



The Sunriser

The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

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



"Swing for Kids"

Charity Golf Classic

October 24, 2026

Meets for Breakfast Wednesday's, 7:30 a.m., American Legion Hall, 263 NE 5th Ave., Delray Beach, FL.

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Dupree Jackson Wins NEA Award

Club member Emanuel "Dupree" Jackson Jr. of Delray Beach has been selected as the 2026 recipient of the National Education Association (NEA) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award for Human and Civil Rights.

This national honor recognizes individuals who embody Dr. King's nonviolent philosophy and create meaningful, community-wide impact through leadership and advocacy. The award is part of the NEA Human and Civil Rights Awards program, a longstanding tradition celebrating leaders advancing justice, equity, and opportunity.

Dupree's recognition reflects over a decade of work through the EJS Project, which has expanded opportunities, mentorship, and

support for young people across Palm Beach County.

The award will be presented at the NEA Human and Civil Rights Awards ceremony on July 3 in Denver, Colorado.

Our club has made a donation to EJS Project to honor Dupree's accomplishment.



CONGRATULATIONS Dupree!

Are You Ready For A Hurricane?



Our program on June 10th was presented by David Garcia, Assistant Chief -Delray Beach Fire Rescue.

The Atlantic Hurricane Season officially begins June 1 and extends through November 30. The City of Delray Beach is committed to providing timely information, resources, and support to help you navigate the challenges that severe weather events may bring.

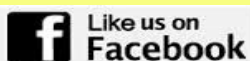
Start Planning Today. Disasters can strike anytime, and your family may not be together when they do. Knowing the types of emergencies that could impact your area is important. Ensure everyone knows how to get in touch and where to meet if you're separated. Choose a meeting spot that's easy to find and familiar to everyone.

Write It Down. Develop a written emergency plan. You can find a downloadable form on Ready.gov. Don't forget to also put together a Family Communications Plan to ensure everyone can stay in touch, highlighting emergency contacts and all household members' information.

Know the difference between EVACUATION ZONE and FLOOD ZONE. Zones A, B, and C are prioritized for evacuation depending on storm surge risk. Even if you are not in an official zone, you may still be vulnerable to flooding and wind damage. Go to PBC.gov for evacuation information and FEMA FLOOD ZONE LOOKUP APPLICATION for flood information.

Being prepared before a disaster strikes is crucial for the safety and well-being of you and your loved ones.

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Visit our Website:

delraybeachkiwanis.org

Other Doings.....



Hail! President, Pro-Tem of the Month!

***** June *****



Gina Sablo

Here are the upcoming scheduled PPOTM's:

July - **Pam Davidson**

August - **Terrence Moore**

September - **Steven Rubin**

Thank You!



Pam & Joel Davidson have been working at the Christmas in July project sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs in Broward County. The project is a personalized program that focuses on providing new necessities for homeless children from newborns through age 18. Here are pictures from the recent packing event.



Our club donated \$150 for the "Walk with the Chief" project of the Delray Police Department.



Our club is also donating \$100 to "EJS" in honor of Dupree Jackson's NEA Martin Luther King Jr. award.

I ♥ MY CLUB

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



Upcoming Important Dates:

Birthdays:

July 2 - Steve Rubin

July 3 - Lynn Korp

July 12 - Ashley Glover

July 30 - Jill Arbetter

Wedding Anniversaries:

July 25 - Mark & Cary Scheinbaum
- Dave & Bernice Randolph

July 27 - Joe & Lynn Vleno

July 28 - Tom & Lucie Carney

Membership Anniversaries:

July 17 - Barry Frette

July 21 - Danielle Garcia

July 26 - Lynn Korp

July 27 - Dupree Jackson, Jr.

July 31 - Tom Carney

June 3rd Meeting: Today we inducted new member **Joe Vleno**. Everyone put in for that. Joe was happy to become a member and is going on a cruise next week. **Scott Youngberg** & **Bonnie Morse** are celebrating birthdays. Again, everyone put in for that as well. **Gina Sablo** had a great time at her family's beach celebration on Florida's west coast. **Ezra Krieg** is happy the NFL Mini-Camps have started. **Peggy Kelleher** reminded us there are 15 Sunday's until the start of football season. **Rich Pollack** added there are 110 days until the new hockey season starts. **Suzanne Spencer** and **Nick Coppola** enjoyed the Police Chief's Ball. **Jay Alperin's** grandson has joined a semi-pro hockey team. **Andie DeVoe** was happy for the first Leatherback hatchings of the season. **Tom Carney** again thanked our club and Rotary for sponsoring Plumosa's "Level-Up" program.

