

# Kiwanis

## NEWSLETTER

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“Giving is better than receiving because giving starts the receiving process.” [Jim Rohn](#)

### Upcoming Dates

- Oct 24 7th Annual Estero - Gulf Coast Golf Tournament
- Oct 25 Pot Luck at Danielle's House 3PM  
1109 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street Cape Coral phone \* 565-7694
- Oct 27 Kathryn Kelly – Heights Foundation
- Oct 30 **Trunk or Treat – United Way Office on Concourse in Harlem Heights**  
**Let Kelly know if you will be participating - [ksonnans@hotmail.com](mailto:ksonnans@hotmail.com)**  
**We need your support, bring your vehicle, candy and show how much you care.**
- Nov 2 Harborside Convention Center– Community Healthcare Symposium
- Nov 3 Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m. at Crown Colony - prior to regular meeting
- Nov 3 Laura Fay – The Murder Mystery Dinner Train & More
- Nov 5 Children's Advocacy Center of SWFL 5-7 pm
- Nov 8 Taste of Fort Myers – See Danielle
- Nov 11 Kiwanis Webinar on Social Networking 8pm - 9:30 pm EST
- Nov 26 Turkey Drive – Lamb of God Church - Save the date involve your family and maybe your neighbors – Extreme Volunteer Opportunity to show others we really care.

## **Builders Club on the Web**

<http://web.me.com/wagnerweb/wagnerlynx/Home.html>

Go to the Lexington Page, then to the Builders Club Pictures.

## **Safe Children Inc.**

Safe Children Inc. was founded in May of 2009 by retired Sarasota (FL) Police Officers with expertise in sex offender management and crime prevention, they both are regarded as subject matter experts in their respective fields. We have several trainers and they all have extensive knowledge in sex offender management, child safety, and Florida and federal laws. This enables our team to provide citizens with information that empowers them to fight back through better knowledge. Unfortunately, the criminal justice system will never be perfect; we as citizens need to take advantage of every opportunity to better protect our loved ones. The first step to child safety in regards to sex offenders involves these elements: who, what, where, when, why and how. If one has knowledge of child safety and sex offenders or is a professional such as a counselor, teacher, law enforcement officer, etc., we offer an advanced program which explains the psycho-dynamics of sex offenders. Our programs can be geared to meet any age group. Our trainers have years of experience teaching both adults and children and are able to "think outside the box" to ensure that the goals and objectives of every program are met. See [www.safechildrenusa.org](http://www.safechildrenusa.org) for more information.

## **From the President**

Don't miss out on our first after hours get together, it will be at Danielle's house this Sunday give her a call at 565-7694 and let her know you will be there. This is a great opportunity for us to get together with our families. Also get ready for trunk or treat next Friday, let Kelly know you are coming and if you can't make it you can bring candy to the next meeting and we will make sure it gets out. That's it for now. Matt

## **Join us for the FUN**

Nov. 8th - Junior League of Fort Myers Taste of the Town 11- 5 pm \* See Danielle

Nov. 26th - Thanksgiving dinner delivery

Dec. 3rd - Christmas Wrap Party - Ameriprise Financial Training Room 7pm - until done

Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Open House - Danielle's House 4pm until whenever

Dec. 31st - New Year's Eve party - Matt's House

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Matt Ponzio – President  
Danielle Emery – President-Elect  
David Stauffer – Vice President  
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Terry Luster – Secretary  
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