



On the Calendar!

Thursday, Sept 4 - Special Olympics

Thursday, Sept 11 - Loveland Center

Thursday, Sept 18 - Tender Hearts

Wednesday, Sept 24 - installation banquet at Beef O'Brady's 5:30 pm
(1105 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda)

Friday, Sept 26 - CHS Football team dinner at Beef O'Brady's 3 pm

Tuesday, Sept 30 - Banquet committee meeting 5pm at Event Center

Thursday, Oct 2 - Imagination Library (Dolly Parton)

Thursday, Oct 9 - Mayor Debi Lux

Saturday, Oct 25 - Fall Festival 1-4 pm
Punta Gorda Library

Friday, Oct 31 - Halloween - Historic Downtown Punta Gorda

Satu/Sun, Nov 1 & 2 - Air Show
Saturday, Dec 6 - Christmas at East

Saturday, January 24, 2026 - Centennial banquet 5 pm



Lisa Bratton from Families in Transition

There are 210 homeless children in Charlotte County that attend public school. It is Lisa Bratton and her staff at Families in Transition that provide resources for them. Whether it is transportation to their school, or laundry cards so they can do wash, offering counseling, or making sure high school students have a copy of their birth certificates, Families in Transition does a lot for these students and families. We were happy to donate \$300 to help with these students.



We sorted through \$2000 worth of items to be delivered to 8 schools today. We have some leftover, so I have been told by one of the social workers that there are other schools needing items. Hopefully we will be able to meet some of their needs!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

8/6 - Tyler Skaathun
8/15 - Eddie Webb
8/15 - Linda McClain
8/16 - Debbie Bailey
8/27 - Mary Kay Mechlin

happy
anniversary

8/6 - Jim & Karon Finch
8/9 - Dan Britton & Joellen Bergagna
8/23 - Richard & Barbara Schnur
8/23 - Gene & Theresa Murtha
8/27 - Susan & Wayne Jones
8/31 - Jane & Frank Sturges

Club count today:
14 members
54 visitors



Caring for
Kids



Celebrate "Different Abilities, One Community"

The month of September, we will be celebrating individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Sept 4, Coach Sammi will be speaking to us about Special Olympics in Charlotte County.

Sept 11, we will have a representative from the Loveland Center in Port Charlotte to talk about the day program they have there - they are interested in an Aktion club.

Sept 18, Tee and Melissa will talk about Tender Hearts, an organization that has held dances and parties for individuals with disabilities!

Lee drew our visitor, Judy's, number. Because Judy is a visitor, she was unable to draw for the big jackpot. Today's winning was \$22. Our \$22 for the jackpot will be added for next we



Improving the world, one child, one community at a time" Kiwanis International Motto