June 10th Meeting: **Dave Freeburn** happily returned from a mission trip to Guatemala. **Carlen Laseter** was happy to see **Doug & Jodie Martin**. (Doug is recovering from an illness). **Ronnie Dunayer** put in for her sister's birthday and **Gina Sablo** put in for her oldest daughter's birthday. **Scott Youngberg** was happy for all the great sporting events over the past week. **Ron Martin** will be spending 8 hours over the weekend taking care of an elephant. **Ezra Krieg** was happy to see the Spurs beating the Knicks.... Good over evil! **Dave Randolph** put in for **Reeve Bright** and **Terrence Moore** for all their good work.....and then Joel. Everyone else was Just Happy, putting in for birthday's and anniversaries.

June 17th Meeting: **Mykal Banta**, **Nick Coppola**, & **Joel Davidson** were happy the NY Knicks won the NBA Championship. Joel was also happy the Carolina Panthers won the Stanley Cup and the US Men's Soccer Team won their first match in the World Cup. **Rich Pollack** announced there are 104 days until the start of the new hockey season. **Ezra Krieg** put in for his wife's birthday and the US Men's Soccer Team. **Mark Scheinbaum** is happy Panama is in the World Cup. **Larry Schroeder's** granddaughter once again made the All-County Flag Football honors. **Pam Davidson** is happy her grandson is now employed. **Andie DeVoe** is still happy for the 1st Leatherback nest of the season. **Peggy Kelleher** visited the new stadium in Buffalo. **Ronnie Dunayer** is happy for the day off and **Ron Martin** is happy to be here with his team from the Fire Dept. **Dave Freeburn**, **Bob Barcinski** and **Diane Colonna** wished everyone a Happy Father's Day. Everyone else was JH & putting in for birthday's and anniversaries.

June 24th Meeting: **Carlene Laseter** had a successful nuclear stress test. **Bill Morse** had a fun cruise with the family. **Dave Randolph** told a story about losing his wallet at Home Depot. He and his wife are also going on a belated honeymoon to British Columbia, Canada. **Pam Davidson** is happy for the rain. **Dave Freeburn** was happy to see his granddaughter. **Ezra Krieg** celebrated his wife's birthday with the family last weekend. **Rich Pollack** is happy Brady Tkachuk is coming to the Florida Panthers. **Scott Youngberg** is also happy for that and for Giannis coming to the Heat. **Peggy Kelleher** is enjoying the World Cup matches. **Ronnie Dunayer** is happy her pool hasn't turned green (ahem...). **Nick Coppola** found a wallet at Home Depot. **Mark Scheinbaum** has alerted the Royal Mounted Canadian Police of what's coming their way. Everyone else was "Just Happy".



Online Driver Risk Predictor Study



Our program on June 3rd was presented by Dr. Kelley Jackson. The discussion addressed the Online Driver Risk Predictor study being conducted at FAU's Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center.

They are looking for people aged 65 and older who drive and want to take part in a memory and driving assessment. Results of the study will be used to improve a tool to predict when a person's cognitive functioning may interfere with safe driving. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours and involves vision, hearing and joint strength screening; driver survey; memory tests and on-the-road driving test. Participants will receive a \$25 gift card.

For more information, contact Dr. Jackson at 954-691-3977.

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Your disaster supply and emergency preparedness kit should include enough essential items to support every member of your household for several days. This includes food, water, medications, important documents, and other critical supplies.

Delray uses CodeRED to provide critical information via voice calls, text messages and emails to residents, businesses and visitors during emergency situations, disasters, and extreme weather events. CodeRED is also used to communicate non-life safety matters, such as planned road closures, water main repairs, water and power service interruptions, or other general announcements. Palm Beach County Alert System ALERTPBC is Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System, allowing you to opt-in to receive notifications via phone calls, text messaging, email, and more based on locations you care about.

Get the City of Delray Beach HURRICANE Preparedness Guide for complete information.

