

Kiwanis

NEWSLETTER

The Gateway Gazette News

Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers Gateway to the Islands

Volume 2, Issue 27

Week of – March 16, 2009 – March 23, 2009

www.kiwanisgtti.com & <http://twitter.com/KiwanisGTTI>

Editor: Viki Luster

“Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.” Peter Marshall

Upcoming Dates

Mar	23	No Speaker, Please come for round table discussion
Mar	27	Car Wash * Eagle Lube * We have towels from Connie!!!!!!
Mar	30	Special Guest Meeting Day to highlight our year of service and share with others
April	6	Board Meeting all are welcome
April	10	Kiwanis One Day

FOR THE MARCH 30TH MEETING WE NEED:
BOOKS FOR CHILDREN, INFANT–2 YEARS FOR BRIGHTEST HORIZONS
HEALTHY SNACKS FOR HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
NEW STUFFED ANIMALS FOR CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Membership Contest

For every guest you bring from now until March 30th your name will be entered into a drawing for a free Delicious Dining Discount Book. So bring lots of guests, the more you bring the more times your name will be entered into the drawing. Special recognition will also be given to each member that brings in a new member. More details on the March 30th, Special Membership Day to follow.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County

Chris Morant of the Boys & Girls, starts each day by interacting with the children in his program by asking, how was your day? Then he asks what positive thing happened to you today? He spoke at our Kiwanis Luncheon on Tuesday March 16th, below are a few of the great things the Boys & Girls Club do for the children in our community.

Boys & Girls Programs provide young people with one-on-one relationships with caring adult professionals and fun, age appropriate activities. These programs instill a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence. These attributes are the framework for our youth development programs. They provide young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to pursue their dreams and succeed in life.

Core Area Programs

Character and Leadership Development – empowers youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, develop a positive self-image and good character, participate in the democratic process, and respect their own and others cultures.

Education and Career Development – enable youth to become proficient in educational disciplines, set goals, explore careers, prepare for employment and embrace technology to achieve success in a career.

Health and Life Skills – develop young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient, healthy adults.

The Arts – enable youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing.

Sports, Fitness and Recreation – develop fitness, positive use of leisure time, skill for stress management, appreciation for the environment and social skills. To learn more visit their website at www.bgclc.net

Discount Dining Books

In addition, some creative ideas on distribution would be helpful. This is a great deal for \$20, all are buy one get one (BOGO is the slang term); some have additional stipulation of maximum value of \$25 or \$20 or \$15, or with purchase of two beverages, but not both the dollar amount and two beverages.

There are 46 restaurants participating this year from all over Lee County.

Matt Ponzio – President
Danielle Emery – President-Elect
David Stauffer – Vice President
Karen Sonnanstine – Treasurer
Terry Luster – Secretary
Kelly Sonnanstine – Past President

Diane Connell - Director
George Eddy – Director
Jack Liptak – Director
Viki Luster – Director
Valerie Petracco - Director

Donna Parton - Governor

Donna Williamson - Lt Governor