**Scholarship** - Scott Youngberg, Bill Morse

**Terrific Kids** - Peggy Kelleher, Danielle Garcia

#### \* Key Club/Builders Club

- David Freeburn

American Heritage - Sally Schliefer

Atlantic High School - David Freeburn

## Volume 2026, Issue 3

## March, 2026

### Start By Believing



Our program on February 18th was presented by Emily Blaylock, the Outreach Coordinator for Palm Beach County Victim's Services.

If you or someone you care about has experienced violence or a traumatic event, support is

available.

Your response? Start by Believing.

PBC Victim's Services' Mission statement is To empower victims of violent crimes by offering a safe, compassionate space for healing, while striving for justice and community awareness.

PBC Victim's Services offers free, confidential services, and centered on

your needs and choices. You decide what help you want and when. They provide crisis support 24/7. They also provide Advocacy & Legal Support, Medical & Forensic Care, Counseling & Emotional Healing, Medical Follow-up care, Community Education & Prevention.

PBC's Victim Advocates will provide Crisis intervention and personal advocacy dealing with Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Stalking, Human Trafficking, Impaired Driving, Homicide or attempted homicide.

Bottom Line: They are here to help - You are not alone. Call: (561) 833-7273. You can also call the 24 hour Crisis Hotline at 866-891-7273.

Support is free and confidential.

For more information, go to [www.pbc.gov/publicsafety/](http://www.pbc.gov/publicsafety/)



### Hands For Peacemaking

Our program on February 4th was presented by Dave Freeburn. Dave and his companion Catherine participated in a missionary trip to Guatemala, organized by Hands for Peacemaking.org.

The focus at Hands for Peacemaking is to offer opportunities for economic development, improved health conditions, and access to education in order to promote self-sufficiency for the Guatemalan people in the regions they serve.

Often, they find villages that are seemingly "lost in time" with no electricity, no safe water supply, and little food to eat. They cook with open fires inside their huts and suffer the harmful side effects of constantly

breathing smoke from the fires. Meals commonly consist of just tortillas and salt—three meals a day. When work is scarce, families may even go days without any food.

Dave and his associates installed water systems, stoves and provided education supplies for the 12 days he was there. To learn more about the mission, go to [handsforpeacemaking.org](http://handsforpeacemaking.org).



Like us on Facebook



Visit our Website:

[delraybeachkiwanis.org](http://delraybeachkiwanis.org)

**Other Doings.....**



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

\*\*\*\*\* February \*\*\*\*\*



**Joel Davidson**

Here are the upcoming scheduled PPOTM's:

- March - **Bill Morse**
- April - **Carlene Laseter**
- May - **Andie DeVoe**
- June - **Gina Sablo**
- July - **Pam Davidson**
- August - **Terrence Moore**
- September - **Steven Rubin**

*Thank You!*

**Pam & Joel Davidson** recently attended the Kiwanis SE Mid-Year Conference. Joel represented the Florida Kiwanis Foundation.



Our club participated in the Christmas In July 5k on February 7th. **Rich Pollack** took 2nd place in his division and **Steve Rubin** took 3rd place. Thanks to **Pam & Joel Davidson**,

**Steve Rubin, Rich Pollack, Ezra Krieg, Peggy Kelleher** and **Diane Colonna** for participating. By the way....Nice Inter-Club!



▶ Continues—See **Other Doings**, Page 4

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



**Upcoming Important Dates:**

**Birthdays:**

- March 5** - Alberta Rickard
- March 6** - Bill Morse
- March 7** - Mike Salem
- March 10** - Joel Davidson
- March 15** - Barry Frette
- March 17** - Sophia Youngberg
- March 21** - Bob Barcinski  
- Rodney Stevenson
- March 23** - Sally Schleifer
- March 28** - Carole Pollack
- March 30** - Michelle Moore

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

None

**Membership Anniversaries:**

- March 11** - Regina Sablo, 23 years
- March 29** - Pam Davidson, 16 years

**February 4th Meeting:** Today, we installed new member **Ann Paton. Dave Randolph** is also celebrating his 90th birthday this week. Everyone congratulated both and put in for that. This was also our first meeting at the American Legion Hall, coordinated through **Reeve Bright**. Many members thanked Reeve for his dedication to the club. **Nick Coppola** and **Suzanne Spencer** like the warmer weather. **Bob Barcinski** was happy **Ronnie Dunayer** gave a golf lesson to his grandson. **Gina Sablo** was happy an 18 year old stranger helped her when her car stalled. **Carlene Laseter** is going to Maine and her granddaughter has started driving. **Scott Youngberg** is happy for the start of the Olympics and **Dave Freeburn** is cheering for the Patriots in the Super Bowl. Finally, Larry Schroeder is happy for BJ's opening in Delray.

