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MEETING

FRIDAYS AT 12:15

Red Lobster. Hwy. US 19
and 62 Ave. N.

Today's Program

Scott Howard—Children's
Book Author "How we talk
to them effects them"

This Week:

Pledge— Pat Hardin
Invocation— Don Knowles
Guests— Jan Merrick
[Upcoming Leaders and
sample Invocations are on
Portalbuzz Documents]



Celebrating 115 Years!
#WhyGoodwill

June 15th Club Meeting will be at Goodwill, Gandy Blvd. at 11:45 AM. There will be a tour of the facility following lunch. Please bring new or used children's books to be donated to the Bookworks program.

District of Florida Club of the Year 2015-16
Kiwanis International Distinguished Club 2012



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 President: Jan Merrick
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 Director 2017-19: Erik Crawford, George Wilsey, Bill Knowles
 Director 2017- 20 Bill Wulff, Jim Humphries, John Anders

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1967 Ralph Trimble
 1974-75 *Allen DeRussy**
1981-82 Jerry Searle '84-85
 1982-83 Al Neville*
1983-84 Tom O'Connor '86-87
 (BC): '84-'86 **Lawrence Sousa '16-'17**
1984-85 Bud Strawn '91-92
 1985-86 *Dean Jerger*
 1986-87 Charlie Locke
 1987-88 *Don Krippendorf*
 1988-89 Ed Seidman*
 1989-90 *Hardy Bryan*
 1990-91 Dave Reed
 1991-92 Chuck Genova*
 1992-93 *Tom McFadden*
 1993-94 Dick Boeckel*
 1995-96 Betty Lusty*
 (Boca Ciega) '96-'98 Imogene Cordova
 1996-97 Jack Bowman

1997-98 Larry Hyman* '01-02
 1998-99 Jack Hamm*
1999-01 Kenny Alderman '03-4
2001-02 Bud Strawn '91-92
2002-03 Ray Watson '05-06
 2003-04 Jack Bowman
 2004-05 Daniel Richardson
 2005-06 John Anders
2006-07 Judy Nicholson '08-09
 2007-08 David Morris
 2008-09 Henry TenBrink
 2009-10 Chris Lillich
 2010-11 **Allen Yergovich**
 2011-12 Vickie Jones
 2012-13 Ed Morris
 2013-14 Phil Miller-Evans
 2014-15 Bernard Calvert
 2015-16 Bill Wulff
 2016-17 Robert Scott

Bold = Lt. Gov * = Deceased
 Italics = Not current member.

HONORED AWARDS

George Jarrach - H
 Lou Gelling H
 Ernie Lottman H D
 Al Neville H
 Bud Strawn H D J
 Ralph Trimble H
 George Wilsey H
 Don Knowles* H* D Z CKI
 Daniel Richardson H*
 Jerry Searle H D J
 Betty Lusty H D
 Jack Hamm H D J
 Imogene Cordova H* Diamond D
 Rick Hitt D*
 Ed Lillich H* Ambassador D Diamond
 John Riley H*
 Fred Walsingham D*
 Judy Nicholson H D
 Ray Watson H D
 John Anders H D
 Jack Bowman H D

Kenny Alderman H D
 Jim Humphries H D
 Lawrence Sousa H D Z
 Ed Caton D
 Bill Reid H D
 Chris Lillich H
 Vickie Jones D
 Dick Boeckel D*
 Allen Yergovich D*Z
 Victoria Jones Z
 Phil Miller-Evans Z
 Bill Knowles D*H*
 Harvey Bernstein D*H*
 Janice Merrick D

D Davis Award J Jarrach Award
 H Hixon Z Zeller
 * Awarded by other than Sunshine City

DIVISION 13 CLUBS

GULF BEACHES

2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:30 pm
Toasted Monkey
6100 Gulf Blvd St. Pete Beach

PINELLAS PARK

Thursday - 12:15 pm
Quaker Steak and Lube
10400 49th Street North
Clearwater, FL 33762

ST. PETERSBURG

Tuesday - 12:15 pm
Orange Blossom Café
220 4th Street North.

SEMINOLE (DINNER)

Thursday—6:30 PM
Seminole Community Center Seminole City
Park

7464 Ridge Road Seminole, Fla.

SEMINOLE BREAKFAST

Tuesday - 7:15 am
Lake Seminole Square 8333 Seminole Blvd.,
Seminole

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Fines May 18

Phil Miller-Evans and Larry Sousa were fined for their 50/50 debacle. Larry Sousa also put in some extra dollars because he will be in South Carolina for the next three weeks. The whole Wulff clan was fined because they celebrate a birthday all month. Ann Rogers had a dollar because she has to leave the meeting early. David Morris was fined because it looks like his hair took a ride on John's Harley. Pat Harden was fined for not showering, and sitting alone at the table. Jack Bowman paid a fine because he tried to swat a bug. Jan Merrick was fined for speaking too softly and the fine-writer couldn't hear to write down her fine. Allen Yergovich had a sad dollar because he has had no AC in his house. Vickie Waller was fined because her and Allen Yergovich's "preparation" for the club speaking was do have a long lunch. Kenny Alderman had a sad dollar because his mom has been in the hospital three times in the last two weeks.

