



**On the
Calendar!**

Feb 26 - Social at Ryans

March 5 - Linda Lusk - CARE

Mar 7 - Caring for Kids Car Show

March 12 - CHS luncheon 11 am

March 19 - Alicia Castello - Ana's Friends

March 26 - picnic and geocaching at Myakka State Park

April 2 - Kristen Manomat - Girls on the Run

April 9 - Coach Robinson - CHS wrestling

April 14 - Board Meeting

April 16 - Julia McIntyre - CC Genealogical Society



**Paul Polk,
Charlotte County
Property Appraiser**

Taxes! Not a fun subject for most people, but Paul seems to love what he does. He definitely is well versed in Charlotte County's tax assessment. That may be because of his grandfather John Hagan Sr His grandfather was appointed by Governor Hardee to be the first assessor of taxes in Charlotte County in 1921. His grandfather held many other city offices was also a member of the Punta Gorda Kiwanis Club!

The take-away from this meeting is that Paul is working hard with the city and the state to understand the laws to calculate our taxes. He is also keeping on top of the bill to reduce and possibly eliminate homestead property taxes. The bad news is that we will be paying our normal taxes this year! If the bill goes through about eliminating homestead property taxes, we will still be responsible for certain taxes for schools and first responders.

We were happy to have Paul with us!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/4 - Mandy Hine
2/24 - Susan Jones
2/26 - Richard Schnur
2/28 - Jayne Johns



**Happy Birthday
Richard!**



February social will be at
Ryan's Subs and Sports Grill
5268 Duncan Rd,
Punta Gorda (Rt 17)
February 26 at 11:30 am
Please RSVP to Debbie
debbaileypgk@gmail.com

Caring for Kids

We will need the following volunteers
for "Caring for Kids"



Registration
Judging
50/50



Collection of clothing

Wear a Kiwanis shirt and/or name tag!
Please respond to Email!

CHS Luncheon - March 12 at 11 am

We will have our annual luncheon at Charlotte High
School on March 12 at 11 am.

Please respond to the email if you wish to attend
and did not sign up at club.

Names will be needed (for security) of everyone
attending by February 23 (a few stragglers will be
ok)

Please respond to the email to RSVP



Today our guest, Michael Martinez
(speaker for 5/2) drew Lee's ticket!
Lee is back to winning! Lee won
the \$23 prize, but did not win the
\$23 big jackpot!



Stronger together!

All in! Kids win!

Kiwanis Strong!