**February 11th Meeting:** **Rich Pollack** made a \$50 contribution today. That was for completing his 50th 5k race last weekend since being diagnosed with Parkinson's. He also thanked **Ezra Krieg** for being an inspiration. **Bob Hayes** put in for Ezra, and **Mike Salem** put in for Rich. **Joel Davidson** put in for UM beating North Carolina in basketball. **Carlene Laseter** had a good time in Maine in 1 degree weather, and also for Kentucky winning. **Ron Martin** took a 3 mile walk this morning and is very thankful to be living in beautiful Delray Beach. **Peggy Kelleher** is loving the Olympics and enjoyed the crazy Super-Bowl. **Mykal Banta** is happy Verlander is returning to the Detroit Tigers and **Scott Youngberg** is happy the college baseball season starts Friday. **Ronnie Dunayer** is taking her godson shopping for college and hopes she will have some money leftover. **Terrence Moore** wished everyone a happy St. Valentine's Day. **Tom Carney** is happy for all the good work we do as Kiwanis.

**February 18th Meeting:** Lots of Happy people today. **Scott Youngberg** and **Dave Freeburn** are enjoying the Olympics. Dave and **Terrence Moore** are also enjoying the Delray Open. **Ronnie Dunayer** is happy the weather is clearing for the Open. **Rich Pollack** is happy that **Bob Hayes** and **Carlene Laseter** are happy. Rich also put in for the Women's Hockey Team playing for the gold at the Olympics. **Larry Schroeder** is happy to not be as sick as he was last week. **Steve Rubin** thinks Larry looks great. **Joel Davidson** is happy UM is winning in basketball. **Ezra Krieg's** son Max turned 28 and **Dave Randolph's** wife is going to Houston.

**February 25th Meeting:** **Rodney Stevenson** is celebrating an anniversary. He and **Scott Youngberg** are also happy that Baseball is back. **Steve Rubin** also has an anniversary and is amazed Illinois lost three games and is still in the top 10 rankings. **Carlene Laseter** and **Mark Scheinbaum** were happy Kentucky won. Mark also liked the Olympic hockey teams winning. **Rich Pollack** put in for the hockey and got his car repaired quickly after running into a pole. **Dave Freeburn's** granddaughter went to her first Kentucky basketball game. **Joel Davidson** put in for UM beating FSU. **Larry Schroeder** is happy high School flag football is back. **Tom Carney** saluted the city and **Terrence Moore** for their quality work on the tennis tournament. Terrence went to Philadelphia and got the last plane out before the snow storm. **Jay Alperin's** wife Diane was honored by AVDA.



## Dedicated To Helping Others

Our program on February 11th was presented by Perry Borman, who gave us an overview of his Peace Corps trip to Botswana.



After a month of orientation and training, his group of 8 Peace Corps Response volunteers split up and were assigned to different parts of the country. He says he lucked out and was placed in Tutume, in the central-east part of Botswana about 40 miles from the Zimbabwe border. He lived in a small house in Thini, one of the 5 wards (sub-divisions) of Tutume. Perry worked with the local Village Development Council on an expansion plan for the Thini Early Childhood Learning Center as well as teaching some business management classes at the local Brigade (technical trade school).

Through the Peace Corps, Perry is also working remotely with NGO "Litay" based in Kyiv, Ukraine. This group, which started in 2022, is doing some amazing work to support displaced mothers and women raising children with disabilities.

Congratulations Perry on your dedication to helping others in the world.

## Feeding the Heart, Mind & Body

Our program on February 25th was presented by the CEO & COO of the Soup Kitchen, Marlene Mejia & Dimitry Viarenich.



