

Kiwanis

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Meet Doug MacGregor

Doug MacGregor has been the editorial cartoonist at The News-Press since 1988, but how much do you know about him beyond his award-winning cartoons?

About Me: Hi! I'm the editorial cartoonist for The News-Press.

I also like to play blues harmonica on the weekend with local bands!

You're most likely to see me around town at: galleries, outdoor festivals, and music venues.

The high school, college or pro sports teams I root for are: Syracuse University.

If I'm watching a movie or listening to music, it's probably: blues, classical, 70s rock.

I am passionate about: staying creative everyday.

My Groups: Cape Coral and Pine Island, Enjoying the Green, Living Green, Politics & Elections.

For those of you who could not join us it was education and fun. You can go to the news-press.com to find out more about Doug.

Canned Food for November 25, 2008

Food was donated to Community Cooperative Ministries as we had over 100 cans, mostly due to Doc & Buttons Carpenter who solicited donations from their church New Hope Baptist. New Hope also donated two 13-pound turkeys, which were used by The Lamb of God to help feed over 2300 needy family. Thank you Doc & Buttons for being faithful servants, even though you were unable to attend our meeting, you were there in spirit.

Can Food Drive Continues for December 2nd Meeting for the 50/50

One can will get you 1 ticket, Two cans will get you 3 tickets, and 10 cans will get you the famous Heidrick arm's length number of tickets. President Kelly promises a fabulous prize.

Fund Raisers

Old cells phones, small ink cartages, Readers Digest link www.floridakiwanis.com, and click on the icon on the right side and start earning money just by ordering.

Volunteers and Volunteer Opportunities

Matt Ponzio has volunteered to be our Interclub Chair; Justin Smith has volunteered to take care of our Internet site. Volunteer opportunities await you; ask Kelly how you can help!

Please Pray for Member Todd Smith

His address is 1400 SE 29th Street, Cape Coral 33904.

Kiwanis 101, Lesson 7: Magazines

Kiwanis International and Florida Kiwanis both publish bi-monthly (February, April, June, August, October, December) magazines for their members. Because of our September "Organization" month, GTTI members have not received a magazine yet, but **ALL** members should receive the two December magazines within the next week.

As you would expect by the names, the International magazine focuses on articles and information worldwide and the Florida magazine includes articles and information mostly within the Florida District. The Florida magazine 'should' have an article about our new club organizing in September.

Subscription fees for both magazines are included in the annual dues paid to Kiwanis. It is recommended to save all magazines to be used as a marketing tool.

Upcoming Dates

December 1	Board meeting - RBC Bank 1:30
December 2	Heidi Ruster - Red Cross
December 9	Harris Segel – Florida Kiwanis Foundation Division Trustee
December 16	John J. Iacuone, M.D. – Executive Director of Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
December 23	TBA
December 30	Hannah Pelle – Fort Myers Metro – "Calusa 5K Bug Chase" on January 24, 2009