



# Kiwanis

## The Sunshiner

Kiwanis Club of Sunshine City • St. Petersburg, FL

District of Florida Club of the Year 2002-2003

Meeting at 12:15 on Fridays at Piccadilly Cafeteria, 1900 34<sup>th</sup> Street No.

**January 27, 2012**  
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Vickie Jones - President

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**February 2nd (Thurs.)**  
Board Meeting  
6pm

**February 4th (Sat.)**  
Sunshine City Kiwanis Club  
cooks breakfast at both  
Ronald McDonald houses.  
7 AM

### WHO'S UP NEXT

February 3, 2012

PLEDGE:  
**ED CATON**

INVOCATION:  
**RICK HITT**

GUESTS:  
**IMOGENE CORDOVA**

FINEMASTER:  
**KENNY ALDERMAN**

SPEAKER:  
**DIANE BLAIR**  
**BROOKWOOD BRIDGE**

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY:

**PLEDGE** – JOHN ANDERS  
**GREETER** – JACK BOWMAN  
**INVOCATION** – DAVID MORRIS  
**GUESTS** – CAROL ANDERSON  
**FINEMASTER** – KENNY ALDERMAN  
**KIWANIAN OF THE DAY** – KEN TERRY  
**SPEAKER** – SALLY, P.A.C.E. GIRLS

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### BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

Kiwanian Imogene Cordova, a long-time member and past-president of the Sunshine City Kiwanis Club, spearheaded the Books for Children project many years ago. She started the project in Gulfport. Volunteer Kiwanians read to kindergarteners, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, and distributed “take home” books. In later years, Kiwanians read to kindergarteners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders at Woodlawn School in St. Petersburg, and a church.

At that time, a trucking company would bring in used books, in good condition, to a warehouse for use by the Kiwanis Seminole Breakfast Club. They, in turn, shared some of the books with us. The books were cleaned up and sorted by age or grade level. This access to used books was discontinued last year. As a result, books that were read in the classroom were library books. A personal supply of books was also used to distribute.

Imogene's dream was to have a child take home a new book that they could read with their parents, that they could hold them in their hands and also start a “book collection” at home.

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**CLUB OFFICERS 2011-12**

President: Vickie Jones  
President-Elect: Ed Morris  
1st Vice-Pres.: Phil Miller-Evans  
2nd Vice-President: Rodger Wells  
Imm. Past-Pres: Allen Yergovich  
Treasurer: Kenny Alderman  
Secretary: Judy Nicholson

**DIRECTORS**

**2011-2012**

Imogene Cordova  
Dale Gunter  
Jim Humphries

**2011-2013**

Don Knowles  
Bud Strawn  
Ken Terry

**2011-2014**

Pat McNamara  
Jan Merrick  
Elizabeth Wulff

**PAST PRESIDENTS**

- 1967 Ralph Trimble
- 1974-75 *Allen DeRussy\**
- 1981-82 **Jerry Searle '84-85**
- 1982-83 Al Neville\*
- 1983-84 **Tom O'Connor '86-87**
- 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
- 1994-95 Diana Sanderson
- 1995-96 Betty Lusty
- 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

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

**SUNSHINER STAFF:**

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**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
- Daniel Richardson H\*
- Jerry Searle H D J
- Betty Lusty H D
- Jack Hamm H D J
- Imogene Cordova H\* Diamond
- 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 D
- Kenny Alderman H D
- Jim Humphries H D
- Ed Caton D
- Bill Reid H D
- Chris Lillich H
- Vickie Jones D
- Dick Boeckel D

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



Key Club



Circle K

**FLORIDA DISTRICT**

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Vice Pres/Treas:

**DIVISION 13 CLUBS**

**GULF BEACHES**

2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:30 pm  
The Club 400 Treasure Island  
Causeway - Treasure Island

**MIDTOWN**

Wednesday - 7:30 am  
St. Pete Yacht Club  
11 Central Ave. North

**PINELLAS PARK**

Thursday - 12:15 pm  
5851 Park Blvd. At R.R. Tracks  
New Train Station

**ST. PETERSBURG**

Tuesday - 12:15 pm  
Orange Blossom Café  
220 4<sup>th</sup> Street North.

