



GYRO DISTRICT TEN GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER



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DISTRICT X INTERIM CONVENTION!

Hi Gyros and Gyrettes! It's time for our annual District Interim convention! Here's the pertinent info:

Dates: Nov. 13-15, 2009

Place: Fairfield Inn & Suites
1785 Fifth Ave. South
Naples, Florida 34102 USA
Phone: 1-239-261-3500

Gyro Room rate: **\$65 per night!**

Please call the hotel directly to make your reservations – be sure to ask for the Gyro rate. Page 3 of this newsletter contains a form to fill out and mail to the District Ten Secretary/Treasurer **Tom Viviano** to secure your Saturday night dinner reservation. There is NO registration fee for the District convention.

Check in time is 3:00PM on Friday Nov. 13th. Hospitality room will be open from “*about*” 3 until 5pm. Dinner Friday night will be a dine-around. There are several fine restaurants close to the hotel – some are right across the street from the hotel.

There will be a group dinner at 7pm Saturday night at Olio's restaurant near the hotel with a view of the Marina.

HERE'S A LIST OF OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PLACES TO GO WHILE IN NAPLES:

The Collier County 4-H Club Foundation, Inc. & The Fresh Market Cordially Invite You to a Fine WINE GALA

Date: 10/13/09

Time: 7:30pm – 9:30 pm

Description:

Enjoy prime rib, shrimp cocktail, and other delightful hors d'oeuvres as well as Distinctive cheeses and up to a 15% discount on wine purchases at this exclusive wine tasting event! **TICKETS PER PERSON \$25 IN ADVANCE \$30 AT THE DOOR** Ticket Sales to Benefit The Collier County 4-H Club Foundation, Inc. as it provides funding for the activities for over 8,000 4-H students in the county so they may learn leadership skills,

District X Clubs

Ft. Lauderdale/Gold Coast
Gasparilla
Naples
Palm Beaches
Sarasota
Tampa

budgeting, self-confidence and life-time skills for their future. TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:
DANIELLE D. STEWART, VICE PRESIDENT 239-370-6449

Directions:

THE FRESH MARKET 4129 Tamiami Trail North Naples, FL

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**IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO STAY SUNDAY NIGHT, HERE'S SOMETHING THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN:**

**Downtown's First Annual "Brew-ha-ha"**

**Date:** 10/15/09

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 9:30pm

**Description:**

Sample beer from micro breweries and other foreign & domestic beer at 10 participating downtown restaurants. Nibbles provided too! Tickets/Passports \$20 pp. Reservations required. For more information please call 239-435-3742

**Directions:**

Downtown Naples 5th Ave.

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SHOPPING: Shopping in Naples is another treat in store, with a spectacular selection of fashionable centers and plazas to choose from. From small boutiques and shops at Bayfront, Crayton Cove, Third Street, Fifth Avenue South, Tin City, and Venetian Village to the large chain and department stores at Coastland Center Mall and Waterside Shops, you can find just about anything in Naples.

SATURDAY MORNING FOR THE GYRETTES!!

While the Gyros are conducting their business meeting Saturday morning, the Gyrettes will have an interesting activity which will consist of making beaded bracelets if they wish. This is being made possible through the efforts of **Mariane Evans** of the Ft. Lauderdale/Gold Coast Club and **Ann Hyland** of the Sarasota club. They will provide kits each consisting of the items required to make three bracelets – cost is \$20 per kit. Mariane and Ann tell us the only skill you'll need is how to tie a square knot. If needed, instruction in tying the knot will be provided.

It would be greatly appreciated if those Gyrettes who would be interested in this activity would call Joan Capellini at 813-985-7936 or email at capfour@verizon.net so a sufficient number of kits will be available.

GYRO BUSINESS MEETING:

At our business meeting on Saturday morning at 8:30, here are some items that will be on the agenda:

1. **Awards:** As you all know the awards we had for such things as man-mile, most new members, etc, are long since gone. They have been replaced over the years but the replacements were soon gone as well. So let's think about some other way to reward clubs. I've been in contact with the other Gyro District Governors and guess what? At least one of them has had the same experience we've had – lost trophies and awards. Others are also thinking about alternate ways to reward clubs such as a cash discount to club that would win the man-mile award; credit at the Gyro store, etc. Maybe some of you could come up with other ideas?
2. **District Conventions:** Due to the fact we have many snow birds in our District, when we hold a convention in April or May, many of you have flown to the northland to cool off, consequently the attendance at District conventions is lower than it would be if more members were in Florida. What do you think about having the District Convention in March – still keeping the Interim in November?

3. **GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTERS.** In my last newsletter I asked each club president to tell me if it would be OK if I emailed the newsletter instead of mailing it to the club Presidents who in turn would forward it to their members thereby saving much moola. I heard back from 4 of the 6 clubs who indicated they would be in favor of it – some saying I should email it to the club secretary. So I'll give it a go this time around. I'll snail mail it to the Gyrettes.
4. **MEMBERSHIP:** Also in my last newsletter, I mentioned the idea of each club having a *Bring A Friend to Gyro Meeting* at least once a year. I'd like to have some discussion on that suggestion.
5. If anyone would like to add items to the agenda, please let me know before the convention and I'll be happy to add them.