To get the guide and for more information, or questions, leave a voicemail (561) 243-7402; or Email:



Board Meeting Notes



Our club's recent Board Meeting took place via Zoom on June 1st. Here are the notes:

Board Attendance: President Diane Colonna, Vice-President Pam Davidson, Secretary Alperin, Directors: Kelleher, J Davidson, Krieg, Sablo, Schroeder.

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

I. Secretary's Report: Minutes from May 4, 2026 meeting. Motion to accept minutes, Alperin/Kelleher. Passed.

II. Financial Report: Admin: \$7,216.24, Foundation: \$26,723.36. Motion to approve made by Alperin, seconded by Joel Davidson. Passed unanimously.

III. Old Business:

1. Delray Beach 250th US Birthday Celebration (Kelleher). Site plan done. Setup will need volunteers. Would like Kiwanis to put together a team to build a sand sculpture.
2. Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Adopt A-Precinct Program (Krieg). 14 volunteers but need more, training will be online. Nick Coppola will be Clerk assisted by Bill Morse.
3. Story Trail Update (Joel Davidson). The books are in place, people are visiting the park. A spread sheet of expenses has been created, there is money left over. Committee members are paying for next years books. A maintenance schedule has also been developed. Need Delray Kiwanis logo added to the display and a sign to direct people to the trail.
4. Kiwanis Club Election of Officers (Youngberg). Board composition has been finalized. There was no opposition so no new changes are needed.
5. Walk with the Chief (Krieg). At Barwick Park, estimated to draw 75 walkers. Would like to have ice cream truck available for kids. Motion to fund ice cream truck for this even at cost of \$150) made by Pollack, seconded by Sablo. Passed unanimously.

IV. New Business:

1. Ratification of email vote to accept new member Joseph Vileno (Youngberg). Motion made by Alperin, seconded by Schroeder. Passed unanimously.
2. National Education Association MLK Award (Krieg). Recipient is Kiwanian Dupree Jackson Jr. He will be invited to speak at a meeting and we will present a \$100 donation to his nonprofit and a certificate. Motion to approve \$100 donation made by Pollack seconded by Schroeder. Passed unanimously.
3. Happy Hour (Kelleher). Disappointed with food served at last get together. Peggy and Ronnie will discuss it with Finnegan or look for alternative.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 6, 2026, 7:30am via Zoom.

One day the first grade teacher was reading the story of Chicken Little to her class. She came to the part where Chicken Little warns the farmer.



She read, "...and Chicken Little went up to the farmer and said, "The sky is falling!" The teacher then asked the class, "And what do you think that farmer said?" One little girl raised her hand and said, "I think he said: 'Holy Sh*t! A talking chicken!'" The teacher was unable to teach for the next 10 minutes.

Delray Beach's Ocean Rescue



Our program on June 17th was presented by Phil Wotton, Division Chief of the Delray Beach Ocean Rescue Dept.

The Ocean Rescue Division is directed by the Fire Rescue Department in supervising public safety at the Municipal Beach and Atlantic Dunes Park. Ocean Rescue Lifeguards are

licensed Emergency Medical Technicians. The entire staff has demonstrated a commitment to excellence and service receiving numerous awards for their professional achievement from the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA), the Florida Beach Patrol Chiefs Association, and the Emergency Medicine Foundation.

The Ocean Rescue Division employs 17 Lifeguards. While most of their work is preventative, they are always ready to make that rescue when needed.

Delray Municipal Beach and Atlantic Dunes Park are lifeguard supervised 365 days per year. During daylight savings lifeguard towers are staffed from 9:00 am - 6:30 pm. Standard time from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.



Fields of Hope

our program on June 24th was presented by Suzie Dudas, Founder & President of Jupiter Creamery and Nourishing Food for Thought.

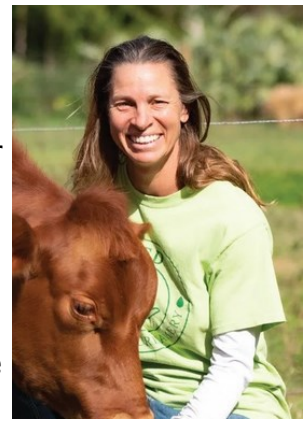
At Nourishing Food for Thought (NFT), their mission is to cultivate vibrant and resilient communities through a holistic approach to food, wellness, and education. They believe in the transformative power of sustainable farming, nutritional culinary education, and outdoor activities to nourish both body and mind.

