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Gateway to the Islands



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"Human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives." - William James

Meeting Calendar

May 17	TBD
May 24	TBD
May 31	Board meeting – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE!
June 5	Committee reports due
June 6	Prayer Breakfast on Hickory BBQ
June 7	NO MEETING

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.

Board Meeting Highlights

- Club members welcomed guests Lt. Governor Bruce Boyd, Marissa Tanner and Bob Kleckner.
- Club members wish Connie Schmucker all the best as she accepted a job out of town.
- Builders Club – Raising funds for the Japanese tsunami relief fund.
- Dining Books - \$7,850 raised so far – over 400 books sold. Turn in money to Terry.
- May 18th is the deadline to report the 2011-2012 slate of officers and directors to District. Current slate is:

President – Dave Stauffer
President-Elect – Richard Tanner
Vice President - Open
Treasurer – Susan Schmitt
Secretary – Terry Luster
Past President – Danielle Emery

Viki Luster and Jack Liptak agreed to complete this year's terms for Dona Kriete and Connie Schmucker and remain as a director through the 2011-2012 year.

Matt Ponzio, Diane Connell and Gary Hudson agreed to another term as directors.

- 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.
- Discussion followed on how we could strengthen our club. The following observations were made:

We have 4 options:

- Recommit to strengthening our club
- Merge with another club
- Disband Kiwanis GTTI
- Each member goes his or her separate way

Consensus among those present was that we would like the club to continue to exist. To do so, we need to:

- **Develop greater camaraderie among members**
- **Identify our club's purpose and how we will achieve it**

Suggestions included reviewing the Club Excellence Evaluation Tool and possibly partnering with other club's on their projects, thus contributing "people power".

Kiwanis Gateway to the Islands 2010-2011 Board of Directors

President:	Danielle Emery	Directors:
President Elect:	David Stauffer	Diane Connell
Vice President:	Richard Tanner	Gary Hudson
Treasurer:	Susan Schmitt	Dona Kriete
Secretary:	Terry Luster	Valerie Petracco
Past President:	Matt Ponzio	Connie Schmucker
Governor:	Tom Ramiccio	
Lt. Governor:	Bruce Boyd	

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