



## On the Calendar!

**Monday, Dec 8 - Board Meeting**  
5 pm at 1500 Park Beach Cir

**Wednesday, Dec 10 - Banquet Meeting** 5 pm at the Event Center

**Thursday, Dec 11 - John Davidson - Crossroads**

**Friday, Dec 12 - Bell Ringing at Walmart PG 10-6**

**Saturday, Dec 13 - Wreaths across America**

**Thursday, Dec 18 - Christmas Party** gift exchange - \$20 limit

**Saturday, January 24, 2026 - Centennial banquet 5 pm**  
Tickets on sale next week - \$65/person. Includes buffet dinner and program. Cash bar cocktail hour at 5 pm



Bell Ringers Needed!

**Friday, Dec 12**  
**10 - 6**  
**Walmart PG**

We need 2 volunteers for the 4-6 time slot!



## Our Club had a full schedule!

What a great meeting and a great weekend! Jennifer Falkner from the City of PG came to our club to present a certificate of appreciation for our participation in the Fall Festival in October. Jim Finch was given the written proclamation declaring December 22, 2025 Punta Gorda Kiwanis Day, and Captain Chris Welch from the Salvation Army was our speaker!

Chris and his wife Jessica are new to our area, arriving in June of this year after serving in St Pete since 2023. Before that, they spent 8 years serving the Salvation Army in Italy. The reason Chris became involved in the Salvation Army was because his mom needed help when Chris was a boy and the Salvation Army helped their family.

The Salvation Army provides food from their food pantry, FPL bills, youth activities, summer camp in Starke, rehabilitation and is looking to help with kids couch surfing (homeless kids that go to friends homes). We will be ringing the bell on Friday, Dec 12 from 10-6 at the PG Walmart on the Food side.



## Christmas at East

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

12/3 Mike Hahn

12/13 - Bill Martin

12/18 - Lee Swift

**happy  
anniversary**

12/2- Frank &  
Teresa  
Desguin



We had 168 children attend the 8th annual Christmas at East on Saturday! Everyone seemed to have a great time. The Lion's Club reported that they served 62 children with 3 requiring referrals and 1 child was found to have a severe ear infection. A BIG thank you! to everyone who volunteered that day! Looking forward to next year! Mark your calendars - December 5, 2026!



**Happy Birthday  
to Mike Hahn**

Club count today:  
18 members  
5 guests



Wyona picked Mary Kay's number for the 50/50. Mary Kay won \$23, but did not win the \$220 jackpot



*Stronger together!*

*All in! Kids win!*

*Kiwanis Strong!*



## Christmas at East



**Christmas Card Lane is up and running at Gilchrist Park! Thank you to our volunteers and to the CHS NJ-ROTC young men who helped!**

