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Club of Manatee Sunrise

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Manatee Sunrise Kiwanis Famous Corndogs!

January 15-25 the members of the Manatee Sunrise Kiwanis Club prepared and cooked corndogs at the Manatee County Fair, a tradition for over 60 years!



Tommy Mills, Florida Kiwanis Governor, and his wife Kim, visited us at the booth! It was truly a pleasure and honor to meet them!



A huge thank you to all of our Southeast High School Key Club members! SEHS Key clubbers are always volunteering their time to help us make the best corndogs year after year!!!

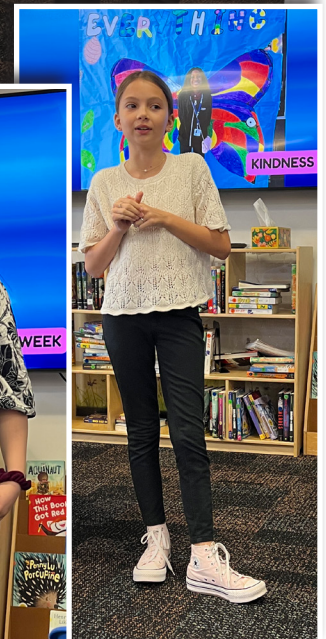
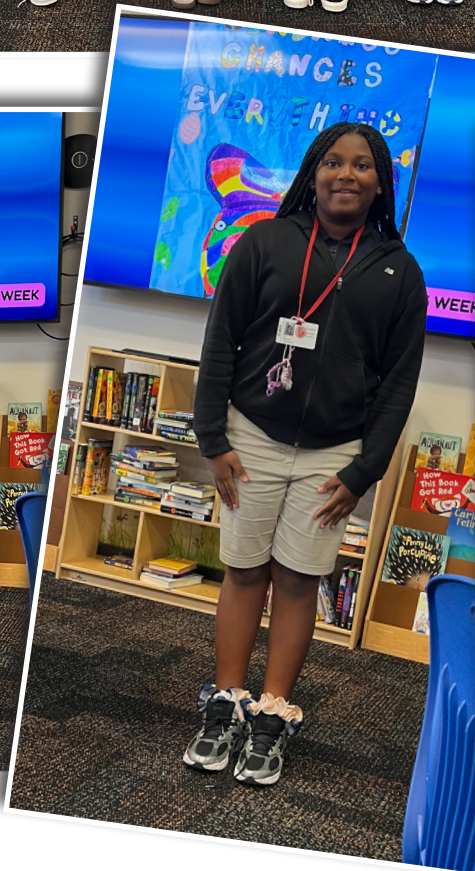
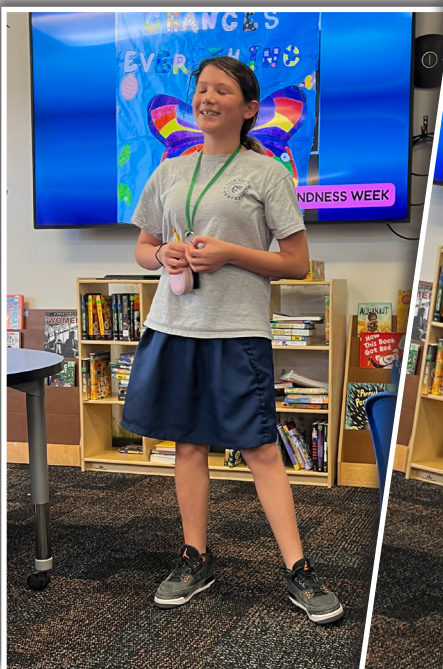
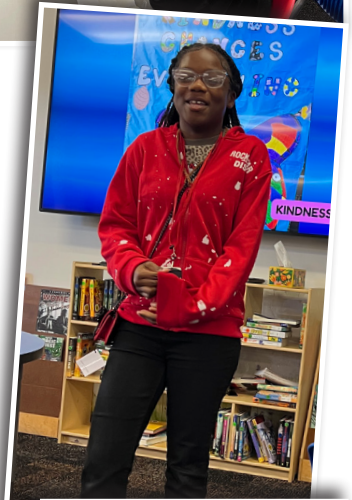
January 24, Mid Winter Conference

On January 24th, members attended the Florida District Mid-Winter Conference held at the Manatee Performing Arts Center. There were many seminars presented, from social media and marketing to membership to the governor's project. Tommy Mills attended and spoke about the governors project. The seminars were informative, inspiring, and provided each attendee with fresh and new ideas.

Manatee Sunrise Kiwanis meets every Thursday morning, except the 4th Thursday,
at D's Breakfast and Burgers, 423 10th Ave. W., Palmetto
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Palm View K-Kids/Builders Club Appreciation Luncheon

Friday, February 20th we attended the K-Kids/Builders Club Appreciation Luncheon at Palmview K-8. This event was for school to show appreciation to the students for their volunteer work, and allowed them to show what projects that they have done so far this year. The kids got an opportunity to get up in front of the group and tell what their favorite project was, and why. Our club was also recognized for our support of their clubs.



Division Council Meeting

Some of our members attended the Division Council Meeting Thursday, February 26 in downtown Sarasota. It was a pleasure to meet many of our fellow Kiwanians! Kiwanis Club of Siesta Key Fl Bradenton Kiwanis Kiwanis Club of North Manatee Florida Kiwanis were in attendance.



Kiwanis Caring 4 Kids

Clothing • Hygiene • Food

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Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker at our breakfast meeting was Courtney Collazo, Cardiovascular Services Academic Program Manager with Sarasota Memorial Health Care System. Courtney did a hands on CPR session, as February is heart month.



104 bags of food for children in need were taken to Palm View K-8 on March 12th. Teachers identify at risk kids that may not have food available during the Spring Break.



Social Time!

Our members work hard to help the community, and then enjoy some social time with one another.



Some of our club members enjoyed listening to the tunes of the Temptations, Four Tops, and the Supremes at Manatee Players! Dinner out at Mat-tison's prior to the show, and Ray's birthday was also celebrated!!!



On Valentine's evening, members and guests gathered at the Terra Cia Bay Club Tikki Bar for a lively celebration hosted by Cork N Classic. The event featured wonderful, upbeat music that set the tone for a festive night. Attendees sang along with familiar songs and enjoyed dancing together, creating an energetic and joyful atmosphere.



Corn Dogs in Wauchula



For the second year, Manatee Sunrise Kiwanis has provided corn dogs to the Peace River Electric Cooperative for their 86th Annual Membership Meeting in Wauchula. It was a great day of food, live southern gospel music from Simple Faith, door prizes, and fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE!



CORNHOLE & COCKTAILS FESTIVAL



- Cocktails, wine & beer tastings • Food tastings • Silent Auction
- Ticket Raffles • Cornhole Tournament

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026 2PM - 7PM
Palmetto Fairgrounds, Veterans Hall

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