



NEWS FROM THE GATEWAY

A monthly publication from the Gateway to the Islands Kiwanis Club

November 2011

November is a busy month for our club - we are welcoming new members, preparing for our Christmas service project, and enjoying some wonderful speakers at our weekly meetings.

Our speaker for the first meeting in November was Matthew Simmons of Maxwell & Henry Valuation Services. He shared trends in local real estate, some interesting facts about appraisals, and some encouraging long-term predictions for our market.



Matthew Simmons, Maxwell & Henry

NEW MEMBER WELCOMED

Welcome to Gavins Hardware, a new corporate member of the GTTI Club! John Gavin joins his parents in this membership, and he looks forward to participating in service projects. Welcome, John!



David Stauffer, President, welcomes new member John Gavin

LOOKING AHEAD:



November 8 is our monthly board meeting; we meet at Sunshine Seafood Cafe at 11:45 A.M. Board meetings are open to all members.

- **November 15** is our scheduled tour of Hope Clubhouse in Fort Myers. This facility has recently renovated its culinary unit (partially with funds donated by GTTI) and we will actually enjoy a breakfast prepared by the young adults who participate in the counseling and career training programs.

- **November 22** our guest speaker will be Charles Sobczak, a Florida non-fiction author.

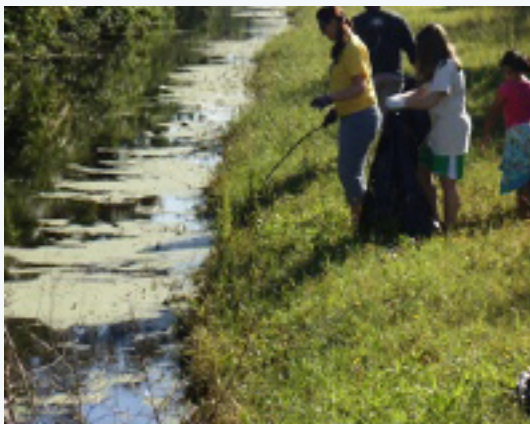
- Our program for **November 29** is an orientation for new and “old” members!

- Finally, The Fort Myers Kiwanis Club is hosting Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto (R) on **November 30**. Guests are welcome!

We meet every Tuesday and are always looking for new members!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE...KIWANIS STYLE!

As members of GTTI and the Lexington Middle School Builders Club joined volunteers to “clean up and spruce up” the Harlem Heights Community, it was a fun-filled, exhausting day of painting, cleaning our waterways, trimming hedges, and picking up trash. Everyone agreed that “Make a Difference Day” was a super way to spend a Saturday!



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