The Soup Kitchen's primary responsibility is to provide a safe, clean, uplifting environment for those in need of food and fellowship. They serve the homeless, the working poor, the unemployed and their families. In short, they help people who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in crisis.

The Soup Kitchen provides meals at no cost to their guests and it is sustained by committed and compassionate volunteers and also, by the generous contributions of donors. In fact, The Soup Kitchen relies completely on the generosity of individuals, businesses and select foundations for support. They have never requested nor have they ever received any form of government assistance because the dignity of the people they serve is of utmost importance.



FEEDING THE HEART, MIND & BODY

TSK has served over 7.5 million hot meals since 1983. For more information, go to [www.thesoupkitchn.org](http://www.thesoupkitchn.org)



## 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. Treasurer Morse. Directors: Kelleher, PDavidson, J Davidson, Freeburn, Krieg, Schroeder, Sablo.

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

**III. Secretary's Report:** Minutes from January 5, 2026 meeting. Motion to accept minutes, Joel/Peggy. Passed.

**IV. Financial Report:** Bill stated that he had met with the bookkeeper and she will be working on the financials. They will be ready at the next meeting.

### V. Old Business:

1. New Meeting Location. Reeve had arranged a visit to the local American Legion headquarters and he, Jay and Diane toured the facility. Although it is smaller than our previous locations it should be able to accommodate the group for the majority of our meetings. They will provide breakfast for \$13 per person (\$4 for those who just have coffee) and the room rental is \$25 per week. Parking is available in the vacant lot along NE 6th Ave. The location is a little tricky to get to - Scott agreed to provide a map of the location to the membership. Ezra will try and set up a tour of the Drug Abuse Foundation meeting room as a back up space. Motion made by Joel Davidson to approve the American Legion as the club's new meeting location, second by Bill Morse. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Delray Beach 250th US Birthday Celebration - (Peggy) . Peggy met with Rotary Club members to work on plans for a Sand Sculpture Competition. They expect about 20 contestants to participate. They will need approximately 20 volunteers in the early morning of the event.

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. There is room for two more bakers to participate.

4. Delray Affair (Peggy). The fees have been paid and the space is secured. David volunteered to be on the committee with Bob.

5. Story Trail Update- (Joel) . The City has installed 19 bases for the stanchions and the printer has been given the go ahead to print the copies. They should be ready in about 2 weeks. A dedication of the project is being planned, probably sometime in March.

6. Review of Bylaws. Diane has asked for help from Jay, Scott and Steve Rubin to review the club and foundation bylaws to see if they are

current and if any changes are in order. Several board members stated they would like to have a copy—it was agreed that copies would be emailed out.

### VI. New Business:

1. Delray in White 2026 (Ezra). It was proposed that the club buy a table for this event at the cost of \$600. The event raises funds for children's charities. The event sponsor, Delray Concourse, would allocate a minimum donation of \$1,000 to Kiwanis for its participation. Motion made by David Freeburn to buy a table for the Delray in White 2026 event, second by Bill Morse, passed unanimously.

2. Diversity Day - Mini Grant Requests - (Rich). The club had donated to this event in the past. There was some discussion as to how relevant the event is to our club's mission, and if there was much benefit to the community. They were requesting \$500; in the past we had donated \$250. Motion by Rich Pollack to provide a \$100 mini grant for the Diversity Day (All People's Day) event. Second by Pam Davidson, passed unanimously.

3. Garlic Fest (Diane). Garlic Fest needs volunteers to assist with the event (weekend of February 27th - March 1st). Kiwanis could earn close to \$700 if we participate. Several club members have volunteered but some shifts were still open. Diane asked members to please sign up.

4. Delray Reads Day (Rich). The request is for \$250 to go into a fund for Orchard View Elementary, to be used to promote literacy. Sign ups are still available to read to the students. Motion made by Ezra Krieg to donate \$250 for Delray Reads, second by David Freeburn. Passed unanimously.

5. New Member Application - Ann Paton (Scott). Motion by Scott Youngberg to approve Ann Paton's membership application. Second by Joel Davidson. Passed unanimously.

