

Kiwanis

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"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." **Maya Angelou**

Upcoming Dates

May 26	LARC Community Relations & Education – Lisa Cronin Miller
June 1	Board Meeting RBC Bank 1:30, all members are welcome
June 2	Community Cooperative Ministries – Sarah Owen
June 9	Girl Scouts of America Community Development – Megan Fasig
June 16	TBA
June 23	TBA
June 25-28	International Convention – Nashville Tennessee

“Delicious Dining Discounts”

We have sold about ¼ of the books we have printed. Target date for ending is June 2nd. Please bring books and money to that meeting but we need to keep reminding people that they are still available at a few locations. Books are good until December 15th. Money deposited \$4185, Faith Church has sold \$900, which they will give us when we are done, their monies are deposited daily into the church account. Total so far \$5085 expenses are about \$1500 with printing and youth monies. This book is a very good value, please keep selling!

Dr. Piper Center for Social Services

OUR MISSION

The Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, Inc. seeks to enhance the social and economic well-being of those 50+ individuals who reside in Southwest Florida and make a positive impact in the lives of frail elderly, at risk youth, special needs children and our communities.

We are a center that brings the community together with programs that meet the needs of those that want to be of service with those that need to be served. Our **Foster Grandparent Program**, **Senior Employment Program** and **Senior Companion Program** provide the seniors in our area with much needed attention, love, care, kindness and service. We continue to follow in the footsteps of our founder, Dr. Ella Piper who gave of herself in a selfless manner for the greater good of those most in need; the elderly and the youth.

Vision Statement

The Board of Directors and the staff of the Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, Inc. are all committed to service excellence in providing quality, meaningful programs and services to its clients and the community.

Values

As an organization, and as individual staff and volunteers, we pledge ourselves to the values of: Respect: We will treat all people with courtesy, respect, trust, and dignity. Loyalty: We believe in and support our organization, its mission and other team members. Flexibility: We will be personally able to adapt as needed to assure the best service to our clients. Compassion: We will deal with our clients and one another with empathy and enthusiasm. Team Work: We will positively work with other staff members and volunteers to provide the best benefits to our clients.

Motto - "Dr. Piper Center – A Lifeline You Can Trust"

Builders Club at Lexington Middle School

We met with the entire faculty on April 1st; on May 19th, we met with six teachers who are interested in being advisors. Principal has agreed to pick two teachers out of the six and we will charter now. Flyers are being sent to the 5th graders in the area schools and we will be at the open house in August with the Builders Club Flag, bell, gavel and lots of info to hand out. If you are interested in helping with the Builders Club please let Viki Luster know.

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