

The League Club Weekly EBlast

Club Updates 2020-2021



Education:

We did it!! We had our first Zoom Annual/General Membership meeting with over 115 participants! (That's over 80% of a typical November meeting!) Congratulations to **EACH** of you for trying this new technology!!

Many thanks to Jeanne Bold of Bold Solutions for all the technical work, to Susan Hickey in the office for all her assistance, to the Board for "previewing" and testing Zoom, and to each of you for being willing to give this a try.

Thanks so much to our League Club member, Geri McCarthy for a very interesting and informative presentation on the early history of Naples! It was quite a feat for Geri to put together the presentation and then figure out how to do it on Zoom!

Congratulations to Gigi Stewart and Maria Arends for compressing an Annual Meeting and a General Membership Meeting into one. And, many thanks to Nancy Taylor for the outstanding video reminding us of all the fun we had together last year!

Think about it, we had our first Zoom Annual/General Membership Meeting, participation by ten Board members, a powerpoint and a video. That's pretty impressive!

If you had any issues, please report them to me. We are trying to address every problem that came up. (For those of you who had trouble hearing Maria at the end of the meeting, we think it was Maria's computer microphone.) We're working on other reported issues. Also, if you have any suggestions for these meetings for the future, we would welcome those too. We're currently checking into Zoom "break rooms". They would give us a

chance to visit socially with a few others before the meeting-very social, like sitting down at a table of eight.

Many, many thanks for this leap of faith! We are all learning so much.

Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or comments or technical issues!

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Done in a Day: Third Thursday Food Drive

DIAD is sponsoring food drives the **Third Thursday** of every month this season to benefit a food bank in our community. The first one is **this Thursday, November 19th from 10am to noon**. There is an urgent need to continually replenish food bank supplies as all of them are experiencing greater than usual demand. This food drive will benefit St. Matthews Food Bank. Future food drives will benefit other CIC affiliated organizations. We have three drop-off locations this Thursday:

Mary Giannini, 7762 Cottesmore Dr (Lely Resort) 914-471-7600

Maria Arends 3275 Regatta Rd (Moorings) 309-397-1465

Denise Hadley 9072 Falling Leaf Dr 585-720-5478

(Shadowwood Bonita Springs).

Please note: Mary and Denise are in gated communities. Call them to make arrangements.

Mark your calendar for this week's **Third Thursday Food Drive**. Only non perishables accepted. Thank you for your support! For a list of needed food items by St. Matthew's Pantry, click here:

[Needed Food Items](#)



Done in a Day: Toys for Tots

In past years, TLC has collected toys for disadvantaged children in the area. Due to Covid restrictions, this year will be a bit different. **DIAD is asking members to purchase gift cards** from Walmart and/or Amazon for these children so they will still have a joyous holiday. Toys for Tots has requested that these gift cards be for any amount up to a maximum of \$35.00. There is no limit as to how many cards you buy. **If you prefer, you may write a check payable to the Salvation Army**, and they will purchase the gift cards for you! In the memo, you can include For Naples Cheer Program.

The cards or checks should be mailed to Mary Giannini, TLC Community Liaison, between November 1 and November 23. Her address is 7762 Cottesmore Drive, Naples, FL 34113. Gift cards and checks will be delivered to the Toys for Tots office on November 30th. Please consider helping a child this year as many more families are struggling and may not be able to purchase holiday gifts for these children.

Membership:

Should you have someone you wish to recommend for membership, please email Diane Frisicaro dfrisicaro@gmail.com. The date of the next Board meeting is December 2, 2020.

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Have a wonderful week!

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