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# The Midnight Log

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## Directors

2007-2008

President -

Beth Ramon

1st VP -

Deb Piner

2nd VP -

Rose Johnson

Sec/Treasurer -

Janet Jackson

## Club Meetings -

2nd & 4th Thursday  
of each month

## Location -

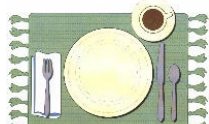
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## Upcoming Meetings

Oct 11 & 25

## Awards "Luncheon"

The Club's Installation and Awards Luncheon was held on **Sunday, Sept 30** at "Bob's Train". Zone 9 Lt Governor **David Dawley** and his wife **Linda** were guests. Also present were **Chuck and Vi Hayworth**. David inducted Malii Walker and Kelly Ramon into the club in addition to installing the new President, **Beth Ramon**, Vice Presidents **Deb Piner** and **Rose**



Linda & David Dawley, Beth & Joe Ramon

**Johnson** and all the new directors. It was great seeing a lot of members that aren't normally able to attend our regular meetings. **Bob Horne** also spoke about everything that he done and has plans on doing with the "JOMAR" train car. Members were also invited to tour the cars. **Harry Neal** became the clubs first member of the "Suncoast Optimist Hall of Fame"



Sandy Hightower Presents Harry Neal with his Hall of Fame certificate

## Jazz at the Ranch Nov 4

The 2007 Jazz at the ranch is fast approaching, the date is **Nov 4**, once again the Club is planning and cooking and selling Sabrett Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, soft drinks and water. According to <http://www.lakewoodranch.com> The headliner will be Ken Navarro, also performing will be flutist Jose Valentino and 16 year-old saxophone sensation, B.K. Jackson.

## Palmetto Youth Challenge

The Palmetto Youth Challenge took place on **Saturday, Oct 6**, Although the rains the night prior and that morning seems to have kept a lot of people from showing up. But those that did seems to have enjoyed an early morning run.



Sam, son of member **Don Hearndon** racing the Palmetto High Tiger Mascot back to the finish line