



On the Calendar!

Aug 10 - NO BOARD MEETING

Aug 13 - Barbara Berman, **Friends of Anna**

August 20 - Jim Finch, **KFCC**

August 27 - **Social** at Village
Brewhouse, Fisherman's Village at
11:30 am

Sept 22 - Tuesday, 5:30
Installation banquet at Beef
O'Brady's

Oct 17 - **Neighborhood Fall
Festival** 12-4 Laishley Park

Oct 31 - **Halloween**

Nov 7 & 8 - **Air Show**

Dec 5 - **Christmas at East**



Distinguished Club Award 24/25



Pictured is the new 26/27
Kiwanis FL District Board:
from left to right bottom
row - Newly elected Vice-
Governor David Roth,
Governor Elect Kerri Gordon
and our Punta Gorda Kiwanis
club members
incoming Governor Linda
Skaathun with her husband
Tyler!

Congratulations to our Kiwanis FL District Board 26/27!

The Kiwanis Florida District Convention (DCON) was excellent this year! The theme was Champions of Service and we got to celebrate our club member, Linda Skaathun as incoming Governor for 26/27 Kiwanis year! We also had the opportunity to say goodbye to current Governor Tommy Mills and recognize the work he has done this year. There were many great workshops this year and a lot of fun activities - it was hard to pick which workshop to attend.

Jim Finch won countless awards this year for his services to Kiwanis and **our club won the Distinguished Club Award for 24/25!** Congratulations to all our club members who made this happen! Next year, DCON will be at the PGA National resort in Palm Beach on August 5-8, 2027!

Linda's platform is Serving Minds, Serving Hearts - focusing on mental wellness, reduce the stigma surrounding mental health challenges, and create safe, supportive environments where kids feel seen, heard, valued, and connected. This platform will be great, not only for our club, but for our SLP (service leadership programs)! Looking forward to this year!



8/6 - Tyler Skaathun

8/15 - Eddie Webb

8/16 - Debbie Bailey

8/27 - Mary Kay Mechlin



78/6 - Jim & Karon Finch

**8/23 - Richard & Barbara
Schnurr**

**8/23 - Gene & Theresa
Murtha**

8/27 - Gerry & Helen Wahl

8/27 - Susan & Jerry Jones

**We had 14 members and 1
guest present at our meeting
today!**



Lee drew Eddie's name in the 50/50 drawing - earning him \$17 today. Eddie did not win the \$47 grand prize. Maybe Lee will win it next week when Eddie draws his name



Stronger together!

All in! Kids win!

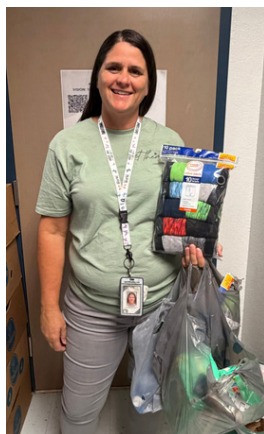
Kiwanis Strong!

Caring for Kids

Last week we went to East Elementary, Peace River and Neil Armstrong to deliver items from our Caring For Kids Project. This next week, we will be going to Port Charlotte High School, Punta Gorda Middle School, Deep Creek elementary and Kingsway elementary school.



Peace River Elementary



Neil Armstrong Elementary



East Elementary

Florida District Convention 2026