Through their programs and initiatives, they empower individuals and communities to reconnect with the land, and grow their own food by providing the resources and skills needed to transition from consumers to producers. By fostering a deeper connection to food and nature, they aim to inspire healthier, happier, and more sustainable lives.

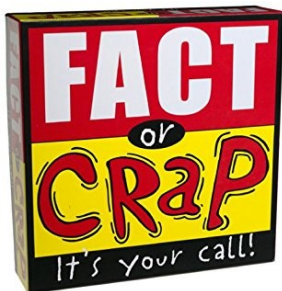
In 2025, their programs created thousands of hours of meaningful, hands-on learning and connection for children, families, and the community.

NFT strives to make their programs accessible to all members of the community, regardless of background or socioeconomic status, and to create a space where everyone feels welcome and valued. Together, they're sowing the seeds of positive change, one harvest, one meal, and one community at a time.

To learn more about Nourishing Food for Thought or to donate, intern, or volunteer, please visit nourishingfoodforthought.org and follow them on social media.



Camping:
where you spend a small fortune
to live like a homeless person.



1. Fact or Crap - Walt Disney died before Walt Disney World opened to the public

2. Fact or Crap - The first child to be eliminated in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is Veruca Salt.

3. Fact or Crap - Apocalypse Now was released five years before US Troops pulled out of Vietnam,.

4. Fact or Crap - Evel Knievel coined the phrase "Kids, do not try this at home"

5. Fact or Crap - The creator of Atari also started the Chuck E. Cheese franchise.

6. Fact or Crap - Harpers Bazaar was the first major publication to feature an African American Cover girl.

(Answers on Page 7)



**NOURISHING
FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Did you know that
14 muscles are
activated when
opening a bottle
of wine? Fitness
is my passion 😎



50/50 Winners:

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



June 3 - Rich Pollack

June 10 - Larry Schroeder

June 17 - Dianne Colonna

June 24 - Dianne (Mrs. 2 Times) Colonna



Think you know words?

Build your vocabulary with these words and learn the meaning:

Toponym (ˈtɒnɪm)

Noun. Greek, 1930s

1. A place name, especially one derived from a topographical feature.

Example Sentences:

1. "J.R.R. Tolkien created many descriptive toponyms, such as Mount Doom, in his fantasy books."
2. "The new neighborhood has a toponym of Pond Place, thanks to the many small pools on the golf course."

HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

—Jane Goodall



Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:

'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked...

She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

HEALTHY LIVING TIP

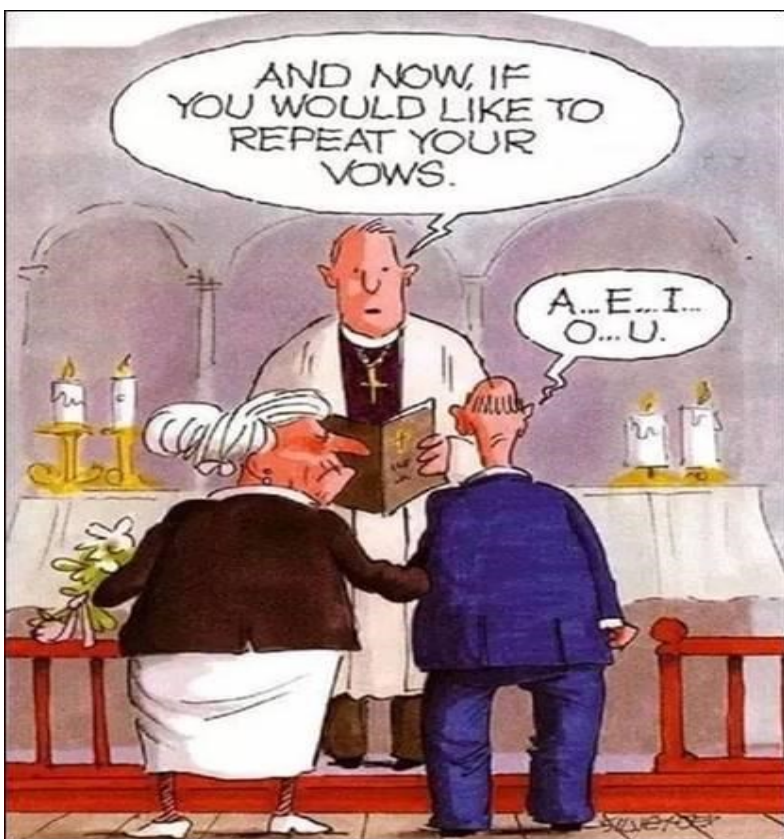


5-Minute Core-Strengthening Workout

Even if you only have a little time to dedicate to a core workout, this circuit will get you going and only takes 5 minutes. Here are the moves:

