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*"Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Meeting Calendar

Apr, 12	Rebecca from Destiny Diaper Bank
Apr. 19	Susie Ellis – Habitat for Humanity
Apr. 26	Interclub with Metro-McGregor

Please remember to tip our server every week! 😊



Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's 5K Walk to Cure Diabetes
April 16 - 8:00 AM registration
Bell Tower Shops

Register online at http://www2.jdrf.org/site/PageServer?pagename=walk_homepage

We are in need of someone to put together a team for this walk. If you can help, please contact Danielle.

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.

Destiny Diaper Bank – Volunteers needed for a variety of projects. If interested, please contact Becky at: 239-910-8198.

Board Meeting Highlights

- **Dining Book - Over 100 books have been sold so far. Amount of money received to date: \$1710.**
- **Prayer Breakfast will to include small business owners who participated in our dining book. Tentative date is June 7th.**
- **Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack Liptak and his family on the passing of Jack's Mother.**
- **Inter-Club: None are scheduled at this time. Interclub was completed in March at Metro McGregor club.**
- **Membership Growth & Education: Six guests attended the March 29th meeting. Follow-ups still need to be made. Danielle suggested hosting 3 such membership meetings every year in September, January and May.**
- **Signature Project - Danielle will organize a mini-golf tournament in conjunction with Harlem Heights Foundation. The exact purpose of the fundraiser is still to be determined.**
- **Danielle informed everybody that May 18th is the deadline to report the 2011-2012 slate of officers and directors to District.**
- **Connie moved, Gary second, to provide dining discount books to all restaurant owners/managers who participated in the book, with first distribution at the Prayer breakfast and then to all others not in attendance. Motion carried.**
- **Upcoming service opportunity: Kids Against Hunger**

Their goal is to pack 1,000,000 meals on May 14th. The event will take place at 3 locations simultaneously in Naples, Sarasota and Fort Myers (at Harborside Convention Center). For more info contact Terry.

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