

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

Date: October 27, 2014

**TO:** Dave Bullock, Town Manager  
**FROM:** Juan J. Florensa, Public Works Director  
**SUBJECT:** 2014 Longboat Key Gourmet Lawn Party

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At the November 7, 2011 Regular Meeting the Town Commission agreed to continue the Town's support of this annual charitable fund raising event. It was brought before the Commission at that time because the format and beneficiaries had changed somewhat from previous years. This item has been placed on the Town Commission Consent Agenda each year since, for confirmation of the Town's continued support. It was most recently approved at the November 4, 2013 Regular Meeting.

This year the event will take place on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Longboat Key Club and Resort at the Islandside Driving Range. Last year the proceeds of this annual Longboat Key Kiwanis Club event benefitted the following charities:

- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida
- 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Dream Center
- Girls, Inc.
- Forty Carrots Family Center
- Child Protection Center
- Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Sarasota County
- Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Manatee County
- Sarasota Ballet, and
- Longboat Key Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Fund

The Town has traditionally assisted the Longboat Key Kiwanis Club organizers by providing limited staffing of Public Works employees assisting with the delivery and set-up of tents and small generators. We also store in Town facilities the 66 +/- tents year round that are utilized for this one-day event.

This item was forwarded from the October 20, 2014 Regular Workshop Consent Agenda for formal action to confirm the Town's continued support of this annual event

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



**End of Agenda Item**