



# The Khronical



A quarterly newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Lehigh Acres

## Kiwanis delivers 60,000 Meals to Haiti

By Don Ruane News-Press

A force of 275 volunteers helped Lehigh Acres Kiwanis Club bag more than 67,000 meals for the hungry this morning.

All but about 7,000 of the meals will be shipped to the World Harvest Ministries compound in Port-Au-Prince for distribution.

Local and area food pantries will share the remaining meals.

"We take this food to the most impoverished areas of Haiti," said Dr. Steve Schroering, a local physician who volunteers with World Harvest Ministries.

"It's encouraging to see all these people come out for a community function and to help the needy,"

said Lehigh Kiwanis president Damon Shelor.

"It's going for a good cause. It's a lot of fun," said Jaime Gaiter, 14, of Lehigh, whose job was to make each assembly line packing the food had plenty of rice.



More than 1,200 people helped Kiwanis with a series of car washes and pancake dinners over the past eight weeks to raise money for the project. Publix, Winn-Dixie and Sweetbay donated baked goods for the volunteers

and Atomic Tom's pizza donated pies for lunch.

Still the project carried a cost of about \$15,000, Shelor said. Fund-raising covered about half. Kiwanis will cover the balance, he said.

The event was staged with the help of Kids Against Hunger, an Orlando-based group that supplies the food and equipment for the organized, assembly line process.

Kids Against Hunger distributes food to 95 countries and often works with businesses and churches as well as civic groups such as Kiwanis, said Kids Against Hunger event coordinator Kile Riggs.

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### Special points of interest:

☺ So far this year over 1500 volunteers which have done over 7395 hours totaling over \$134,589.00 dollars in volunteer investment in the community of Lehigh Acres

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## Kiwanis Club honors hometown hero's with awards

by Staff

At a special awards banquet held at Faith Lutheran Church in Lehigh Acres on June 18, 2010.

The Kiwanis Club of Lehigh Acres honored 10 people who work or live in Lehigh Acres as the 2010

Hometown hero's, Dr. Steven Schroering with Lee County Volunteers in Medicine; Ruth Ann Anglickis for her fund raising for the New Hope Hospice Center in Lehigh Acres; and eight Lehigh

Acres Firefighters Anthony L. Rocco, Lawarance Arfmann, Matthew Kreft, Donald R. Murray, Sarah Bushoug, Abner Adorno, Donald R. Overbee and Frank Alvarez

# Bruce Boyd to serve as Division 19 Lt Governor 2010-2011

By Rick Anglickis

The Kiwanis Club of Lehigh Acre is proud to nominate one of our past Distinguished Club Presidents— D. Bruce Boyd to serve as our Divisions next Lieutenant Governor.

Bruce's Kiwanis experience began in North Mecklenburg, Charlotte, North Carolina. There he joined the Key Club, became an officer and began his leadership training. Moving to Bradenton, Florida, he became active in 1965 in the Kiwanis Club of Manatee County

where he served as their Secretary/Treasurer. Bruce moved to Lehigh Acres and joined Kiwanis Breakfast club where he is still a member today. There he served as Club President on three occasions -1975-76, 1990-01 and 2001-02 where he became a Distinguished Club President. Bruce had served on virtually every club committee



Division 19 Lt Gov Bruce Boyd and his wife Donna

during his long and distinguished career. Additionally, he is in a recipient of the George F. Hixson Fellow and he is a life member of Kiwanis International.

He continues to serve his community and lives in Lehigh Acres with his wife Donna, and is looking forward to serving all of the Kiwanis in our division.



## Club announces new slate of Officers and Directors

By Staff

For the upcoming year 2010-2011  
Club President Chris Rakunas  
Club Past President Damon Shelor  
President Elect Vann Banks  
Vice Pres Gary Warchol  
Secretary Willard Baker  
Club Treasurer Walter Dierks  
Store Treasurer Brenda Fallon

Directors 2008-2011  
Rick Anglickis, Larry Hammond and Robert Anderson  
Directors 2009-2012  
Richard St Dennis, John Boardman and Sal Smith  
Directors 2010-2013  
Walter Hank, Opal



Lee and Mike Schmidt



## Lehigh Acres Kiwanis Website and Auction Site

By Robert J Anderson

The new Kiwanis website was started Oct 12, 2009 and with hits reaching already 200,000 it's truly turning into international website all by it's self.



This last month we received hits from Russia, Brazil, France, Canada and Korea (South).

With the new auction website people around the world can bid on items and

help support this club on going projects to provide the needed scholarships and other community projects Kiwanis supports.



# ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

With **The ELIMINATE Project**, Kiwanis

International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth



**Kiwanis**



by 2015, 129 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take \$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family. Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency

disorders, achieving one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century. Now, they are eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth. And in doing so, the project will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.



## Will's Humor Corner



1. Do you ever wonder about those people who spend \$2.00 a piece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards.
2. Isn't making a smoking section in a restaurant like making a peeing section in a

- swimming pool?
3. Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
4. Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

5. If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?
6. If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

## Over \$108,000 in Scholarships were awarded by our Kiwanis Club to local students by Staff

Over \$108,000 in Scholarships were awarded by our Kiwanis Club. There were a total of 39 students.

Nine students at Lehigh Senior High Schools totally \$16,750; Eight students at East Lee County High School totally \$16,500; One at



Riverdale High School for \$1,000 dollars. Two students at Edison totally \$5,750; 18 students asking for renewals, extensions or continuing education totally \$66,000 dollars. Kiwanis also give a \$5000 scholarship to FGCU for their Eagles Directors Club.

### Other breaking news —

Kiwanis Club of Lehigh Acres Foundation will be supporting Lee County Volunteers in Medicine (LCVIM) in procuring some of LCVIM needed items to get the free clinic open and running in Lehigh Acres.

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## Dates to Remember:

July 7th Destiny Diapers will be at the Clubs Thrift Store at 2pm

Special Guest Day July 28th

Night Time Nine Hole Golf Play to raise money July 30th at Majestic Golf Club 8:30pm

D-CON Aug 26-29, 2010 Orlando

Babe Ruth Baseball coming to Lehigh Acres first game September 14th

**Kiwanis Objects** The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

**To give** primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

**To encourage** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

**To promote** the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

**To develop**, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

**To provide**, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

**To cooperate** in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

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## Kiwanis International

By Kiwanis International



### About Kiwanis International

Founded in 1915, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis International and its service leadership programs for young people, including Circle K International, Key Club International, Key Leader, Builders Club, Kiwanis Kids, Kiwanis Junior and Aktion Club

dedicate more than 19 million volunteer hours and invest US\$100 million to strengthen communities and serve children annually. The Kiwanis International family comprises 600,000 adult and youth members in 70 countries and geographic areas.



Serving the  
Children  
of the World



## KIWANIS CLUBS WORLDWIDE CELEBRATE 95<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

Members of Kiwanis International are celebrating the organization's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2010.