



**On the
Calendar!**

May 14 - Shelley Strickland - Charlotte Community Foundation

May 16 - Larry Taylor Golf Tournament

May 21 - Melissa Bergey - Gator Wilderness Camp

May 21 - Visani's Fundraiser

June 20 - Division 18 Fishing tournament in NP

July 30 - Aug 2 - DCON at Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

Sept 22 - Tuesday, 5:30 Installation banquet at Beef O'Brady's

Nov 7 & 8 - Air Show

Dec 5 - Christmas at East



**Mike Martinez
from the Milton
Hershey School**

Mike Martinez is with the Milton Hershey School located in Hershey Pennsylvania. The Milton Hershey School was founded in 1909 by Milton and Catherine Hershey with money earned from the chocolate factory. The school started as a school for orphans and today it serves about 2200 students from pre-k to high school. Students must qualify to enroll and is open to low-income children who agree to live on campus with all their medical, clothing, extra activities and traveling expenses met. There are 8 - 12 students that live in a huge house with house parents to take care of them. Mike's job is to find house parents to be with the students. The type of house parent the school is looking for is a married couple who loves kids and is willing to move to PA. This job is attractive to military families, missionary families, young educators or early retirees. This was a very informative meeting and we were very impressed with the school.



Greg Hahn - The Outrageous, Fun, & Ridiculous

There are still 3 more tickets available for the Visani's night on May 21st. Please contact Debbie if you wish to attend!



5/9 - Brian Dockery
5/11 - Don Rutherford

*Welcome
back!*

Jennifer Rivera
Mary Kay Mechlin
Gene Murtha

The DCM at Twisted Fork on April 30 had about 20 club members from Division 18 attending. There was a vote taken for upcoming Lt Governor and Debbie Bailey was voted in!

**We had
14 members and
2 guests present
at our meeting
today!**

2026/2027 nominees for the board!

President - Ray Anderson
Past President - Debbie Bailey
Secretary - Jim Finch
Treasurer - Sam Summers

3 yrs - Frank Desguin, Gene Murtha
2 yrs - Mary Kay Mechlin, Lee Swift
1 yr - Jennifer Rivera

We will be voting Thursday, May 14. If you would like to be on this board, please let Debbie know.



The Kiwanis Foundation of Charlotte County awarded \$165,500 in scholarships this year - that's \$35,000 more than last time. Our scholarship recipient, Jaxson, is going to school to become a cardiologist! Congratulations Jaxson!



After much checking, it was determined that Mike drew his own ticket. This time Sue graciously let him keep the winnings with the understanding that if he won the big prize, it was hers. He did not win the \$146 grand prize



Stronger together!

All in! Kids win!

Kiwanis Strong!