

# PG KIWANIS

## Newsletter



### On the Calendar

**Saturday, May 17, 2025:**

**Kiwanis Bridal Shower** at  
the Life Celebration Center  
3pm

**Tuesday, May 20 at 4:30:**

**Sandra's Restaurant Social**  
111 W Olympia Ave, Punta  
Gorda

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025:**

We are hosting **DCM** at Beef  
O'Brady's at 6:30 pm

**Thursday, May 24th:**

**Crossroads Dinner**

**Tuesday, June 3rd: 100-  
year banquet committee  
meeting** 5:30 at the Event  
Center

**Thursday, June 5, 2025:**

**Key Club**

**Monday, June 9, 2025 @**

**5:30: Board meeting** Event  
Center

**Thursday, June 12, 2025:**

**Kelly Gaylord**, PG historic  
Mural Society

**Thursday, June 19, 2025:**

**Lisa Bramlage**, Kaden's  
Cause



### Christopher Parent, Community Partnership Specialist, Empath Health -Tidewell Hospice

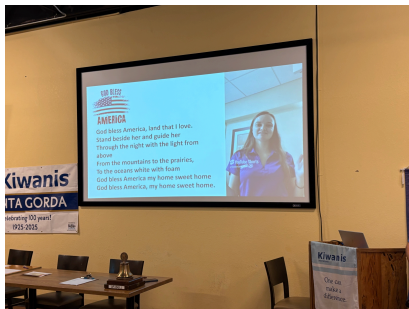
Christopher Parent speaks about a number of topics including health, grief, experiencing loss, care givers, personal legacy writing and laughter yoga. Tidewell hospice offers full life care from Blue Butterflies, serving grieving children from 5-18 through taking care of end of life patients and the elderly. Tidewell has been around since 1980 and currently serves Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte and Desoto counties. Their mission is "Unified in empathy, we serve our communities through extraordinary Full Life Care for all. One of Christopher's favorite quotes is from Cicely Saunders - ***"How people die remains in the memory of those who live on"***. We were certainly blessed to have Christopher speak to us today!



**Happy Birthday!**

**5/9 Brian Dockery**

**5/11 Don Rutherford**



Thanks to Linda's YouTube, we were able to sing God Bless America even though Ray wasn't there!



Christopher drew our 50/50 since Frank was not there. He drew Mike R's number! Mike won \$27, but not the \$225 grand prize..



**This fundraiser will support SLP's in Charlotte County! This includes K-Kids, Builder's Club, Key Clubs, CKI and Aktion Clubs.**

## **Commit to a Committee!**

July is the start month for actively working on our 2 big service projects, and this year we are adding our 100-year Anniversary Banquet Celebration! Sign up sheets will be available at our June 5th and 19th meetings.

On **July 3rd**, our meeting will actually be a committee workshop where we will plan and discuss different committees. This is very important to keep these projects going. If we need to, we can have a zoom meeting for anyone who can join in

### **Committees are for 100 year Anniversary**

**Banquet** - 1st meeting at Event Center on Tuesday, June 3rd at 5:30.

**Committees for Caring For Kids** - this starts in July

**Committees for Christmas at East** - we need all hands on deck for this one

Need people for **specific jobs at our club meetings**

**Please look around to see if you have any pictures/articles of our club from years past!**

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