



On the Calendar!

Thursday, Oct 9 - Mayor Debi Lux

Thursday, Oct 16 - Denise

Dull/Abby White - PG Air Show

Monday, Oct 13 - Board Meeting

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

Friday, Oct 31 - Halloween -
Historic Downtown Punta Gorda

Nov 1 & 2 - Air Show

Saturday, Dec 6 - Christmas at East

Saturday, January 24, 2026 -
Centennial banquet 5 pm



Candy Count

Mary Kay Mechlin - 41.56 ox

Mike Rooney - 59.44

Gene Murtha - 107.55

Mary Greene - 122.51

Keep bringing your candy in!
Mary is looking to win again
this year!



Gaylin Morris, Executive Director of Charlotte County Imagination Library

Charlotte County imagination Library was established in 2011 by Sherrie Moody of the Charlotte Players. This literacy program was Dolly Parton's idea. Her dad could not read, so she started this program as a tribute to her dad. Her dad told her that this was probably the most important thing she had ever done.

Gaylin Morris showed us how research proved that children who start reading at an early age do much better at school. Many lower income children do not have access to books, therefore do not do as well in school - causing many to drop out by the time they reach high school.

Charlotte County has over 9000 recipients of these books each month. Twelve books costs \$50 a month so the Imagination library is always looking for donations. Our Club was happy to donate \$1200 to the Charlotte County Imagination Library which will purchase 24 books each month for the whole year!



10/2 - Linda Skaathun
10/5 - Robin Watson
10/8 - Steve McClain
10/22 - Jane Sturges
10/24 - Tom Hannon



910/10 - Brian & Danica Dockery
10/21 - Bill & Kathy Frank
10/22 - Mike & Sue Hahn



Sam Summers

Club count today:
17 members
2 guests

Congrats!

SUE HAHN

Kiwanian of the Year!



**Congratulations to Lee Swift - 35 years
Eddie Webb - 40 years
Bill Martin 50 years!**



**Mike H drew Debbie's number
for the 50/50. She won \$28 but
did not win the \$89 grand
jackpot**

Volunteer Opportunities this month

**Monday, Oct 6 at 9 am - Storage unit organization for Christmas at East
Saturday, Oct 25 from 1-4 at PG Library - Fall Festival
Friday, Oct 31 at 5 pm - Halloween in PG historic area (Marian)**

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