



On the Calendar!

Monday, Sept 8- Board Meeting

Thursday, Sept 11 - Loveland Center

Wednesday, Sept 17 - DCM at Beef O'Brady's - 6:30?

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

Saturday, Dec 6 - Christmas at East

Saturday, January 24, 2026 - Centennial banquet 5 pm



Coach Sami with Daniel, Francesca, Elizabeth & Albert from Special Olympics

Today we were very priveleged to have 4 athletes from the Charlotte County Special Olympics along with their coach, Sami Smith! All of these athletes participate in most of the sports offered and 2 of them have qualified and are going to the US National games in Minnesota next June. Even though these athletes are training hard, 2 of them also work. Albert works at Charlotte Harbor School and Daniel works at Fawcett Hospital! Coach Sami has been coaching with Charlotte County for 4 years and before that, she coached in Sarasota for a total of 20 years! Special Olympics will now be one of our top 5 speakers!



Daniel, who works at Fawcett Hospital, showed us his inspirational athlete medal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/8 - Marian Taylor
9/12 - Maureen Dahmen
9/25 - Danica Dockery
9/28 - Jennifer Rivera
9/30 - Bill Frank

happy anniversary

9/8 - Don & Sandra Rutherford
9/20 - Bill & Belinda Martin
9/27 - Tom & Liz Hannon

No one
noticed I
posted 54
visitors last
week



Club count today:
16 members
9 visitors



We will be collecting
candy for the Fall
Festival again this
year in October. Our
candy contest will
begin Oct 2nd! More
details to follow...



With Sam gone this month,
the line got a little long at
times, but the bigger
challenge for Kay and
Jennifer was to figure out
another set of cards after Lee
won the jackpot! that's twice
in 3 weeks!



Celebrate "Different Abilities, One Community"

The month of September, we will continue to celebrate individuals
with intellectual disabilities.

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 holds dances and parties for individuals with
disabilities!



So, Last week, Lee drew Judy's
number. This week, Judy drew
Lee's number. And again, Lee won
the jackpot! He did thank us for
contributing to his big winnings
(\$50)



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