

Newsletter Sept 11, 2025



On the Calendar!

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



Our guest speakers today were from Loveland Center

Amy Vantries, Program Manager; Lora Carter, Area Director; and clients Jason Mount and Colleen Langley came to tell us about the Loveland Center located on Tamiami Road in Port Charlotte.

Loveland Center is an adult day program for individuals with intellectual disabilities. They currently have 36 clients. The center offers life skills, but also offers opportunities to volunteer in the community. They recently offered a "respite" service about once a month so parents/guardians can get away at night. The center will have a sock hop for anyone with a disability over the age of 16 on Friday. We are looking forward to sponsoring an Aktion club with them!

Jason and Colleen wrote and read their speeches





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



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

Welcome back Mary Greene!



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Welcome new member Robin Watson!

Wednesdays for the rest of this month at Beef O'Brady's:

Wednesday, Sept 17 at 6:30 DCM (Division Council Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 24 at 5:30
Our Installation dinner
This dinner will install our new
board! Open to everyone!
Please RSVP



Celebrate "Different Abilities, One Community"

The month of September, we will continue to celebrate individuals with intellectual disabilities. We have 1 week left!

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



Richard Schnur won the \$23 jackpot today, but did not win the grand prize!

Thanks to Allen May for being our Sheriff today! You did a great job!

Club count today: 16 members 7 visitors

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