Kiwanis Punta Gorda Newsletter June 18, 2026

On the Calendar!

Monday, June 29 - Social and DCM 4 pm at Beef O'Brady's **Please RSVP for this**

NO CLUB JULY 2ND AND 9TH

Thursday, July 2 - Breakfast at Skillets 9 am 24123 Peachland PC **Please RSVP**

July 16 - Theresa Murtha, PG History Center

July 23 - Tommy Mills, FL Kiwanis Governor

July 30 - Aug 2 - DCON at Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

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

Nov 7 & 8 - **Air Show**

Dec 5 - **Christmas at East**

Amber Christopher and Ashley Brantley with Jesus Loves You Ministry

Another "President's Favorite" group, Jesus Loves You Ministry was our speaker today. Amber Chritopher is the Client Services Manager and Ashley Brantley is the Executive Director. Jesus Loves You Ministry only has 3 paid employees and has many volunteers. Our own Bob Falce and Ray Anderson volunteer for this organization Jesus Loves You Ministry actually began in 2008 under a different name and changed its name in 2010. In 2014 a couple provided all the funds for the ministry to purchase its current building on Cedarwood Street in Port Charlotte. It is currently used for showers, laundry, meals, clothing exchange and housing case management appointments. It also has a thrift shop to benefit the program. In 2020, JLYM acquired a mobile shower trailer to meet needs in different locations including Englewook, Punta Gorda, Charlotte Harbor/Port Charlotte. They have recently started a mobile lunch program where they hand out lunches to different homeless camps.
This ministry is a wonderful asset to our community, building relationships with the homeless to help them better thmeselves.. So glad that we were able to donate $250 to this ministry.

6/9 - Michael Moreira
6/30 - Ray Anderson

6/12 - Debbie & Ted Bailey
6/19 - Hayne & Richard Johns
6/22 - Melissa & Pau Turney
6/25 - Mike & Susan Rooney

We had
12 members and 4 guests present at our meeting today!

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Welcome Whitney Stout, our newest Kiwanis member!

DCON News!

Lee pulled Richard's ticket for the 50/50. Richard won the $18, but then went on to win the $257 grand prize. Richard brought his pastor today, so the church will be expecting 10%!

Stronger together! *All in! Kids win!* *Kiwanis Strong!*