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*"Success is never found. Failure is never fatal. Courage is the only thing."
- Winston Churchill*

NEW MEETING LOCATION AND TIME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

January – March Tuesday 7:30 AM
April – December Tuesday 11:45 AM

First Watch
13211 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers

**Taste of Pine Island - Jan. 22, 2011
www.tasteofpineisland.com**

**IF YOU PLAN TO VOLUNTEER...Please arrive by 11:30
am and say you are with the Kiwanis Gateway to the
Islands. They will give you an admission ticket.
Proceed to the Kiwanis tent (Row 3) and ask for Pat.
She will give you your assignment.**

Meeting Calendar

January 25	Terry Luster – Membership
February 1	Board Meeting
February 5	Committee Reports Due

Upcoming Service Opportunities

1/22-23 – Riverdale Kiwanis Medieval Faire
Contact: Sandy Wheeler 369-6881

1/22 – BUG Run at Calusa Nature Center
Contact: Danielle Emery Danielle.M.Emery@ampf.com

Ongoing Service Opportunities

Hats and Hugs – NEW stuffed animals for Children's Advocacy Center and **hats** for The Children's Hospital.

Tales for Tots – Children's books for ages 0-2 for Brightest Horizons.

Pine Manor After-School Program – Mentors needed – Weekdays, 2:30pm-5:30pm. If interested, please contact Diane Connell at: dconnell@cac-swfl.org.

Meeting Highlights

- **Club members welcomed guest speaker Mary Anne Carstensen.**
- **Members – please note that Connie Schmucker has a new email address: connieschmucker@yahoo.com.**
- **Upcoming district events:**

Fighting Hunger Feeding Hope – January 22, 2011

**Zone Conference – Bradenton March 5, 2011
Kiwanis One Day - April 2, 2011**

- **Fort Myers Metro-McGregor Kiwanis is hosting the Harlem Ambassadors basketball team on February 22 at 7pm at Estero Recreation Center. The team will play a team comprised of local leaders and hometown heroes. To purchase tickets visit any Lee County Iberia Bank or go online to www.metro-mcgregor.com**

Guest Speaker – Mary Anne Carstensen – The Etiquette School of Southwest Florida

Mary Anne Carstensen, owner of The Etiquette School of Southwest Florida, is the only certified etiquette consultant in the area. The school's focus is on enhancing the socialization and dining skills of young children to give them the skills, self-confidence, and ability to successfully manage their daily activities.

Primary goals of the school are:

- To promote courteous and considerate behavior toward others, especially parents and siblings.
- To increase the students' awareness of the world in which they live.
- To develop the students' confidence in their own knowledge and ability to handle demanding situations.
- To help the students appreciate their good points and concentrate on fully developing them.

The school's six-week Children's Etiquette Program offers a fun, hands-on approach to achieving these goals. The program's curriculum teaches social etiquette skills, communication skills, and table manners. The program concludes with an elegant dining experience at a local fine-dining restaurant in which dressy attire is required. Upon graduation, students receive a certificate of completion. For more information, visit www.etiquetteSWFL.com.

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and one community at a time.*