

# Kiwanis

## NEWSLETTER

# The Gateway Gazette News

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Ralph Waldo Emerson “ It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that you cannot sincerely try to help another without helping yourself.”

### Upcoming Dates

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| February 17 | Brightest Horizons Child Development Center – Tina Parsons, Exec Director    |
| February 19 | Red Sox Children’s Hospital Celebrity Classic Mardi Gras “Tee Party” 6-8 pm. |
| February 24 | Lee County Alliance for the Arts – Lydia Black                               |
| March 2     | Board Meeting RBC Bank 1:30 all are welcome                                  |
| March 3     | Peanut Day Proclamation 9:30 – Fort Myers Courthouse                         |
| March 3     | Big Brothers Big Sisters - Michele M. Guptill                                |
| March 10    | Harlem Heights Improvement Association – Angela Jackson, Resident Coord      |
| March 14    | Peanut Day & Car Wash  |
| March 24    | Joanne Semmer, president, Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center        |
| March 28    | 9am – Harry Chapin Food bank tour – bring your family help sort food items   |
| March 31    | TBA  |
| April 4     | Kiwanis One Day – Gateway Family Cook Out Lakes Park                         |

## **This Week's Meeting**

Our speaker, Angela Jackson from the Harlem Heights Improvement Association, was called away to meet with President Obama, but she will be here on March 10<sup>th</sup>. You will have to ask her about what happened.

We had an impromptu member meeting, as there were only eight of us, due to business, illness and unforeseen complications. Below is a get-to-know your members' test. See if you can match the activity/event to the person. Both the activities/events and names are in alphabetical order.

Favorite President- A. Lincoln

Had Christmas Dinner with Johnny Unitas

I don't fish enough

I liked to go spelunking in college

I stepped on the front of my strapless Prom dress when I won Prom Queen

I was the apprentice to a famous healer

My toenails are always painted pink

Visited all 50 states

Terry Luster

Viki Luster

Valerie Petracco

Matt Ponzio

Connie Schmucker

Karen Sonnanstine

Kelly Sonnanstine

Ziggy Zagoren

## **Kiwanis Peanut Day**

Division 19 "Peanut Day" has been set for March 14<sup>th</sup>. The Gateway Board approved this fundraising idea at the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting. Please share any ideas you may have on where/how we could promote the peanuts for a donation with any officer or board member. All members are invited to attend the County Board of Commissioner's meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse, second floor, where the proclamation/resolution of "Kiwanis Peanut Day" will take place.

## **Car Wash**

March 14th will be a big day for our club; we have also scheduled a car wash. The wash will be held at our member Chris Heidrick's Eagle Car Wash located near the corner of Summerlin Road on San Carlos Blvd. We will need at least 10 people. Car wash will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "Presale" car wash tickets are now available, contact President Kelly or get them at the next meeting. Any and all youth that we might be able to get to help us would be GREAT!

## **Sanibel Spaghetti Dinner Interclub**

We will meet at the "Sanibel Beach Place" Publix parking lot (across from Tanger Outlet on Summerlin Road) on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, time TBD, to interclub to their spaghetti dinner. Terry is collecting \$8 for advance ticket sales or it will be \$9 at the door. This annual fundraiser also includes a "silent auction" with tickets, you have to experience to fully understand it.

## **Division 19 News - Bits & Pieces**

LaBelle Kiwanis Thrift Store had an arson fire on February 8<sup>th</sup>, so they will interclub with us at a later date.

The Division will have a 'youth' float in the Junior Edison Parade this Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. with a theme of "Hats off to Edison."

## **Happy Valentine's Day!**