- 1-minute high plank: Your hands are on the ground, your arms are straight, and you are holding your body up with your arms and a tight core.
- 30-second side plank on each side: One hand is on the ground, your arm is straight, and the other is in the air. You can do a side plank with your feet stacked on each other (most challenging), your feet staggered (a little easier), or your bottom knee on the ground.
- 1-minute boat pose: Your feet are in the air, and your arms are by your side, reaching to your feet. You can pose with your legs bent (easier) or straight out (harder).
- 1-minute crunches: Lift your shoulders and upper back off the ground without pulling your neck.
- 1-minute dead bug: Lie on your back and alternate, extending the opposite arm and leg simultaneously.

Tip adapted from Nourish Move Love⁹



Never laugh at your spouse's choices.
You are one of them.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

IRS: Put a plan in place for potential disasters

Hurricane season officially started at the beginning of June, but they aren't the only type of disaster that can occur. Taxpayers are encouraged to take steps now to ensure they're prepared in case they are impacted by a disaster or emergency.

Review and update emergency preparedness plan annually

Taxpayers should review their emergency preparedness plan, at least annually. [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) has resources and checklists to help people put together their emergency preparedness plan.

Create electronic copies of documents

Taxpayers should keep important documents and storage devices in a safe place. If original documents are available only on paper, taxpayers should consider converting them to electronic versions and storing them on a USB flash drive or in the cloud. Many financial institutions provide statements electronically. All taxpayers are encouraged to create an [IRS Individual Account](#). They can access online transcripts, notices, and other tax information.

Document valuables

Take pictures or video of valuables before disaster strikes. It makes it easier to claim insurance and tax benefits. IRS.gov has a [disaster loss workbook](#) that can help taxpayers compile a room-by-room list of belongings.

Understand tax relief available for disaster situations

Information on [disaster assistance and emergency relief for individuals and businesses](#) disaster assistance and emergency relief for individuals and businesses is available at IRS.gov. Taxpayers should also review [Publication 547, Casualties, Disasters and Thefts](#).

Taxpayers who live in a federally declared disaster area can visit [Around the nation](#) on IRS.gov and click on their state to review the available disaster tax relief. Those who live in designated areas for disaster relief receive automatic filing and payment postponements for many currently due tax returns and don't need to contact the agency to get relief.

Taxpayers and practitioners who live in a federally declared disaster area with disaster-related questions can call the IRS Special Services Hotline at [866-562-5227](tel:866-562-5227) to speak with an IRS specialist.



Membership

Carlene Laseter - Chairperson

Meet Our Newest Member



Joe Vilen

Joe was born in New York City, but moved to the North Jersey Area as a child. He and his parents moved to South Florida in 1967. After high school, he moved to Tampa from 1973 to 1984. He has lived in Delray Beach since 1984. Joe has two sons, David & Daniel who live in Tampa.

Joe retired from the food & beverage business four years ago. He is now in business with his best friend of over 50 years.

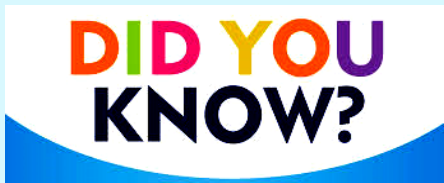
While in Delray Beach, Joe has been involved in many service oriented areas and organizations including serving as a scout leader and cub scout leader; USF Alumni Association, PBC; SAC Chairman Crosspointe Elementary School; and member of the Southern Cruisers Riding Club.

Joe is an avid motorcycle rider and enjoys riding in groups around southern and central Florida. He enjoys watching most sports and attending sporting events. Joe also considers himself a "closet chef". He loves cooking and creating meals for his family and small groups. He says, "There's a lot more under my hood. I just enjoy being with others with diverse interests."

Welcome Joe!

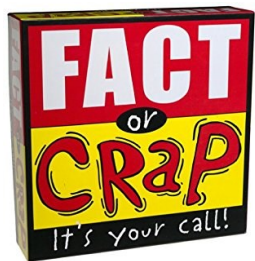


Remember, This is The Formula:
Love being a Kiwanian. Love your club.
Share it with others. Live it.
Doing Good.... Feeling Good!



