



# Kiwaniis

## Gateway to the Islands



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*"Success is never found. Failure is never fatal. Courage is the only thing."*  
**- Winston Churchill**

### **NEW MEETING LOCATION!**

**Faith United Methodist Church  
15690 McGregor Blvd., Room 106  
From McGregor Blvd, turn in right and go until you  
have to turn left. Look for "Kiwaniis" sign.**

### **Meeting Calendar**

November 2	Board Meeting
November 5	Committee Reports Due
November 9	Susan Schmitt – Ambassador Academy
November 16	Matt Ponzio - UPS Shipping
November 23	Tom Reynolds - Veolia Environmental Services:
November 30	Lisa Cronin Miller - LARC



Faith United's Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat  
Sunday, October 31, 6:00-7:30 pm.  
Contact Kelly Sonnanstine at  
[ksonnans@hotmail.com](mailto:ksonnans@hotmail.com) to donate money/candy.  
If you plan to bring your car, please arrive by  
5:30 pm.

### A Short Survey

Please help us make our club as member-friendly as possible by answering the following questions. Responses will be discussed at the November Board meeting with results to follow. Please email your responses to Diane Connell at [dconnell@cac-swfl.org](mailto:dconnell@cac-swfl.org). Thank you!

1. Would you attend Club meetings if they were held at 11:45 AM on a different day of the week?

Yes                  No

If "yes", which day of the week would you prefer?

Monday          Wednesday    Thursday      Friday

2. Would you attend Club meetings if they were held at:

7:00 AM          Yes    No

7:30 AM          Yes    No

If "yes" to either, which day of the week would you prefer?

Monday          Tuesday      Wednesday    Thursday      Friday

**In addition, please include any comments particularly as they relate to NOT being able to attend on a specific day/time.**

### An Even Shorter Survey!

Would you be willing to purchase and/or sell gift boxes of See's Candies for the holidays as a Club fundraiser? If so, how many boxes?

Please email your responses to Diane Connell at [dconnell@cac-swfl.org](mailto:dconnell@cac-swfl.org). Thank you!!

***FEEDING THE 5000 Thanksgiving Outreach***

***To volunteer, visit: [www.feedingthe5000.net](http://www.feedingthe5000.net)***

***OR***

***Contact Kelly Sonnanstine at [ksonnans@hotmail.com](mailto:ksonnans@hotmail.com)***

## GTTI's Biggest Fundraiser Continues!

Delicious Dining Discount books are still available for purchase. This year's edition contains "buy one get one" offers from 47 Lee County restaurants. At only \$20 per book, it's a great value. For more information, contact Viki Luster at: [vluster@nvtlsi.com](mailto:vluster@nvtlsi.com). To find out where to purchase books, visit our club website: [www.kiwanisqtti.com](http://www.kiwanisqtti.com).

### Service Opportunities

**Hats and Hugs** – **NEW stuffed animals** for Children's Advocacy Center and **hats** for The Children's Hospital.

**Tales for Tots** – **Children's books** for ages 0-2 for Brightest Horizons.

**The Heights Foundation** – **Mom and Tots Play Group**, Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 am. If interested, please contact Diane Connell at: [dconnell@cac-swfl.org](mailto:dconnell@cac-swfl.org).

**The Junior League** needs volunteers for **Taste of the Town** on 11/7/10. Please contact Danielle Emery if you are interested at [danielle.m.emery@ampf.com](mailto:danielle.m.emery@ampf.com).

The **Fort Myers Beach Chamber** seeks volunteers for the **Sandsculpting Contest**, November 11-14. Contact Terry Luster at [tluster@nvtlsi.com](mailto:tluster@nvtlsi.com).

### October 26, 2010 Meeting Highlights

- **Members welcomed guest speaker, Gena Dengler – Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.**
- **If you have not already done so (and you know who you are!), *please* answer the survey questions (see "A Short Survey" and "An Even Shorter Survey" above). Thank you!**
- **If any committee chairs are having trouble completing the online committee reports, please contact Terry Luster for assistance at [tluster@nvtlsi.com](mailto:tluster@nvtlsi.com).**

- **Member Kat Williams will participate in an upcoming 5K for breast cancer awareness. To sponsor Kat, contact her at [kw12959@aol.com](mailto:kw12959@aol.com). Go Kat!**
- **Highlights of Division Council Meeting:**
  - **The Fall Kids Fest, sponsored by Harney Point Kiwanis, will be held on October 30th from 9-4 at Jaycee Park [www.fallkidsfestival.com](http://www.fallkidsfestival.com).**
  - **The Fort Myers South Club requested donations for their Christmas party on Saturday, December 11th at All Children's Specialty Care. They estimate 100-125 children will attend. Items requested include: Barbies, baby dolls, trucks/cars, board games, baby toys that light up and play music. Please, no stuffed animals.**
  - **Division 19 projects:**
    1. **Clean Water – Kiwanis and Wycliffe Bible Translators are teaming up to provide clean water to communities in Indonesia. For more information, email [giftinkind@wycliffe.org](mailto:giftinkind@wycliffe.org).**
    2. **Fighting Hunger Feeding Hope – Partnering with Harry Chapin Food Bank for the Hunger Walk on January 22, 2011. For more information, contact Marta Hodson at 239-334-7007 ext. 32.**
    3. **Kiwanis Night at Germaine Arena - January 21st at 7:30 pm. Cost to attend is \$20 and includes free hot dog, soft drink, souvenir cup, mini-pennant and a ticket to a future game. We hope to sell at least 300 tickets.**

### **Guest Speaker: Gena Dengler – Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

There are two types of diabetes: Type 1 (insulin-dependent or juvenile) and Type 2 (non-insulin-dependent or adult-onset). Type 1 can occur at any age, but is usually diagnosed between infancy and a person's late thirties. It is the result of the pancreas producing little or no insulin. Although the cause is unknown, scientists believe the body's immune system attacks and destroys insulin-producing cells in the pancreas. People with Type 1 diabetes must inject insulin several times a day or continually infuse insulin through a pump.

Type 2 diabetes typically develops after age 40, but can appear earlier, and has more recently begun to appear more frequently in children. With Type 2, the pancreas produces insulin, but the body does not produce enough or is unable to use it effectively. Treatment includes diet, exercise, self-monitoring of blood glucose levels, and in some cases, oral medications or insulin.

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is the leading charitable funder of Type 1 diabetes research worldwide. Its mission is to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Since its founding in 1970 by parents of children with Type 1 diabetes, JDRF has awarded more than \$1.4 billion to Type 1 diabetes research.

Over 80% of JDRF's expenditures go directly to research and research-related education.

JDRF has been instrumental in establishing a focus on the needs of all people with Type 1 diabetes. As a result, the world's Type 1 diabetes research agenda is witnessing significant progress. JDRF is currently funding more than 40 human clinical trials.

Gena's 10-year-old son Noah, diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when he was 6, had this to say about living with his condition: "I hate never having a break from diabetes. Sometimes injections hurt and there's nothing I can do but cry. It makes me feel overwhelmingly happy that people who are complete strangers are showing support for us. It makes me feel excited to know that we are so close to finding a cure and more and more people are acknowledging our efforts."

To see how you can help find a cure, visit [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org).

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