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"Every child is a gift from GOD."

Upcoming Dates

Jan	19	Harris Segel - Florida Foundation Trustee
Jan	23	Calusa BUG Chase 5K & BUG Crawl Trail Walk * Metro-McGregor Kiwanis 7:30am start Time, Register online at www.ftmyerstrckclub.com for more information call Mike Pemberton at 239-225-0234 or email mperberton7@aol.com
Jan	26	Steve Archer – Florida State Archeology
Feb	2	Board Meeting at the regular meeting time * all members are encouraged to come
Feb	9	Donna Casteel - Play for Pink
Feb	16	J. Patrick Buckley III – Self defense for Women
Mar	2	Board meeting at the regular meeting time
Mar	6	Zone Conference in Bradenton, first 4 to sign up club will pay your registration fee.
Mar	27	Car Wash * Eagle Lube

Membership Contest

For every guest you bring from now until March 30th your name will be entered into a drawing for a free Delicious Dining Discount Book. So bring lots of guests, the more you bring the more times your name will be entered into the drawing. Special recognition will also be given to each member that brings in a new member. More details on the March 30th Special Membership Day to follow.

Experience in India

Tom Richards, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church and his daughter Abby, along with club member Doc Carpenter had a great opportunity to travel to India last November. They were able to assist in training pastors and college students in basic Bible knowledge. About a year and a half ago, Tom became acquainted with a ministry called Vision Native of India. God has given Arjuna Chiguluri a vision to reach India through a church planting network. At first, he envisioned a few churches, but over time, God has opened his eyes to see the need for many churches. His vision has now grown, and now, over 300 churches have been planted throughout India. While this is a huge, God-sized accomplishment, Arjuna is not looking to go it alone. He has enlisted others to help train the many pastors leading these churches. Greg Kappas, along with a team of other godly leaders have sought to come along side Arjuna and help with this task. It is with this task in mind, Greg Kappas had asked Tom and Abby to come to India to help train pastors and leaders. The main goal is to give these new believers the tools to accomplish what God has put before them. Imagine going into territory where the Gospel of Jesus is new. It was a great experience, as proven by the great slides and all the cultural information that was shared.

Thank You

Two thank you notes were received this week, one from Harlem Heights Foundation thanking us for the Christmas gifts for their Giving Tree and one from the Children's Advocacy Center for the gift of money which will help with provide a safe place for children.

Discount Dining Book

The book dead line is January 23rd, we still need restaurants from the Cape Coral area. If you have a favorite restaurant please approach them, we have several key phrases that will help with the sale. Also some creative ideas on distribution would be helpful. This is a great deal for \$20, all are buy one get one (BOGO is the slang term), some have additional stipulation of maximum value of \$25 or \$20 or \$15, or with purchase of two beverages, but not both the dollar amount and two beverages.

Assistant Editor Needed

The "job" is not that demanding (at least this time), just need someone to do it for the January 26th meeting when neither Viki or Terry will be present. Viki would appreciate the assistance, but if nothing else, just save her notes and happenings from the meeting so she could put it together later in that week after she gets back. Please let Terry know by or at the January 19th meeting. Thanks!

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