

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: October 10, 2016

TO: Town Commission
FROM: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
SUBJECT: 2016 Longboat Key Lawn Party

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 had changed somewhat from previous 25+ years from being known as the St. Jude's Luncheon (benefitting only St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital) to the Kiwanis Club Lawn Party benefitting several *local* non-profit children's organizations. Since that time, the Commission reaffirms annually, their continued support of this annual community event.

This year the event will take place on Saturday, December 3rd at the Longboat Key Club and Resort's Islandside Driving Range. Last year the proceeds of this annual Longboat Key Kiwanis Club event benefitted the following children's charities:

- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida
- 13th 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
- and *primarily* the
- 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. The estimated cost for the personnel and equipment associated with this event is \$2,400.

This item was placed on the October 17, 2016 Regular Workshop Consent Agenda to reaffirm Town Commission approval for the Town's continued support of this annual event. It was then forwarded to the November 4, 2016 Regular Meeting Consent Agenda for formal action.

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



End of Agenda Item