

# Kiwanis

## NEWSLETTER

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“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great ones make you feel that you, too, can become great.” Mark Twain

### Upcoming Dates

July 21	Merry Coffman, Edison-Fort Winter Estates
July 28	Monica Robb, Voices for Kids
Aug 4	TBA
Aug 11	TBA
Aug 18	Pam Teeter – Lee County Emergency Management
Aug 22	Back to School Bash – Faith United Methodist Church
Aug 27-30	Florida District Convention in Orlando

### “Delicious Dining Discounts”

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

## **Board Meeting Up-Date**

1. We will be doing a food drive for the last 2 weeks of July.

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the meeting. Remember if it has expired, it cannot be used, also we are feeding children, so please keep in mind what they would like to eat. You will receive a ticket for the 50/50 drawing: the pot is up to \$127 or in that range.

2. We will be doing a school items drive in August

Lexington will be our focus, Steve and Katharine will tell us what is needed.

3. We will partner with the Metro Club for Every Child a Swimmer.

Terry, Viki & Steve will check out the program on Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>.

4. Tentative schedule for Annual Banquet Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm .

We will invite all our speakers from the year and have a small silent auction. Cost about \$25 for dinner there will be no day meeting. More info to come as we proceed.

5. Hats for Hats & Hugs. We will purchase 100 new hats, which will complete the Hats & Hugs project.

## **Peace Lutheran Day Camp**

Camp is next week from 9-3pm. Connie can still use some volunteers just as a back up. If you can help please contact her at 437-2599 or email at [dceoutreach@peaceftmyers.com](mailto:dceoutreach@peaceftmyers.com).

## **Who Wants to Go Inter-Clubbing?**

We only have two more clubs to visit to have completed the "Round Robin" of all the clubs in the division. North Fort Myers (Tuesday) and Estero-Gulf Coast (Thursday) are both small clubs.

## **New Member**

Welcome, Ms July, Diane Connell from the Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida. Diane was one of our first speakers and thanks to Danielle's persistence; she is now one of us!

Kelly Sonnanstine – President  
Matt Ponzio – President-Elect  
Danielle Emery – Vice President  
Valerie Petracco – Treasurer  
Terry Luster – Secretary

George Eddy – Director  
Chris Heidrick – Director  
Mike Huisman – Director  
Jack Liptak – Director  
Viki Luster – Director

Dave Liddell - Governor

Kathy Woolston - Lt Governor