

# Kiwanis

## NEWSLETTER

# The Gateway Gazette News

## Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers Gateway to the Islands

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### Upcoming Dates

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| March 31 | Lee County Sheriff – Crime Prevention - Michelle Sargis   |
| April 4  | Conkerr Cancer Sew-a-Thon – Kiwanis One Day   |
| April 4  | Kiwanis One Day – Gateway Family Cook Out at Lakes Park 2-4 PM  |
| April 6  | Board Meeting RBC Bank 1:30, all members are welcome  |
| April 7  | Youth Services at Lakes Regional Library – Kristy Sutorius  |
| April 11 | Easter Egg Hunt with LaBelle Kiwanis, we need at least 4 members to attend.   |
| April 14 | <b><u>Delicious Dining Discounts kick off</u></b><br><b><u>ALL members need to be at this important meeting</u></b> |
| April 14 | Learning Solutions – Laurie Frydenlund  |
| April 21 | Gabriel House – Edward Ravish   |
| April 28 | Calusa Nature Center – Sanders Lewallen   |
| May 4    | Board Meeting RBC Bank 1:30, all members are welcome  |
| May 5    | Conservancy of Southwest Florida – Jean Roche   |
| May 9    | Mail Carrier Food Drive – Volunteer Opportunity with United Way   |
| May 12   | Lee County Bar Association President – Keith Grossman   |
| May 19   | Dr. Piper Center for Social Services – Nida Eluna   |
| May 26   | LARC Community Relations & Education – Lisa Cronin Miller   |
| June 2   | Community Cooperative Ministries – Sarah Owen   |
| June 9   | Girl Scouts of America Community Development – Megan Fasig  |

## Ostego Bay Marine Science Center

Welcome to the **Ostego Bay Marine Science Center**, located at 718 Fishermans Wharf, on San Carlos Island in Fort Myers Beach. The Center provides a marine science experience through interactive exhibits, aquariums, hands on tank, collections and displays. Open Wednesday-Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday hours vary seasonally. Closed during the week in the summer.

Call for feeding times; it's an opportunity to see many of our reclusive marine specimens that come out of hiding for lunch. Touch a starfish, put your head in the mouth of a shark, see how sea turtles hatch, and more!

New Thursday Morning Workshop! **TREASURES FROM THE SEA**

Discover the amazing lifestyles of sea shells, sea urchins, sea stars, sea horses, sand dollars and more. The new fascinating two-hour program, hosted by a local Conchologist, includes a PowerPoint Presentation, Hands-on tables, Touch Tank, cleaning shells, etc.

See how marine treasures found in Estero Bay and on Lovers Key play a role in nature and how they adapt to our unique environment. **When:** Thursdays from 10a.m. - 12p.m.

Registration is required. Contact Anna-Marie Nyquist at: 466-6391 or email:

[nyquistam2@aol.com](mailto:nyquistam2@aol.com). **Requested Donation:** \$8 per adult and \$4 for ages 5 - 17. For more information go to [www.ostegobay.org](http://www.ostegobay.org).

## Conkerr Cancer Sew-a-Thon / Kiwanis One Day

Sew-a-thon scheduled for Kiwanis One Day event. We will sew for the children. We may be able to take cases to the hospital that day also. Location will be Faith United Methodist Church in the education building, rooms 104 & 105. Tentative time 10am.-1pm. Picnic at Lakes Park to follow 2-4 at the pavilion. Lunch will be \$4.00 catered by Sonny's Barbeque, bring your drinks & dessert.

## Meeting Speaker Questions

**Please respect time considerations of members present** at meetings if we are at or near the 12:45, meeting ending time and save questions until the meeting is over.

## "Delicious Dining Discounts"

Plan to attend the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, as that will be kickoff day for members to get books to sell for our major fundraiser. Currently we have **34** restaurants committed and are stopping at this point. We will need your help to make this a success. Selling point: **all** monies will go back into our local community to help the children.

## Car Wash/Peanut Sales

Thanks to all who helped, we made \$255. Peanuts sales are still on going we have recovered our out of pocket expense so that is great news.

Kelly Sonnanstine – President  
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