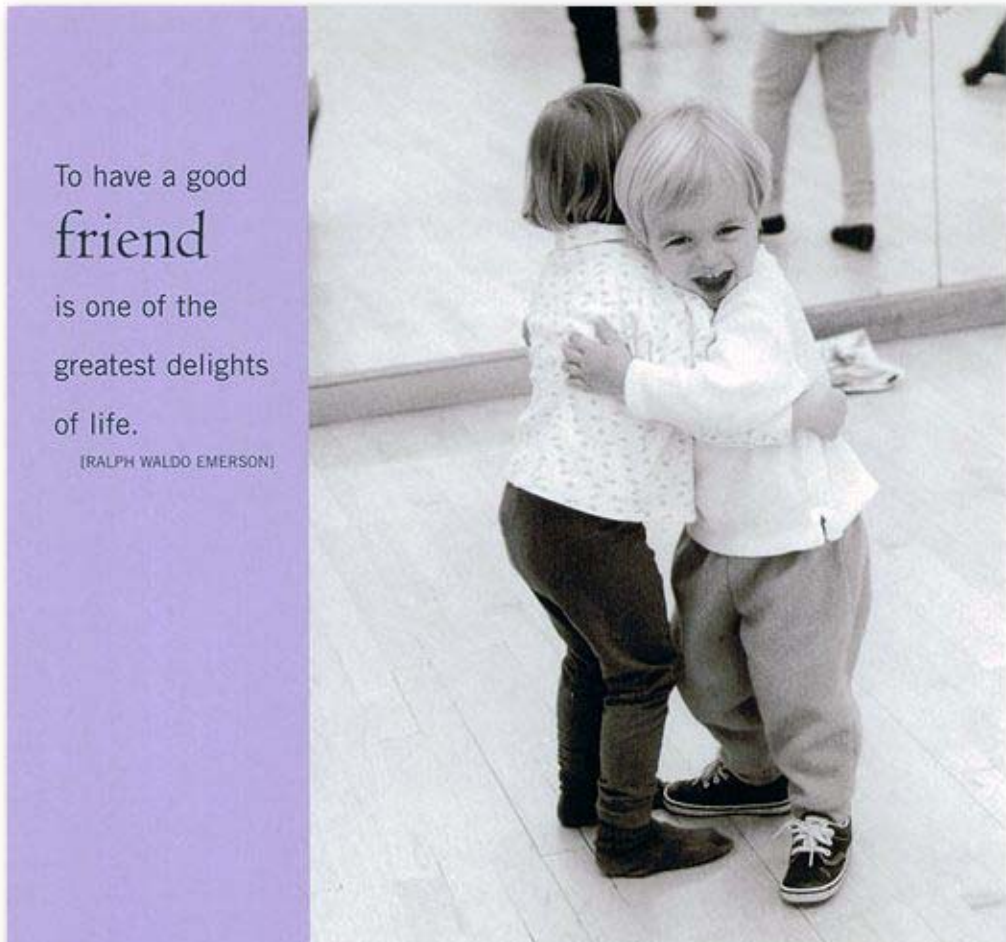
UPCOMING CONVENTIONS: The **2010 District X convention** will be hosted by the Sarasota club in late April.

The International Interim will be in Las Vegas On January 17-21, 2010 at the Tuscany Inn & Suites.

The International Convention will be held in St. Paul Minn. On July 11-18, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

Joan and I hope many of you can attend the convention and look forward to seeing you there. Be sure to call the hotel to make reservations NOW. A block of rooms have been reserved and you'll be sure to get a room if you do it NOW. How about calling the hotel NOW?

To have a good
friend
is one of the
greatest delights
of life.
[RALPH WALDO EMERSON]



Gyro District X Interim
November 13th - 15th, 2009



FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN NAPLES
1785 FIFTH AVE. SOUTH; NAPLES, FLORIDA 34102
239-261-3500

Registration Form:

Gyro: _____

Gyrette/Guest: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Yes, we will be attending the Interim convention and plan to arrive on November _____ and leave on November _____. Enclosed is my check for the Saturday evening dinner.

\$35.00 per person x _____ = \$ _____, includes tax and tip.

Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservations at 239-261-3500.

Mention you're with the Gyro group to get the special rate.

Email address is yenisbel.gonzalez2@marriott.com Fairfield Inn & Suites. Room rate is **\$65/night**, which includes breakfast: Belgian Waffles, Oatmeal, Fresh Fruit, Cereal, Assorted Breakfast Breads, Milk, Juice, Coffee, Tea.

Please register ASAP, with the final cut-off date being **November 1st**. Please note, if you find out at a later date that you cannot attend, your money for the Saturday dinner will be fully refunded.

Send this completed form
and checks to:
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813-969-0023

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