

# Kiwanis

## NEWSLETTER

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“ Many hands, hearts and minds generally contribute to anyone’s notable achievements “ Walt Disney

April 25 Taste of Estero 11am-5pm

April 27 TBA

May 1 **Ronald McDonald House Charities - Pennies from the Heart Count Day**

11am- 1pm McDonald’s at Gulf Coast Town Center; Call or email Diane Connell 939-2808 or

[dconnell@cac-swfl.org](mailto:dconnell@cac-swfl.org)

May 4 Board Meeting all are welcome \* **New Restaurant – Sunshine Seafood Café.**

May 11 Annual Meeting

**Activities:** Cooking for the Ronald McDonald House date to be set, Putt-Putt & picnic \* possible May 1<sup>st</sup>, Grant from Oriental Trading for \$25.00 we will order hats for the children’s cancer ward, Bring your healthy snacks see page 2, We can always use more books, ages 0-2 and stuffed animals.

### Moving Meeting Location

We are moving from Crown Colony, the new location is the **Sunshine Seafood Café**, 8750 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, 33908 on Winkler & Gladiolus. Lunch will remain \$10.00. The restaurant is behind Arizona Pizza and faces Winkler.

## Discount Dining Books are Available

**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 47 restaurants participating this year from all over Lee County.**

## Kiwanis One Day

On April 10<sup>th</sup> we gathered at Methodist Church in Lehigh Acres along with many of our sister clubs and other volunteers. We were the labor to provide 68000 meals for a Haiti Outreach. Kids for Hunger have delivered these meals to the neediest of the Haitians children. It was fun but we decided that assembly line work would not be our choice of careers.

## Healthy Snacks for The Heights Foundation:

- Shelf stable milk, such as milk boxes in aseptic containers (prefer not chocolate milk)
- Items that encourage fine motor development for toddlers, such as raisins, Goldfish, pretzel sticks, etc. - Cereals such as Cheerios, either in large boxes to dole out individual servings, or in small single-serving boxes to take home. - Granola bars with healthy ingredients--if possible, "real food" ingredients.
- Dried fruit - Granola- Veggie sticks and dip\* - Fresh fruit, especially portable items like clementines/tangerines\*
- Yogurt\* - String cheese\* They would be happy to pick up perishable items whenever it's convenient for us

Also, they welcome volunteers, especially on the following days: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 4. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please let Diane Connell know.

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