Fines May 25

Jean Levi was fined for being absent at the meeting last week when we had the best speakers of the year speaking (Vickie and Allen). Jan Merrick paid a dollar for calling Kenny Alderman picky. She also had a sad dollar for Fred. Don Knowles had a happy dollar because he went to Tuscan and saw his old planes. Bob Scott was fined because he had a 10:30 doctor's appointment last week that made him so late, he missed our Kiwanis meeting. Ed Lillich had a dollar for the Rays. Dave Morris, Anne Rogers, Vickie Waller, and Jack Bowman had a sad dollar for Fred Walsingham. Cicely Wulff had a sad dollar she has to work and will miss Fred's service. Jim Humphries had a mega sad dollar that he will be out of town for Fred's service. Phil Miller-Evans had a sad dollar for Fred; for his step-brother passing away; and for forgetting to sell himself a 50/50 ticket. Elizabeth Wulff was fined because she had no money to pay her fine. Allen Yergovich was fined because he was late, and he had a sad dollar for Fred. Kenny Alderman had a sad dollar for Fred, but a happy dollar because Vicki Alderman is retiring. Barbara Wagner paid a dollar to share with us a nice Memorial Day poem.



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 28-July 1, 2018
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Notes from the President

Meeting 6/1 Notes

We had two guests at our meeting on June 1st; Michelle Manter and Angela Pendawis, co-workers and special guests of Erik Crawford. We are hoping that these ladies will join us.

Our members each contributed to the discussion of our Club activities:

George Wilsey explained the Pack a Sack project.

Bill Knowles described the goals, effort, fun and rewards that we just realized with our annual Casino Night.

Allen Yergovich; FL Vice Gov, explained our involvement with the Angels Against Abuse organization and the very special Signature Project that we have just assumed "The Mad Hatters Tea Party" (to be held in September for children in the 'system').

Allen also explained the involvement of members with High School Key Clubs

Phil Miller-Evans introduced the concept of the Read-to-Children effort and the Micah Center tutoring of school age children in the summer.

Bob Scott reviewed this years B.U,G, (Bring Up Grades) project. It has an impact on grades.

Don Knowles described his history with Key Clubs and CKI and how the high school and college students continue to build skills through Kiwanis.

Vickie Jones Waller; incoming FL LT Gov., introduced her self and explained the effect that her years in Key Club, CKI, club president and membership involvement have helped her in her personal and business life.

The impromptu presentations by our members, reflected the activities that an organization of dedicated volunteers can accomplish as a family.

It was indeed a pleasure to have an ex-President; Imogene Cordova, and her daughter joining us for our luncheon meeting. Imogene has been a member for 30 years and was one of five women to join Kiwanis when the organization finally included women.

RICK HITT

Rick has been a Kiwanian for 40 years. More than a job or a time of volunteering, it is a life commitment of helping others in the community and the world. He says, "Kiwanis is an important part of my life."

Rick joined the Boca Ciega Club in 1975. He served as president twice. When that club dissolved, he transitioned to the Sunshine City Club. At Sunshine City, Rick served as president of the Foundation which became the Youth Foundation. His commitment has not diminished over the years. We can always call on Rick to step forward when there are not enough help for a particular project. That is, if we can catch him between his travels away from St Petersburg.

Brenda, his wife of 35 year, and Rick are off again. This time they are in their Motor Home traveling around the south and west part of the US for six months. They plan to finish in Albuquerque, New Mexico for the annual Balloon Fiesta.

They love RVing and have traveled all over the US and Canada. They enjoy skiing in the US, Canada and Europe.

Not to leave out the warmer weather sports, Rick likes to scuba dive, all over Florida, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Islands. When time permits, international travels include Africa, Tahiti, and Central and South America. Good thing Rick was able to retire from the law firm.

Rick was born and raised in St Petersburg, Florida. He graduated from Boca Ciega High School where he was a member of the Key Club for boys. Back in the day, girls were in a separate club called the Keyettes. Both clubs were involved in community services and learning how to catch the fever of helping others in their lives. After High School, Rick enrolled in Stetson University in Deland Florida, then onto the Army in the Corp of engineers.

After the Army, back to Stetson University to study Law. He graduated in 1974 and owned two law offices. He would go on to practice law for 44 years, specializing in wills, trust and estate law. Over the years he carried his philosophy of helping others by offering his services pro bona to people who just could not afford to get the advice they needed. In 2016 he sold his practice to another Kiwanian who he knew had the same love of people and caring to take care of his many clients. Now he has time to travel and enjoy a well-deserved full-time retirement with Brenda. We always wish them safe and happy travels.

Where in the WORLD are the Hits?



If you guessed Tiffin,
you'd be wrong.



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Orlando Marriott World Center

August 23-26, 2018

101th Annual District Convention

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Upcoming Events

- ▶ Ronald McDonald House Breakfast, **First Saturday**
- ▶ Pack n Sack, next **September**, Third Monday 5:30 PM.
- ▶ Habitat Build, **ODD Months** Saturday
- ▶ Board Meeting, **This** Thursday 6:00 PM

The Hitt's are in Red Bay, AL. Rick is in front of the visitor's center of the Tiffin Motorhome Manufacturing Plant. Brenda is in front of a historic mural in town. The town has a population of approx 3,200. The Tiffin plant and Sunshine Mills dog food plant, are the big employers. Tiffin's service center brings in 80-100 units a day with their owners.

Goodwill



Reader
This Wednesday
Elizabeth Wulff



Club Social
on the
Second
Tuesdays
6 PM

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Submissions to *Sunshiner*
should be made by Wednesday.
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