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"By others faults the wise correct their own." -Proverb

Meeting Calendar

May 31	Board meeting – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE!
June 5	Committee reports due
June 6	7:30 AM - Prayer Breakfast at Hickory BBQ
June 7	NO MEETING
June 14	Member Spotlight – Jack Liptak

Please remember to tip our server every week! 😊

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.

**Florida District Convention
August 25-28, 2011
Marco Island Marriott Resort, Golf Club and Spa
Please let Danielle, Terry or Dave know if you are
interested in attending.**

Meeting Highlights

- **Members welcomed guest speaker, Louis Piche and Kathy Stampert**
- **Members inducted Bob Kleckner in the Club.**
- **Please RSVP by June 1 to Dave Stauffer (dstauffer@faithum.com) if you plan to attend the prayer breakfast on June 6.**
- **Planning for Shots and Shoes is underway. The event will be held from 5-7pm at the Harlem Heights Park Building. Exact date is to be determined but it will take place the last week of June. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Sue Schmitt (susschmitt@aol.com)**
- **Members present approved slate of officers and directors for next year:**

**President – Dave Stauffer
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**Directors: Diane Connell
Jack Liptak
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Matt Ponzio**

Guest Speaker: Louis Piche, Crime Prevention Consultants

Louis Piche, a Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner (FCPP) designated by the Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute (FCPTI), was the guest speaker. FCPTI was established in 1982 in the Office of the Attorney General to provide crime prevention training to Florida's law

enforcement community and other interested citizens. Designed for crime prevention and community oriented policing officers, the FCPP designation provides officers with the skills necessary to deliver comprehensive crime prevention programs to Florida's residential population and commercial industry.

Louis' presentation focused primarily on crime prevention in the home. He identified several crime deterrents that are easily implemented when you are away from home including:

- o leaving the radio on tuned to a talk radio program;
- o posting "beware of dog" and/or alarm system signs in the yard;
- o leaving a pair of men's work boots on the front porch;
- o leaving a water bowl big enough for a large dog on the front porch.

Other home tips:

- o All perimeter doors should have ¾-inch deadbolts;
- o For sliding glass doors, install two self-tapping screws into the track above each door to prevent them from being lifted out;
- o Install "track locks" in sliding windows;
- o Use window film to prevent glass from shattering into tiny pieces if broken.

Louis then shared some specific tips for women. Eight-percent of all attacks on women take place in a parking lot. Before exiting a building:

- o Put cash/credit cards in purse;
- o Hold keys in hand;
- o Scan parking lot;
- o Look under your car and in the back seat before getting in.
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Consider carrying pepper spray which can be obtained from a police supply store or gun store.

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