

# Kiwanis

## NEWSLETTER

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*"To love what you do and that it matters - how could anything be more fun." Katherine Graham*

### Upcoming Dates

### School Drive for August- Bring your School Supplies !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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| Aug  | 22    | <u>Builders Club Open House – Lexington Middle School 8:30 - 10 a.m.</u>   |
| Aug  | 22    | <b>Volunteer Opportunity in our own back yard</b><br><b>Back to School Block Party – Faith United Methodist Church 11-2</b>  |
| Aug  | 25    | Deavon DiPrma – Crime Prevention   |
| Aug  | 27-30 | Florida District Convention in Orlando   |
| Sept | 1     | Klair Snellbaker - Candlelighters of SW Florida  |
| Sept | 29    | Annual Officer Installation Banquet, 6 p.m. at Crown Colony Golf & Country Club  |
| Oct  | 24    | 7th Annual Estero - Gulf Coast Golf Tournament   |
| Nov  | 26    | <b>Turkey Drive – Lamb of God Church - Save the date involve your family and maybe your neighbors – Extreme Volunteer Opportunity to show others we really care.</b> |

### “Delicious Dining Discounts”

A BIG Thank you to Fort Myers South as they sold 20 Books for us!

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Plan, Prepare, Participate was the mantra of J. Stakenburg when he spoke at our Tuesday Kiwanis meeting. He is Chief of Operations at the Lee County Emergency Operations Center. The information he shared is invaluable, below is a small portion of what he discussed with our club.

### **Family Hurricane Preparedness**

Before hurricane season is the time to develop and practice your hurricane plan. The **Make Your Own Family Hurricane Plan** is a great tool to help you to create a plan that is specific to your family's needs. Some things to consider when preparing for hurricane season are:

- Know your risks
  - What Storm Surge Zone do you live in?
  - Are you in a flood zone?
  - Do you live in a mobile or manufactured home?
  - What year was your house built?
  - Does your home have storm shutters?
- Prepare several evacuation or sheltering options for your family.
  - Shelter at home if it is safe from winds and flood waters.
  - Shelter outside of the evacuation area, with a friend or at a hotel.
  - Go to a Public Shelter if you have no other safe place to go.
- Prepare your Emergency Supply Kit before the start of hurricane season
  - Have ample supplies for each person in the family
    - Infants and children
    - Seniors
    - Persons with disabilities
    - Pets
- Secure items in and around your home before tropical storm force winds arrive
- Be sure all family members know who to call or where to gather if you become separated.
- Let family or friends in other locations know your evacuation plans

### **Dining Book Committee**

Would you like to be on this committee? Do you have a favorite restaurant that you would like to include? Here is an example - A friend of ours in church purchased a book, he said you need to call on my favorite restaurant, I'm sure he would participate. Buon Appetito Café located at 6314 Corporate Ct is our newest addition for next year. Check it out, open from 9-9 Monday through Saturday. They are very busy at lunch, phone 433-0117.

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