6. All People's Day (see #2 above, Diversity Day).

7. Governor's Project - David Freeburn. Florida District Governor Tommy Mills has a signature project promoting literacy for children up to 5 years old. David will look into ways that our club can participate, perhaps by partnering with the library or preschools.

### VII. Other

1. Rich noted that he is working with Rotary Club on the Putt Putt tournament, to be held on March 19th.

2. Peggy informed the board that the next happy hour is being planned at Tim Finnegan's for Thursday February 19th.

3. David will be the speaker for Wednesday's meeting, to talk about his mission to Guatemala.

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

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



Our club participated in Delray Reads Day on February 26th. Thanks to **Danielle Garcia, Pam & Joel Davidson, Ezra Krieg, Rich Pollack, Tom Carney, Larry Schroeder, David Freeburn & Catherine** and **Rodney Stevenson** for participating at OrchardView Elementary. **Terrence Moore** participated at Spady Elementary and **Suzanne Spencer** participated at Banyan Creek Elementary. Thanks to all!

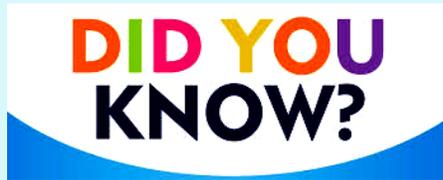


### CONGRATULATIONS Nick Coppolla!

Nick took first place in Real Men Bake.

Overall, we had 3 Kiwanians finish in the top six.

**Terrence Moore** finished in a tie for second place.  
(Ed.Note:I think that's two years in a row for Terrence.)



- Did you know everyday is a holiday somewhere in the world.
- Did you know the coins thrown into the Trevi fountain in Italy are collected for charity.
- Did you know french fries are originally from Belgium.
- Did you know there are 31,557,600 seconds in a year.
- Did you know there are 22 stars in the Paramount studios logo.
- Did you know in a deck of cards the king of hearts is the only king without a moustache.
- Did you know black on yellow are the 2 colors with the strongest impact.
- Did you know the safest car color is white.
- Did you know the most commonly forgotten item for travelers is their toothbrush.



## Membership

Carlene Laseter - Chairperson

## Meet Our Newest Member



## Ann Paton

Ann was born in Tucumcari, NM and moved to Gardner, MA. She attended Fitchburg State College and received a teaching degree in 1973. Her first job, however, was writing radio commercials for a station her stepfather managed. Later, she became a finalist in the International CLIO Awards for Radio Advertising based on a commercial she wrote for a Porsche/ Audi dealership in Vermont.

In 1982 she started promoting the performing and visual arts at Dartmouth College. Friends eventually convinced her to apply for a job at Dartmouth, becoming the Director of Alumni Relations for Dartmouth Medical School and the Annual Fund Director for the Medical School and Medical Center at Dartmouth.

In the early 90's she was hired away by Brown University in Providence, RI and worked for seven years as the Executive Dean for Advancement at the Medical School completing a \$70M campaign for the school. With the campaign ended, she became the VP for Advancement at FAU. Two years later, she moved to a second VP position at Barry University in Miami Shores building a record-breaking fundraising team, before retiring in 2012 when she began consulting for S. Florida non-profits, helping them become sustainable enterprises.

Ann has been married twice, divorced twice and has 2 children and 3 granddaughters. She serves as the VP of the Delray Beach Library Board of Directors, a member of the planning committee for the Nonprofit Council of the Delray Chamber and serves on the Business Development Board of Lansing Hutcheon Wealth Management, UBS, WPB. She also volunteers, mentoring several local nonprofits that are learning the fundraising ropes. For fun, She walks at Green Cay Nature Preserve regularly, reads voraciously, enjoys her 9-year-old granddaughter and benefits from the company of many friends and colleagues.

**Welcome Ann!**

A grizzly bear paw, from a bear that's sedated and about to be tagged and released...



## Calendar Of Events

**February 28-March 1...** 27th Annual Garlic Fest (Fundraiser for club)

**March 3** ..... IHOP Pancake Day  
4745 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach  
Help us raise \$\$\$ for Feeding America  
7 am - 6 pm.

