



**On the
Calendar!**

Feb 19 - Paul Polk - CC Property Appraiser

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



Kiwaniis Club of Punta Gorda was honored at the Southern Supper on February 7



Sean McLaughlin, Executive Director, Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce

After waiting for club members due to the construction on Aqui Esta and Bal Harbor, and the broken train signals, we were able to get our meeting started a few minutes late. Our scheduled speaker was unable to speak to us today, so Sean moved heaven and earth to speak to us.

Sean is from Boston and has a lot of experience with non-profit organizations and has a heart for the disabled. He is on the board of ARC and was instrumental in moving Loveland here in Port Charlotte.

He started his position with the Punta Gorda Chamber in August of 2025 and has been busy, not only learning the ropes, but keeping things moving. He is working closely with the airport and has already made a partnership with the Braves and the airport. His goal is to make Punta Gorda a place not only for tourists, but for younger people to want to live. Sean clearly has a heart for Punta Gorda and families and we wish him great success as Executive Director!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Welcome Back:

Bob Falce
Anna Callwood



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

This year, our Caring For Kid fundraiser includes setting up collection boxes at the following businesses:

Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center
Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce
Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce
Kula Yoga and Coffee in Port Charlotte
Comet Dry Cleaners in Punta Gorda

We also heard from Family Church in PC and they have ordered underwear and socks for us and will call us when it is delivered

Please come out to our
Car show and encourage

visitors to participate in the 50/50! Any money collected will be used for schools at the beginning of the school year!

If you know of a business that would be willing to participate in our collection drive, please let Debbie know and we will get a box out to them!



Sean tried to play us by calling out Jenny's phone number from Tommy Tutone, but no one caught on. After reading the right numbers, Robin's number won the \$25! Then she drew the Ace of Hearts and won \$410! Just in time for her cruise on Sunday!



Stronger together!

All in! Kids win!

Kiwanis Strong!