**SEMINOLE (DINNER)**

Thursday - 6:15 pm  
Freedom Square  
7800 Liberty Lane, Seminole

**SEMINOLE BREAKFAST**

Tuesday - 7:15 am  
Seminole Family Steak &  
Seafood Restraunt  
6864 Seminole Blvd.  
Seminole



Builders Club



K Kids

**January 20<sup>th</sup> Attendance:** 23 members for 48% of the total membership of 48 with 3 guests.

**January 20<sup>th</sup> Guests:** We had 3 guest **Ed Deering** from Seminole Breakfast, **Cicely Wulff** a guest of **Elizabeth Wulff**, and **Christopher Hill** also a guest of **Elizabeth Wulff**.

**50/50:** On January 20<sup>th</sup> **Dale, Don, Phil** and **Rick** won \$21.

**Bingo:** On January 24<sup>th</sup> we had 117 players and a profit of \$541. Workers were: **Alderman, Anders, Branch, Calvert, Caton, Cordova, Humphries, Jones, Lillich, Lottman, McNamarra, Merrick, Salliotte, Strawn, TenBrink, Walsingham, Watson** and **Yergovich**.

**Correction Notice to the President's Quarterly Address:**

I humbly apologize for not including a very important goal that the board made this year, that we have a 100% met. The board set the goal to have our "first annual" Prayer Breakfast this year. The Prayer Breakfast occurred on November 12, thanks to the efforts of Bud Strawn, Phil Miller-Evans, and the rest of our Kiwanis Club. Thank you everyone for achieving this goal!

## FINES

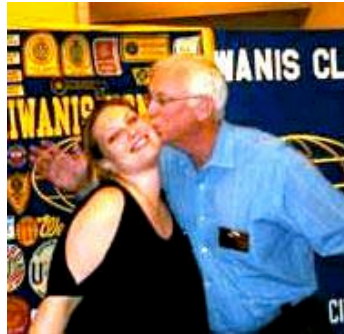
Finemaster **Kenny Alderman** fined Secretary **Judy Nicholson** for sounding sick. President **Vickie Jones** paid a happy fine for having her nephew in town. Kenny paid his fine for not having a quorum at the board meeting. Bud Strawn and Don Knowles were also fined for attending a funeral instead of the board meeting. Jan was fined for not coming to dinner, and paid a happy fine for a new great grandchild. Elizabeth Wulff paid her fine for having to work and not making it to the board meeting.

Karl Schmitz was fined for quite a football weekend. Henry TenBrink paid his happy fine for Michigan. Allen Yergovich paid his fine for the DCM/Education meeting. Roger Wells was fined for not making it to Bingo. Dale Gunter was fined for joining in the 50-50 pool.

Ed Morris was fined for putting together a good social calendar. JB wasn't fined because he was perfect. Fred Walsingham paid his fine for not having birthday cake.

Rick Hitt was fined for being the Kiwanis prosecutor and not the defender. Ed Caton gave a dollar, and didn't charge Kenny for the honor.

We had a second round of "Receive a Kiss for Each New Member" incentive last week. Allen Yergovich, Vickie Jones, Ed Morris, Elizabeth Wulff/David Morris, Phil Miller-Evans, and Kenny Alderman all brought in new members so far this year. Those that were lucky (or unlucky) enough to be at the meeting on Friday received their prize of a kiss. The Kiwanians at the meeting on Friday also received their "key pin." Wear it proudly!



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The Kiwanis Community Service committee began to investigate options. A chance comment, about a different matter, by Kiwanian Janice Merrick to President of the Florida Writers Association and Vice-President of the Florida Writers Foundation, resulted in an amazing outcome. The Florida Writers Foundation agreed to support the effort and partner with Kiwanis. They responded to a grant request from the Kiwanis club, and a check was presented to the Club for \$1000.00. After reviewing a selection of choices, the book "Sleepover Surprise" by Mims Cushing, was selected to be read and distributed. Ms. Cushing is a published author, and member of the Florida Writers Association.

Five 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes at Woodlawn Elementary School, St. Petersburg, received this amazing gift on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Five Sunshine City Kiwanians (Ed Lillich, Ken Terry, Fred Walsingham, Phil Miller-Evans and Don Knowles) read to the children and then gifted them with a book and bookmark, autographed by the author.

It is hoped that this project will continue for many years, under the leadership of Imogene Cordova, Sunshine City Kiwanis Club Community Service Committee, supported by the Florida Writers Association.

