

Kiwanis

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Teach this triple truth to all:

A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity.

Upcoming Dates

WE ARE MOVING TO WEDNESDAY FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR. WE ARE STILL MEETING AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE.

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| Sept 14 | Board Meeting RBC Bank 1:30 |
| Sept 16 | Tess Murphy, Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of Lee County |
| Sept 23 | Linda Carter - No person Left Behind |
| Sept 29 | Annual Officer Installation Banquet, 6 p.m. at Crown Colony Golf & Country Club |
| Oct 6 | Jan Fifer, President, Special Equestrians, Inc |
| Oct 24 | 7th Annual Estero - Gulf Coast Golf Tournament |
| Nov 5 | Children's Advocacy Center of SWFL 5-7 pm |
| Nov 26 | 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. |

H1N1: The Lee Heath Department is calling all service organization to help with the vaccination campaign If you are interested go to: Charles_Walther@doh.state.fl.us

Mark your Calendar! Thursday, November 5th * 5-7pm

Join Children's Advocacy Center in celebrating the grand opening of our new offices in Fort Myers. Details to follow! Thank you.

Diane Connell, Director of Development Children's Advocacy Center of SWFL, Inc.
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Dining Book Committee, Who is Willing to Serve?

Do you have a favorite restaurant that you would like to include? If you frequent a restaurant, will you ask them to be in our book? Do you have new ideas? We are expanding our area, people will drive to a restaurant they like. We will be going up McGregor and down south to the new mall area. Jeff from Rita's, input was the advertising is free, who wouldn't want to be in the book. Key phrase "NO COST to You."

Annual Membership Dues

PLEASE make this easy for your secretary to complete on time. The \$100 annual club dues is due on September 15th (extended to September 16th because of the meeting day change). IF you are not planning to remain a member, please let us know that as well. Please send or give check to Terry as soon as possible.

Club Excellence Tool

The final opportunity to complete this easy-to-do on-line survey is September 13th, as that is the ending expiration. Please let your club leadership know what you are thinking and feeling. Just go to <http://www.kiwanisone.org/kiwanisclubexcellencetool/takesurvey.aspx> and simply enter survey ID number SV1269270. It is a 25 questions, less than 5 minutes procedure. Evaluation considerations include meetings, service, fellowship, fundraising, leadership, growth and retention, and strategic plan.

New Officer Installation & Club Anniversary Banquet

\$25 per person includes complete dinner, non alcoholic beverage, tip and tax at the Crown Colony Golf & Country Club at 6 p.m. on September 29th. Please make your reservation and payment ASAP (as soon as possible)! We need to know your menu choice so that we can let the Crown Colony chef know by September 23rd. In case you missed the email, menu choices are Meat Lasagna, Grilled Flank Steak, ½ Roasted Chicken, or Vegetarian Pasta.

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
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Kathy Woolston - Lt Governor