



Estero-Gulf Coast Kiwanis



Minutes from Meeting on July 12, 2007 at 10:30am

Meeting opened	10:30 Pledge by Peter Ennis Invocation by Peter Ennis
Minutes	Minutes to prior meeting were reviewed and accepted
Members in attendance	Curtis Butikofer, Paul Carr, Tom Eastwood, Kevin McFadden, Mike Wobrock, Peter Ennis, Gene Cope
Guest Member	
Visitor/Potential Member	Brian Itzkowitz (Autism Speaks), Margaret Smith (Colonial Bank), Robb Winiecki (Honey Baked Ham)
Speaker	Brian Itzkowitz Spoke about Autism and how community education about Autism and community participation helps spreads the word. He thanked us for our participation with the Breakfast For Autizm, our club raised \$765.00. We presented Brian with the check at our meeting.
Member Input	Pete Reviewed upcoming golf tournament. Said that Rusty was working with Golf Galaxy about sponsoring. Still no word from Ford. Possibly State Farm has interest in sponoring. Remember that sponsorships are only \$250.00 (includes ad and hole sign), so if you know someone interested in sponsoring now's the time. Mike Continued discussion about "State of Estero" and feels the best time to be held is in the Spring maybe around the end of April or early May. He reminds us that everyone needs to participate in this fund raiser and that it can be the biggest fund raiser of the year. Tom Reviewed the "volunteers at polling sites" program. If members have the time the fee paid can be paid to the club as a donation. Curtis Convention in Texas with exciting and fun but WET! The state of Florida had the largest contingent represented and there were 18 from our region. Florida won top honors for its participation. A Resolution was approved to initiate collaberation with other community clubs (i.e., Optimist, Lions, Rotary, etc) the program was originally started by the Optimst and now has been endorsed by Kiwanis. Curtis got a "sheriffs pin" and presented it to Tom.
Pinewoods	
Speaker next week	
Treasurer's Report	Curtis Butikofer, Treasurer, announced that we now have approximately \$716.88 administration account and \$165.00 in our fund raising account.
Happy Dollars	Sheriff collected \$20.00 in happy/sad dollars
Community	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 11:30