

Kiwanis

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"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

[Albert Einstein](#)

Upcoming Dates

June 23	Jacqueline House – Children Home of SW Florida
June 25-28	International Convention – Nashville Tennessee
June 30	TBA
July 4	Happy Birthday America
July 7	TBA
July 13	Board Meeting RBC Bank 1:30, all members are welcome, Note Change of Date
July 14	Trish Fancher (Program Dir.) & Rudy Busch (Executive Dir.), Keep Lee County Beautiful
July 14	International Convention Delegates Report
July 21	Merry Coffman, Edison-Fort Winter Estates
July 28	Monica Robb, Voices for Kids
Aug 27-30	Florida District Convention in Orlando

"Delicious Dining Discounts"

Still Selling?? The more funds we have the good we can do.

Girl Scouts, Who Are We and What Do We Do?

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. serves more than 10,000 girls, ages 5 – 17, in the following ten counties: Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Sarasota, DeSoto, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, and Collier.

Girl Scouting helps girls **discover** who they are, **connect** with others locally and globally, and **take action** to make the world a better place. With a network of more than 3,000 committed volunteers and more than 40 qualified staff members, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, such as leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

In response to the girls' voices, Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. is proud to offer fitness programs like kickboxing, yoga, and line dancing, and adventure programs like low ropes courses, scuba diving, and deep sea fishing. Girls can actively explore future career options like photography, environmental studies, technology and many more. The Girl Scout program is designed to expand girls' minds to future career or leadership possibilities.

In our continuing effort to serve every girl, everywhere, Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. strives to give every girl the opportunity to be a Girl Scout. In addition to serving girls in traditional troop settings, we reach out to girls in every economic situation and geographic location within the council through our outreach initiative. To learn more go to the website www.gsgcf.org.

New Member for June

Please welcome Steve Wagner to our club. He is the advisor to our Builders Club at Lexington Middle School. He has some great ideas and after hearing him speak about his passion, I know he is the best person for the job. If you are interested in helping support the Builders Club, please see Steve or Viki at one of the meetings. A new roster will be going out soon which will also include his email address. First event planned is the school's Open House at Lexington Middle in August.

Service Is Part of What We Are All About

Thanks to those committing to the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Taste of the Beach this Sunday, June 21st. There will be only one place where ALL people must enter. Just tell them you are a volunteer and they will assign a 'duty.' They hopefully will have a "staff" T-Shirt that they would like you to wear.

Assistant Editor Needed

An assistant editor is needed for the week of the July 7th meeting as "Grandma Viki" will be gone the entire week with kids and grandkids. It is easy to do, we can share the "Word" format before it is converted to PDF.

Kelly Sonnanstine – President
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