- Did you know small dogs usually live longer than larger breeds
- Did you know domestic cats dislike citrus scents
- Did you know cats can jump up to 7 times their tail length
- Did you know China manufacturers 70% of the worlds toys
- Did you know The Great Wall of China is approximately 6,430 Km long (3,995 miles)
- Did you know paper originated from China
- Did you know the wheelbarrow is invented in China
- Did you know tree hugging is forbidden in china
- Did you know the film 'Mary Poppins' was filmed entirely indoors
- Did you know all of the clocks in the movie 'Pulp Fiction' are fixed to 4:20
- Did you know instant coffee was invented in 1901

If Adam and Eve were Cajuns
they would have ate the snake and
we would not have all these problems...



Answers.....

- 1) Fact - Disney was able to enjoy the Magic Kingdom in California for 11 years, but died in 1966, 5 years before the Florida location opened.
- 2) Crap - In order it was Augustus Gloop (pipe), Violet Beauregarde (blueberry), Vercua (a bad nut), then Mike TV.

3) Crap - The film was released in 1979, six years after US Troops were sent home from the war.

4) Fact - Evel (born Robert Craig Knievel) would utter the phrase during interviews after completing the stunt. He retired in 1976 after injuring a bystander.

5) Fact - Nolan Bushnell, created Pong and Atari and also launched the first Chuck E. Cheese Pizza time theater in 1977.

6) Crap - It was American Vogue who put Beverly Johnson on its cover in August of 1974.

Calendar Of Events

July 4 Star Spangled Sandcastles
Delray Beach 8am-11am

July 18 Walk with the Police Chief
Barwick Park

July 30-Aug2 Kiwanis District
Convention
Orlando, FL
"Champions of Service"



October 24 44th Annual Kiwanis
"Swing For Kids"
Golf Tournament, Indian Spring CC,
Boynton Beach, 1 pm-5 pm

In the 60's, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.



Upcoming Meeting Programs

These are the scheduled Programs for our meetings at the American Legion Hall (Subject to change):

- 7/1 Ethics Commission
- 7/8 Mike Caruso-Clerk (**Dupree Jackson Honored**)
- 7/15 Children's Services Council
- 7/22 Boca West Foundation
- 7/29 Legal Aid Society Veterans (Need Host)

- 8/5 Coast Guard Auxiliary (Need Host)
- 8/12 Bound for College
- 8/19 Home Safe
- 8/26 Need Program

- 9/2 Need Program
- 9/9 Need Program
- 9/16 Kelly's Fosters
- 9/23 Need Program
- 9/30 Need Program

10/28 Police Appreciation Breakfast

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

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



Kiwanis®
Delray Beach

2026

44th Annual

"Swing For Kids" Charity Golf Classic

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

Saturday, October 24, 2026
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Scramble, best ball format, Shotgun start

The day features 18 holes of golf,
complimentary food and
refreshments with Amazing silent
Auction, raffle prizes and contests.



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Online Registration at
KIWANIS-SWINGFORKIDS.COM

Please Note: Even though the event is 16 weeks away, we need to continue signing up Sponsors, Golfers and get Raffle Prizes.

We Need Everyone's Help!

To date, We have 3 hole sponsors and 4 teams signed up. We need at least 18 sponsors & 16 teams. For more information and If you are playing, sponsoring or both, You can register now on-line by going to:

<http://www.kiwanis-swingforkids.com/>

We can accept credit cards on our website, so please keep that in mind.

It will be a FUN event and will ultimately benefit the children and other projects in our area.



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:



June 3:

1844, the last confirmed specimens of the great auk, a flightless bird, were killed on Eldey island, near Iceland.
 1888, the poem "Casey at the Bat" by Ernest Lawrence Thayer was first published in the San Francisco Daily Examiner.
 1935, the French liner SS Normandie set a record on its maiden voyage, arriving in New York after crossing the Atlantic in just four days.
 1937, Edward, The Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British throne, married American socialite Wallis Simpson in a private ceremony in Monts, France.
 1943, an altercation between U.S. Navy sailors and young Mexican Americans on the streets of Los Angeles led to several days of clashes known as the Zoot Suit Riots as white mobs attacked Mexican Americans across the city, injuring more than 150 people.
 1965, during the Gemini 4, spaceflight, astronaut Edward H. White became the first American to "walk" in space.
 2017, elite rock climber Alex Honnold became the first to climb solo to the top of the massive granite wall known as El Capitan in Yosemite National Park without ropes or safety gear.