**March 19** ..... Putt-Putt Challenge vs Rotary  
Putt'in Around Delray  
350 NE 5th Ave, Delray Beach

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

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



### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **How to Lock Your Car and Why**

I locked my car. As I walked away I heard my car door unlock. I went back and locked my car again three times. Each time, as soon as I started to walk away, I would hear it unlock again!! Naturally alarmed, I looked around and there were two guys sitting in a car in the fire lane next to the store. They were obviously watching me intently, and there was no doubt they were somehow involved in this very weird situation. I quickly chucked the errand I was on, jumped in my car and sped away. I went straight to the police station, told them what had happened, and found out I was part of a new, and very successful, scheme being used to gain entry into cars. Two weeks later, my friend's son had a similar happening...

While traveling, my friend's son stopped at a roadside rest to use the bathroom. When he came out to his car less than 4-5 minutes later, someone had gotten into his car and stolen his cell phone, laptop computer, GPS navigator, briefcase... you name it. He called the police and since there were no signs of his car being broken into, the police told him he had been a victim of the latest robbery tactic -- there is a device that robbers are using now to clone your security code when you lock your doors on your car using your key-chain locking device...

They sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. They know you are going inside of the store, restaurant, or bathroom and that they now have a few minutes to steal and run. The police officer said to manually lock your car door-by hitting the lock button inside the car -- that way if there is someone sitting in a parking lot watching for their next victim, it will not be you.

When you hit the lock button on your car upon exiting, it does not send the security code, but if you walk away and use the door lock on your key chain, it sends the code through the airwaves where it can be instantly stolen.

This is very real.

Better to remain silent  
and be thought a fool,  
than to speak  
and remove all doubt.



### **Upcoming Meeting Programs**

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

3/4 Take Stock of Children  
3/11 No White Flags  
3/18 Rescue Paws FL  
3/25 Bound for College

4/1 Guatemalan Maya Center  
4/8 **Police Appreciation**  
4/15 Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies (Tentative)  
4/22 Rhonda Rogers Foundation (Need host)  
4/29 Milagro Center (need host)

5/6 SEEKING SPEAKER  
5/13 Acceptance Academy (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:



**February 4 - Reeve Bright**

**February 11 - Steve Rubin**

**February 18 - Diane Colonna**

**February 25 - Judy Mollica** (guest Rotarian)



## Think you know words?

Build your vocabulary with these words and learn the meaning:

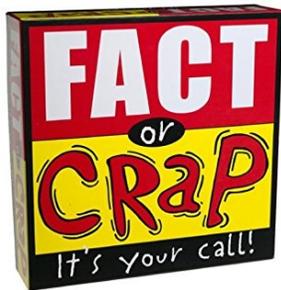
### Paladin ( `paləd(ə)n )

Noun, French, late 16th century

1. A knight renowned for heroism and chivalry.

#### Example Sentences:

1. "As the company's cybersecurity paladin, Sarah worked tirelessly to protect customer's data from hackers."
2. "The consumer rights advocate became known as a paladin for the workers fighting for better conditions."



1. **Fact or Crap** - The roadrunner is the fastest bird on land.
2. **Fact or Crap** - Classmates Gene Hackman and Dustin Hoffman were voted most likely to succeed
3. **Fact or Crap** - The official taste tester at Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream has his taste buds insured for \$1 Million.
4. **Fact or Crap** - Toto earned more money per week than Judy Garland in making "The Wizard of Oz"
5. **Fact or Crap** - Silly Putty was used to fasten down tools on Apollo 8.
6. **Fact or Crap** - Leonardo da Vinci wrote his notebook in mirror images.

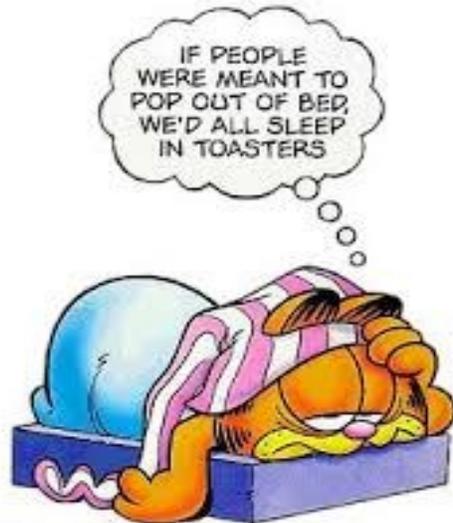
(Answers on Page 7)

## HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you."

– Ruth Bader Ginsburg



© Paws, Inc. Jim Davis

## HEALTHY LIVING TIP



### Benefits of Yoga

In addition to helping you finally be able to touch your toes, yoga has many other potential benefits, from helping you relax to even potentially helping your heart health. Here are some other potential benefits of yoga:

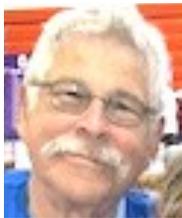
- Of course, yoga can decrease stress and promote relaxation. It's a great practice to get more in-tune with your body and where you hold stress.
- Yoga may also be able to relieve anxiety. In one study, 34 women diagnosed with an anxiety disorder participated in yoga classes twice weekly for two months. At the end of the study, those who practiced yoga had significantly lower levels of anxiety than the control group.
- Studies show that yoga may help improve heart health and reduce several risk factors for heart disease. One study found that participants over 40 years of age who practiced yoga for five years had lower blood pressure and pulse rate than those who didn't.

Lastly, yoga may help fight depression. This may be because yoga can decrease levels of cortisol, a stress hormone that influences levels of serotonin, the neurotransmitter often associated with depression.

Tip adapted from Healthline<sup>7</sup>

## Krieg's Korner

As a regular feature of our weekly meetings, **Ezra Krieg** brings us up to date with what happened on "This Date in History". Here are a few interesting items from the past month:



### February 4:

1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.  
1801, John Marshall took office as chief justice of the United States, a position he would hold for 34 years.  
1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.  
1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, 19, was kidnapped in California by the radical Symbionese Liberation Army.  
1997, a civil jury in Santa Monica, California, found O.J. Simpson liable for the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, ordering Simpson to pay \$33.5 million to the victims' families.  
2004, Facebook had its beginnings as Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg launched "TheFacebook."  
2013, British scientists announced that skeletal remains they had discovered during an excavation beneath a Leicester, England parking lot were, beyond reasonable doubt, the remains of 15th century monarch King Richard III.  
2023, the U.S. shot down a suspected Chinese spy balloon over the Atlantic Ocean, saying it was equipped with high-tech gear for a military-linked aerial surveillance program.

### Birthdays:

Singer Alice Cooper is 78.  
Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell is 73.  
Football Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor is 67.  
Country singer Clint Black is 64.  
Boxing Hall of Famer Oscar De La Hoya is 53.  
Olympic gymnastics gold medalist Carly Patterson is 38.

### February 11:

1945, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement, in which Stalin agreed to declare war against Imperial Japan following Nazi Germany's capitulation.  
1975, Margaret Thatcher was elected leader of Britain's opposition Conservative Party, a prelude to her eventual rise to prime minister in 1979.  
1990, South African anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in prison. (Mandela would be elected president of South Africa four years later.)  
1990, in one of the biggest upsets in boxing history, underdog Buster Douglas knocked out the previously undefeated heavyweight champion Mike Tyson at Japan's Tokyo Dome.  
2011, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak resigned after days of pro-democracy protests, ending three decades of authoritarian rule.  
2012, on the eve of the Grammy Awards, superstar singer Whitney Houston was found dead after she drowned in a hotel room bathtub in Beverly Hills, California; she was 48. The official coroner's report listed heart disease and cocaine as contributing factors in her death.  
2013, during a routine morning meeting of Vatican cardinals, Pope Benedict XVI announced he would resign as pope effective Feb. 28; it was the first papal resignation in nearly 600 years.

### Birthdays:

Actor Tina Louise is 92.  
Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush is 73.  
Musician Sheryl Crow is 64.  
Actor Jennifer Aniston is 57.  
Actor Damian Lewis is 55.

### February 18:

1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the U.S.  
1930, the dwarf planet Pluto was discovered by American astronomer Clyde Tombaugh.  
1994, in the final race of his Olympic career at the Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway, U.S. speedskater Dan Jansen broke the world record in the 1,000 meters, winning the gold medal.  
2001, auto racing star Dale Earnhardt Sr. died in a crash in the final lap of the Daytona 500; he was 49.  
2013, some \$42 million (40 million euros) worth of diamonds and other gems were stolen at Brussels' international airport by eight gunmen who cut through a perimeter fence, drove onto the tarmac and took the gemstones as they were being transferred from an armored car to a plane bound for Switzerland.  
2021, the NASA rover Perseverance successfully landed on Mars, where it continues to explore the planet's surface.

