

# Kiwanis

## NEWSLETTER

# The Gateway Gazette News

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“The way you see people is the way you treat them.” Zig Zigler

### Upcoming Dates

June 16	Girl Scouts of America Community Development – Megan Fasig
June 21	Happy Fathers Day
June 21	Taste of the Beach – Service - Volunteer Opportunity
June 23	TBA
June 25-28	International Convention – Nashville, Tennessee
June 30	TBA
July 4	Happy Birthday America
July 6	Board Meeting RBC Bank 1:30, all members are welcome
July 7	TBA
July 14	International Convention Delegates Report
Aug 27-30	Florida District Convention in Orlando

### “Delicious Dining Discounts”

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

**PLEASE bring all money to the meeting on June 16!!**

**AND please bring books if you know you are done selling.**

## **What will \$10 Buy?**

**\$50** worth of food, enough to feed a family of four for a week from the local food bank.

**1** live chicken for a school in Gambia

Buying Tide with the yellow cap will help persons in disaster areas with free laundry services

**5** mangoes trees for a family in Kenya

**1 week** for a child at the Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp Program in Fort Myers, Florida

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers Gateway to the Islands is proud to sponsor 5 youth from our 33908 zip code for 10 weeks at the Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp Program in Fort Myers for this summer!

## **Have You Remembered?**

Did you bring your detergent (liquid or powder) to Connie to make available to those in need? This is one of those necessities that is overlooked, but needed in addition to food for the needy. Pet Food is also a request, the new hungry have no idea what to do with their pets if they cannot feed them.

## **Lexington Builders Club is "Official"**

We were chartered on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Our Charter number is B04657 in case you want to look for it on the International website, [www.kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org). Our flag, bell, charter pins and many supplies are on the way to us. We will be ready for open house at Lexington Middle School in August.

## **Welcome New Member Steve Wagner**

Let's all give Steve a warm welcome not only as a new club member, but also as one of the new Lexington Builders Club faculty advisors. Now that school is out for the summer, he will be able to join us for the summer months to learn more about our club and gain insight as to how the two clubs can function and coordinate activities together.

## **Inter-Club Meetings**

WOW! A bunch in a hurry only leaves two clubs to visit in the Division to have completed our "Round Robin" where we will have visited every other club's meeting or one of their service projects with at least 4 Gateway members in attendance. Since May 28, we have visited Iona McGregor, Greater Pine Island, San Carlos Park-Estero, and Fort Myers. Inter-clubbing is a great way to see other clubs in action, as to how we may or may not want to do some of the things they do.

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