



NEWS FROM THE GATEWAY

A monthly publication from the Gateway to the Islands Kiwanis Club

January 2012 - Week 2

KICKING OFF THE NEW YEAR

On January 3 GTTI launched the New Year with words from Kiwanian Wayne Gibson of R&W Gibson Promotional Products as our guest speaker, as well as six members from the Beach Club as visitors. Gibson spoke to us about welcoming guests, recruiting new members, and developing a mission for the club. His words launched a lively discussion on what our club does, how we spread the word, and how we might best "grow" our group over the next months.



Wayne Gibson

We were also pleased to have Lt. Governor-Elect Robert Jarrett with us; he shared ideas about club enthusiasm, special projects, and building a stronger membership to attract new members.



Lt. Gov. - Elect Robert Jarrett

GTTI members discussed a membership drive that will begin the first week in February. Teams will compete to see which group can bring in the most new members, with the grand prize being free breakfasts for the team!



LOOKING AHEAD

- January 10 - Joanne Larkee, Internet Marketing Consultant (Lunch Meeting - Sunshine Grille)
 - January 17 - Steve Greenstein, Executive Director of CROW
 - January 25 - Kiwanis Night at the Everblades game. Info included with newsletter
 - February 28 - Dr. Bruce Neill of the Sanibel Sea School
 - March 13 - Jim Nathan, President of Lee Memorial Health Systems! Bring guests!
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LEE & COLLIER KIWANIS Night with the Florida Everblades



**Wednesday, January 25 @ 7:30 pm
vs. Greenville Road Warriors
Germain Arena**

ONLY \$8.00 PER TICKET :

- \$2.00 hot dogs courtesy of Dietz and Watson
- \$2.00 draft beer courtesy of Budweiser
- \$2.00 wine courtesy of Barefoot Wine

To order your tickets, fill out the information below and return to **YOUR
KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENT!!**

***** DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS JANUARY 18, 2012 *****

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

(Cash or Checks Only!!!!)

Number of Tickets: _____ X \$8.00 = Total: _____

**Note: Tickets will be left at the "Will Call" window at the Capital Bank
Box Office at Germain Arena in the name provided above. Please have
a photo ID available to pick up your tickets!**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are still collecting stuffed animals for the Children's Advocacy Council. Bring them to any meeting and Matt will deliver them.
- Brightest Horizons collects Box Tops and Campbell Soup labels.
- Save your used printer cartridges - we earn store credits at Office Depot!

REMINDERS



- Reservations are required for luncheon meetings - RSVP to Gary Hudson.
- Luncheon Meetings begin at 11:45 A.M.
- Wear your badge on your right side – it's easier for the person greeting you to read!
- Be sure to shake hands with everyone!
- Start making your list of prospective members!

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream..."

C.S. Lewis

GATEWAY TO THE ISLANDS

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We meet every Tuesday - Visitors are always welcome!

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.