### Birthdays:

Artist-singer Yoko Ono is 93.  
Actor Cybill Shepherd is 76.  
Actor John Travolta is 72.  
TV personality Vanna White is 69.  
Actor Matt Dillon is 62.  
Actor Molly Ringwald is 58.

### February 25:

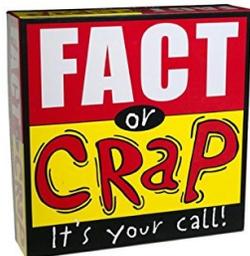
1870, Republican Hiram R. Revels of Mississippi was sworn in as a U.S. senator, becoming the first African American member of either house of Congress.  
1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Philander Chase Knox.  
1964, Muhammad Ali (then Cassius Clay) became world heavyweight boxing champion for the first time as he defeated Sonny Liston in Miami Beach.  
1986, President Ferdinand Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; opposition leader Corazon Aquino — the first woman to lead the country — assumed the presidency.  
1997, a jury in Media, Pennsylvania, convicted chemical fortune heir John E. du Pont of third-degree murder, deciding he was mentally ill when he shot and killed world-class wrestler David Schultz. (Du Pont died in prison in December 2010 while serving a 13- to 30-year sentence; he was 72.)  
2024, the U.S. and Britain struck 18 Houthi targets in Yemen, answering a recent surge in attacks by the Iran-backed militia group on ships in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, including a missile strike that set fire to a cargo vessel.

### Birthdays:

Former talk show host Sally Jessy Raphael is 91.  
Comedian Carrot Top is 61.  
Actor Tea Leoni is 60.  
Actor Rashida Jones is 50.  
FBI Director Kash Patel is 46.  
Golfer Hideki Matsuyama is 34.  
Denver Broncos quarterback Bo Nix is 26.



**AND.....**"If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing and Actor Sean Astin joins us, we hope that you will buy him a "Samwise Gamgee" drink, as he is 55 years old today.



### Answers.....

1. Crap - The roadrunner reaches only 12mph whereas the ostrich has been known to run 45-50 mph.
2. Crap - They were classmates at Pasadena Playhouse acting school, but both earned the distinction of being voted LEAST likely to succeed. Ironically, in high school fellow actor and comedian Robin Williams was also dubbed least likely to succeed, but he also earned the distinction of being voted most humorous.
3. Fact - John Harrison has tasted more than 180 million gallons of ice cream. He prefers tasting his ice cream at 10 to 12 Fahrenheit to max the flavors and numbing the tongue.

4. Crap - Toto earned a good salary for a dog of \$125 per week, a hefty sum compared to that of the munchkins who made only \$50.00 per week, but was less than Judy's weekly take home pay of \$500. Nonetheless, Judy made far less than any of the other lead actors on the set. Ray Bolger, who played Scarecrow made 10 times Judy's salary

5. Fact - It was used to fasten down tools and alleviate boredom. 300 Million eggs of the stuff have been sold since its launch in 1950.

6. Fact - Noted for his astonishing talents in art, architecture, engineering, and various other subject, da Vinci wrote his notebook entries backward so that only those "in the know" could decipher his writings.



Back By Popular Demand.....

## Here Comes "Little Johnny"

Little April was not the best student in Sunday school. Usually she slept through the class.

One day the teacher called on her while she was napping, "Tell me, April, who created the universe?"

When April didn't stir, little Johnny, a boy seated in the chair behind her, took a pin and jabbed her in the rear.

"GOD ALMIGHTY!" shouted April and the teacher said, "Very good" and April fell back asleep.

A while later the teacher asked April, "Who is our Lord and Saviour," But, April didn't even stir from her slumber.

Once again, Johnny came to the rescue and stuck her again.

"JESUS CHRIST!" shouted April and the teacher said, "very good," and April fell back to sleep.

Then the teacher asked April a third question.