Birthdays:

Former Cuban President Raúl Castro is 95.
 Basketball Hall of Famer Billy Cunningham is 83.
 Golf Hall of Famer Hale Irwin is 81.
 Olympic gymnastics gold medalist Peter Vidmar is 65.
 Musician Kerry King (Slayer) is 62.
 Tennis player Rafael Nadal is 40.

June 10:

1692, the first execution resulting from the Salem witch trials in Massachusetts took place as Bridget Bishop was hanged.
 1854, the U.S. Naval Academy held its first graduation ceremony.
 1940, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini declared war on France and Great Britain, formally entering Italy into World War II.
 1963, President John F. Kennedy signed into law the Equal Pay Act of 1963, aimed at eliminating wage disparities based on gender.
 1967, six days of war in the Mideast involving Israel, Syria, Egypt, Jordan and Iraq ended as Israel and Syria accepted a United Nations-mediated ceasefire.
 1977, James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., escaped from Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary in Tennessee with six others. He was recaptured three days later.
 1978, racehorse Affirmed, ridden by Steve Cauthen, won the 110th Belmont Stakes to claim the 11th Triple Crown.
 2018, NASA's rover Opportunity sent its last message from the surface of Mars. Originally expected to serve a three-month mission, Opportunity functioned for over 14 years, traveling over 28 miles (45 kilometers) across Mars and providing critical discoveries about the planet's geology.
 2020, protesters pulled down a century-old statue of Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Richmond, Virginia, the former capital of the Confederacy.

Birthdays:

Football Hall of Famer Dan Fouts is 75.
 Actor Gina Gershon is 64.
 Actor-model Elizabeth Hurley is 61.
 Actor Hugh Dancy is 51.
 Country musician Lee Brice is 47.
 Olympic figure skating gold medalist Tara Lipinski is 44.
 Model Kate Upton is 34.

June 17:

1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill resulted in a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses.
 1885, the Statue of Liberty, disassembled and packed into 214 separate crates, arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French frigate Isère.
 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Abington (Pennsylvania) School District v. Schempp, struck down, 8-1, rules requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or the reading of biblical verses in public schools.
 1972, President Richard Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside the Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s, Watergate complex.
 1994, after leading police on a slow-speed chase on Southern California freeways, O.J. Simpson was arrested and charged with murder in the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. (Simpson was acquitted of the murders in a criminal trial in 1995, but held liable in a civil trial in 1997.)
 2008, hundreds of same-sex couples got married across California on the first full day that same-sex marriage became legal by order of the state's highest court; an estimated 11,000 same-sex couples would be married under the California law in its first three months.
 2021, President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law, creating the first new national holiday since the establishment of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Birthdays:

Musician Barry Manilow is 83.
 Comedian Joe Piscopo is 75.
 Olympic speed skating gold medalist Dan Jansen is 61.
 Fashion designer Tory Burch is 60.
 Actor-comedian Will Forte is 56.
 Tennis star Venus Williams is 46.
 Actor Jodie Whittaker is 44.
 Rapper Kendrick Lamar is 39.

June 24

1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England; his wife, Catherine of Aragon, was crowned queen consort.
 1939, the Southeast Asian country of Siam changed its name to Thailand. (It reverted to Siam in 1945, then became Thailand once again in 1949.)
 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the Western allies to organize the Berlin Airlift.
 1957, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Roth v. United States, ruled 6-3 that obscene materials were not protected by the First Amendment.
 1983, the space shuttle Challenger — carrying America's first woman in space, Sally Ride — coasted to a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.
 1992, the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, strengthened its 30-year ban on officially sponsored worship in public schools, prohibiting prayer as a part of graduation ceremonies.
 2010, in the first round of the Wimbledon Championships, American John Isner won the longest professional tennis match in history, defeating Nicolas Mahut of France 6-4, 3-6, 6-7, 7-6, 70-68; the match was played over the course of three days and lasted a total of 11 hours, 5 minutes.
 2018, women in Saudi Arabia were allowed behind the wheel for the first time as the world's last remaining ban on female drivers was formally lifted.

