

## M E M O R A N D U M

Date: October 29, 2012

**TO:** Dave Bullock, Town Manager

**FROM:** Juan J. Florensa, Public Works Director

**SUBJECT:** 2012 Longboat Key Gourmet Lawn Party  
(F/K/A St. Jude's Gourmet Luncheon)

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At the November 7, 2011 Regular Meeting the Town Commission agreed to continue the Town's support of this charitable fund raising event. It was brought before the Commission at that time because the focus had changed somewhat over the previous two years. This year the event will take place on Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Longboat Key Club and Resort at the Islandside Driving Range.

The proceeds, after expenses, go to the following not for profit organizations:

- LBK Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Fund
- Sarasota & Manatee Boy's and Girl's Clubs
- Sarasota & Manatee Big Brothers & Big Sisters
- Children First
- Child Protection Center

The Town has traditionally assisted the organizers by providing limited staffing of Public Works employees assisting in the set-up and delivery of tents and small generators. We also store in Town facilities the 66 +/- tents year round that are utilized for this one-day event. Last year's expense to the Town was \$1940 [\$1200 personnel; \$740 equipment].

This item is placed on the November 5, 2012 Regular Meeting Consent Agenda to re-confirm Town Commission approval for the Town's continued support of this event.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.



**End of Agenda Item**