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Upcoming Dates

December 23	Donna Fleming – Entrepreneur's Law School
December 30	Al Brislain – Harry Chapin Food Bank - Bring your canned food
January 5	Board Meeting RBC Bank 1:30
January 6	Beverly Saltonstall – Cape Owls
January 31	Florida Kiwanis Zone Conference

Zone Conference Education / Training Workshops

Division 19 Zone Conference is set for January 31st with details following: **Eckerd College**, 4200 South 54th Ave. St. Petersburg; **7:30 - 8:30 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast; **8:30 - 9:00 a.m.** Opening Session; **9:10 - 11:50 a.m.** Workshops; **12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.** Closing Session by Governor Dave Liddell and 2007-08 Club Awards Presentation by Immediate Past Governor Mark Taylor. Workshop topics include **Special Membership Meeting, Key Club / CKI and Aktion Clubs, Fundraising and Insurance, Young Children: Priority One, Secretaries Training Q & A, Increase Membership Youth Services, Public Relations/Club Bulletins/Florida Kiwanian, Human & Spiritual Values, International Understanding, Diversity/Retention, Community Service, Kiwanis Foundations, K-Kids / Builders Club, Duties of Delegates to Int'l Convention.**

Medieval Faire Opportunity

Volunteering to sell cokes at the Faire for no more than 3 hours (lengths of shifts vary) will gain you free admission (\$13 value) to all the events and activities either before or after your work shift. Things to see and do include Jousting, Continuous Entertainment, Live Chess Match, Live Sword Fighting, Royal Court and Procession, Children's Games and Rides, Jugglers, Magicians, Minstrels, Period Food and Beverages, Merchants & Artisans, Medieval Arts and Crafts, Medieval Clothing and Weapons and more.

Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida

Our December 16th speaker, [the Executive Director \(Dr. John Iacuone\) welcomes you to The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.](#)

Children are life's most precious gifts. From the loving eyes of an infant, to the excited, wobbly first steps of a toddler... from adolescent development to the scrapes and bruises of the teen-age years, children require specialized healthcare. Providing that care with the finest health services in a supportive and compassionate setting is at the heart of everything we do at The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

Family-Centered Care

We understand that the health of child is an emotional family matter. A healthy child is a parent's greatest treasure. When health challenges arise that may require hospitalization, or life-threatening conditions develop that call for extended treatment, it can be a very stressful and frightening experience for infants, young children, adolescents and their families.

A key component of our delivery of child healthcare services is that the involvement of parents, family members and friends serve to enhance the healing process. That's why we take a "whole family" approach to our treatment services.

We invite you to explore our web site to learn more about what matters most to us here at The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida: your child's health. For more information contact us at children@leememorial.org.

Kiwanis 101, Lesson 9: Lieutenant Governor & School is Out

The end of the course has come. If you have read these articles, I know you know more about Kiwanis than before (because I learned some things in preparing these notes). Not only as Club Secretary, but also as Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor, I feel that I am supposed to share the knowledge and resources that I have learned and acquired along the way in order to "change the world one child and one community at a time."

The role of the Lieutenant Governor for all the clubs within a Division (like our Division 19) is to be the resource person, the information disseminator, the person to hold your hand and give hugs if needed, the person to suggest ideas, assist where possible, learn and inform other clubs of what all the clubs are doing within the Division, and the person to turn to in case of need and in times of trouble.

The requirements of becoming (volunteering) a Lieutenant Governor are that you must have been a Past Club President and acknowledge there will be additional financial responsibilities.
Terry

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!