Birthdays:

Actor Michele Lee is 84.
 Actor-director Georg Stanford Brown is 83.
 Musician Mick Fleetwood is 79.
 Actor Peter Weller is 79.
 Golf Hall of Famer Juli Inkster is 66.
 Actor Sherry Stringfield ("ER") is 59.

AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing and Soccer player Lionel Messi joins us, we hope that you will buy him a "GOOOOAL" drink, as he is 39 years old today.



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Here Comes "Little Johnny"

A teacher was working with a group of children, trying to broaden their horizons through sensory perception.

She brought in a variety of lifesavers and said, "Children, I'd like you to close your eyes and taste these."

The kids easily identified the taste of cherries, lemons and mint, but when the teacher gave them honey-flavored lifesavers, all of the kids were stumped.

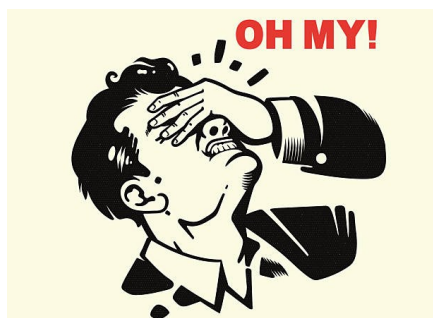
I'll give you a hint," said the teacher.

"It's something your mommy probably calls your daddy all the time."

Instantly, Little Johnny coughed his onto the floor and shouted,

"Quick! Spit'em out!

They're assholes!"



Only in This Stupid World...

.....do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet Coke.

.....do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters..

.....do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in Packages of eight.

.....do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.



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

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Boca Raton-1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30 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.
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Sudoku Puzzle....Answers

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

Hope Markes elected 2026-27 Kiwanis International president



Other results include Cathy Szymanski as president-elect and Toto Gonzales as vice president.

By Tony Knoderer

Hope Markes of Hanover, Jamaica, was elected president of Kiwanis International for 2026-27 at the House of Delegates session during the 2026 Kiwanis International Convention in Manila, Philippines. Convention delegates also chose Cathy Szymanski of Wattsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S., as president-elect and Trinidad P. "Toto" Gonzales of Pampanga, Philippines, as vice president.

In addition, Valarie Brown-Klingelhofer of Greenfield, California, U.S., Taka Ogata of West Lafayette, Indiana, U.S., and Linda Ramsey of Martin, Tennessee, U.S., were elected to represent the United States and Pacific Canada Region as trustees.

This year, the Kiwanis International Asia-Pacific convention was held jointly in Manila, where Jose Ramos "Ike" Altavas of New Kapis, Philippines, was elected as a Kiwanis International trustee from the Asia-Pacific Region.

All of the Kiwanians above begin their terms on October 1, 2026.

Hope Markes is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Hopewell in Hanover, Jamaica, and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Northwest Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S. For Kiwanis International, she has been chair of the Leadership and Education Committee and a member of several other committees, including the Executive Committee and the Membership Committee, as well as a member of the Kiwanis Youth Programs Board. Markes has a background in early childhood education and enjoys traveling, crossword puzzles, tennis, reading and gardening, as well as spending time with her family, friends and pets.

Cathy Szymanski has been a Kiwanis member since 1994. Her home club is the Kiwanis Club of Erie, Pennsylvania, U.S., where she has served as Distinguished president and secretary. She was elected as a Kiwanis International trustee in 2019 and served as the board's membership chair, as well as counselor for Circle K International, the Kiwanis program for college and university students. Szymanski has also served as Distinguished governor of the Pennsylvania District. Her spouse, David, is secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Millcreek and a member of eKiwanis 2.0. Szymanski will be president of Kiwanis International in 2027-28.

Toto Gonzales has been a Kiwanis member since 1988. He is a three-time president of the Kiwanis Club of Angeles City, Philippines, where he has also served as secretary and treasurer. For the Philippine Luzon District, he has served as treasurer and as Distinguished governor. Gonzales was a member of the Kiwanis International Board from 2022 to 2025. He also served as the chairman of the Asia-Pacific Region in 2016-17. He is a Punong Barangay (barangay captain) of Barangay Sta. Cruz, Magalang, Pampanga. Gonzales and his wife, Beth, have three children and four grandchildren.

The 2027 Kiwanis International Convention will be held in Dallas, Texas, U.S., June 16-19.



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