"What did Eve say to Adam after she had her twenty-third child?"

And again, Johnny jabbed her with the pin.

This time April jumped up and shouted, "IF YOU STICK THAT F\*\*\*\*\*G THING IN ME ONE MORE TIME, I'LL BREAK IT IN HALF AND STICK IT UP YOUR ARSE!"

The Teacher fainted.



## 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!**

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

(Answers on Page 9)



Kids' safety is in your hands.

**YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES**

**Youth Protection Policies in Practice**  
<https://vimeo.com/863372175>



**Visit our Website:**  
[delraybeachkiwanis.org](http://delraybeachkiwanis.org)



Like us on Facebook



Instagram



Follow us on Twitter  
@clubdelray

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

**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.**

Club Mailing Address: PO Box 7083, Delray Beach, Fl.33482

**2025-2026 Kiwanis Int'l President:**

Michael Mulhaul  
Interlaken, NJ

**2025-2026 Florida Kiwanis Governor:**

Tommy Mills  
850-320-5582

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

David Freeburn  
Email: freeburnd@gmail.com

**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:**

**2025-2026 President:** David Roth  
Email: DavidRoth@keyes.com

**Div. 21 Trustee:** Joel Davidson  
E-mail: jid310@gmail.com

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

# A Nebraska, U.S., Kiwanis club helps young students study embryology.



**By Julie Saetre and Vicki Jedlicka**

For 50 years, third-grade students in Lincoln and Lancaster County, Nebraska, U.S., have watched baby chicks hatch in their classrooms and

then cared for them — all thanks to a local Kiwanis club.

In 1976, hatchery co-founder and school board member Ruth Hill wanted to give back to a new school named after her. She reached out to her hatchery's manager, Richard Earl, with an idea. Earl, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln-Northeast, ordered a glass incubator with partially incubated eggs for the school. After the eggs hatched, he met with students to discuss the incubation process.

The program was a hit, and Earl brought it to five more area schools the following year.

Meanwhile, the [Nebraska Extension](#), a University of Nebraska program that brings research and expertise to the public, launched a 4-H science project to educate Lancaster County students about embryology. Earl started working with the extension's staff, who coordinated the program and visited schools while the hatchery provided fertilized eggs and refurbished incubators.

In 1981, embryology studies entered the school system's new third grade curriculum. The hatchery program has been part of the classroom experience ever since. A "4-H Egg Cam" was added in 2002, thanks to a Lincoln-Northeast Kiwanis Club donation of US\$400 — so that even more students could watch and learn along with their families and friends.

**Keeping it going**

Today, the third-grade embryology unit begins with a classroom presentation by Nebraska Extension staff about embryo development, the parts of an egg and the difference between fertilized eggs and eggs purchased in supermarkets. Each classroom receives 12 fertilized chicken eggs — six white and six brown— so they can examine genetic differences.

Students turn the eggs three times daily and provide water for humidity in the incubators. After seven days, Nebraska Extension staff shine a bright light through the eggs so students can determine whether the embryos are developing. The incubation period lasts about 21 days, while students carefully watch for signs of "pipping" — when the chicks begin to peck through their shells. Students care for the newly hatched chicks for two to three days, after which the extension's staff give the chicks to local farmers to raise.

In addition to the science, says Nebraska Extension Assistant Madelaine Polk, students learn responsibility and teamwork.

"I cannot describe the excitement from students when we first visit the classroom and bring their fertilized eggs," says Polk, who currently leads the program. "The students are always so eager to learn about the development process and hear about the different stages. One of the things I love is how closely they pay attention to all the care directions to follow while incubating and after the chicks hatch."

The Lincoln-Northeast Kiwanis Club has been continually committed to the program. Until shortly before his death in 2016, Earl remained involved in the process on behalf of the club, driving to the hatchery to pick up the eggs. Club members Rick and Susan Waldren now volunteer for that duty.

"For 50 years, the embryology program has been a labor of love made possible by passionate educators, dedicated volunteers, generous partners and curious young minds," says Tracy Anderson, educator at the Nebraska Extension. "Thank you to everyone who has helped bring this hands-on science experience to life."

**Sudoku Puzzle....Answers**

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



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

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

