



# Kiwaniis

## Gateway to the Islands



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*"The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul." -G. K. Chesterton*

### 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

### Meeting Calendar

January 4	Board Meeting
January 11	Life Coach Mary Lynn Ziemer - How to jump start your goals
January 18	Mary Ann - Etiquette
January 25	TBD
February 1	Board Meeting

### 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](mailto:dconnell@cac-swfl.org).

## Meeting Highlights

- Club members welcomed Builder's Club members Marissa and Mary Katherine and Mary Katherine's mother and brother.
- Richard Tanner's mother is home from the hospital and 99% cancer-free!
- Tickets are still available for Kiwanis Night at the Everblades - January 21, 2011
- Other upcoming district events:

Zone Conference – Bradenton March 5, 2011

Kiwanis One Day - April 2, 2011

Fighting Hunger Feeding Hope – January 22, 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](http://www.metro-mcgregor.com)
- The Lexington Middle School Builder's Club delivered a powerpoint presentation highlighting their activities throughout the year. These included the following service projects and fundraisers:

### Service Projects:

- International Coastal Cleanup
- Canned food drive for Salvation Army (in partnership with Technical Student Association)
- Trunk or Treat
- Taste of the Town
- Feeding the 5000
- Salvation Army bell ringing
- Toy drive for Children's Hospital (in partnership with Lexington's National Junior Honor Society)
- Blanket drive for the homeless (in partnership with Lexington Middle)
- Pet supply drive for Animal Refuge Center (in partnership with Lexington Middle)

### Fundraisers:

- Hat Day raised \$276 for St. Jude's
- Carnation sale raised \$408 for St. Jude's
- Donation jars raised \$65.48 for Sheriff Department's K-9 Unit

**In addition, the Club is continuing the following activities:**

- **Tabs for Ronald McDonald House**
- **Visiting nursing homes**

**Future activities include:**

- **Children of Africa**
- **Adopt a Marine**
- **Rachel's Challenge**

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