

Kiwanis

NEWSLETTER

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Here we are at our official Charter Banquet. We chartered with 36 members, more on the next page.



Charter Banquet October 14, 2008

The evening was great, the food was awesome, the speeches inspiring. I know we will make a difference in our community with so many service minded hands on persons. In attendance were twenty of the thirty-six club members and thirty guests. Dignitaries included Governor Dave Liddell, Past Governor Mark Taylor and First Lady Sharon. We were also blessed with four Inter-clubs: Cape Coral, Fort Myers Beach, Fort Myers South and San Carlos Park-Estero.

Thank You, Thank You, and Thank You!

Marsha Crowder, Danielle Emery, Valerie Petracco, Karen Sonnanstine, Kelly Sonnanstine and Lt. Governor Kathy Woolston for all your hard work in putting this together. Also to all who donated silent auction gift and procured gifts. Our club is truly indebted as we made \$2050. Wow!

Opportunity to Serve with Fort Myers South Kiwanis

Fall Kids' Festival is on Saturday, October 25th in Cape Coral at Jaycee Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call Viki Luster, 415-3100 if you can volunteer some time and of course you will be able to take in all the activities before or after your time slot. Go to www.fallkidsfestival.com for more information.

Kiwanis 101, Lesson 2: Club Meeting Attendance – Participation Rules & Recognition

1. MEETING ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

To receive credit for attendance at a meeting, the member must be present for at least 60 percent of the time scheduled for such meeting. Attendance by proxy is not permitted.

2. CLUB MEETING PARTICIPATION CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES (If you miss a Gateway to the Islands club meeting)

One member participation credit shall be given for personal attendance at the following meetings or activities during the calendar month or seven (7) days immediately preceding or following the month that a club meeting is missed:

Regular Meeting of any Kiwanis club, Round Table Meeting, Special Meeting, Club Board Meeting, Club Committee Meeting, Club Project, International, District, or Division Convention, Conference or formally scheduled meeting, International, District, or Division Board Meeting, Traveling, Kiwanis Family Functions, Sponsored Programs, Office Visits, and Jury Duty.

As I know that some of the above "meeting credits" may not be self-explanatory, please ask your club secretary if you are interested in pursuing the designation of "Perfect Attendance" on a yearly basis.

Upcoming Dates

October 21	Supervisor of Elections - Sharon Harrington
October 25	Fall Kids' Festival in Cape Coral
October 28	Arts In Health - Sonia Arledge
November 4 (Election Day)	Salvation Army - Kris Volpone
November 8	Spaghetti Dinner – Siesta Bay
November 11 (Veteran's Day)	Member Moment