



Kiwaniis

Gateway to the Islands



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“To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world.” – Author Unknown

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

October 12	Harris Segel – Florida Kiwanis Foundation
October 19	Dotty St. Amand - Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center
October 26	Gena Dengler - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
November 2	Board Meeting
November 5	Committee Reports Due



Faith United's Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 31, 5:30-7:30 pm.
Contact Kelly Sonnanstine at
ksonnans@hotmail.com to donate money/candy.
If you plan to bring your car, please arrive by
5:15 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. 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

GTTI's Biggest Fundraiser Continues!

Delicious Dining Discount books are now 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. To find out where to purchase books, visit our club website: www.kiwanisgtti.com.

Coming Soon....

FEEDING THE 5000 Thanksgiving Outreach

www.feedingthe5000.net

Contact Kelly Sonnanstine at ksonnans@hotmail.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.

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.

The **Fort Myers Beach Chamber** seeks volunteers for the **Sandsculpting Contest**, November 10-14. Contact Terry Luster at tluster@nvtlsi.com.

October 5, 2010 Board Meeting Highlights

- **President-elect Dave Stauffer welcomed the new officers and thanked the outgoing officers.**
- **If anyone is having trouble completing the online committee reports, please contact Terry Luster for assistance at tluster@nvtlsi.com.**
- **Karen Sonnanstine reviewed the Treasurer's report. She also distributed request for reimbursement forms and asked members to use them from now to assist in recordkeeping.**
- **The Builder's Club ran a successful "hat day" and is planning a "carnation day" in October for Breast Cancer Awareness month. Funds raised will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Fund for the Cure.**
- **The Board approved Susan Schmitt's application for membership.**
- **The District Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21 at 6pm at Kiwanis Hall. This meeting will be our first opportunity for an inter-club if 3 members attend.**

- A motion was made and approved that all requests for funding must be brought to the next scheduled Board meeting for discussion.
- Terry reminded Board members that as GTTI Kiwanis members, we can attend Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce events at the member rate.
- The Board agreed to give leftover Dining Books to two other Kiwanis Clubs hosting upcoming golf tournaments. The books will be used as goody bag stuffers.
- The Board approved the budget as presented.
- Board members requested additional information on the Children's Advocacy Center's Adopt-A-Family program and Prescription Assistance Program. Diane Connell will provide this information at the November Board meeting.
- If anyone has any Dining Book money or checks, please bring them to a meeting, or contact Karen Sonnanstine (ksonnans@msn.com) or Viki Luster (vluster@nvtlsi.com) to arrange a pick-up.
- The Board agreed to discuss switching to catered lunches at the November Board meeting.

Kiwanis Gateway to the Islands 2010-2011 Board of Directors

President:	Danielle Emery	Directors:
President Elect:	David Stauffer	Diane Connell
Vice President:	Richard Tanner	Gary Hudson
Treasurer:	Karen Sonnanstine	Dona Kriete
Secretary:	Kelly Sonnanstine	Valerie Petracco
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