

# ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Shoot for the moon.  
Even if you miss, you  
will land among the  
stars.

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**PROXIES:** SOME PROXIES FOR THE APRIL 14, 2016 MEMBER'S MEETING HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED PROPERLY. YOU MUST VOTE ON BOTH ISSUES, AND YOU MUST SIGN THE BACK OF THE PROXY FOR IT ALL TO BE LEGAL. YOUR PROXY HOLDER **CANNOT** VOTE ON THE TWO ISSUES STATED ON THIS PROXY FOR YOU. **PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PROXY FILLED OUT, EVEN IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE MEETING. A 2/3RD'S MAJORITY VOTE IS NEEDED ON THIS TOPIC.** -- Michele Rachal

**ALL OWNERS:** As the season is ending and a lot of you are headed to your Northern home, the office is asking you to please walk around your homes. Please clean up any weed issues or mold issues that may escalate over the warm/rainy summer months. MANY HOMES, including ROOFS, are in NEED OF POWER WASHING NOW!!! All beds/shrubs/trees should be cleaned and/or cut back. PLEASE have a weed person for your home while you are not in residence. If you need names of people for power washing or weeds, please check the KGC Directory or contact **Michele** in the office.

**MOVIE** for Wednesday, April 6th, will be THE BIG SHORT with Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling and Brad Pitt. In 2008, Wall Street guru, Michael Burry, realizes that a number of subprime home loans are in danger of defaulting. Burry bets against the housing market by throwing more than \$1 billion of his investors' money into credit default swaps. His actions attract the attention of banker, Jared Vennett (Ryan Gosling), hedge-fund specialist, Mark Baum (Steve Carell), and other greedy opportunists. Together, these men make a fortune by taking full advantage of the impending economic collapse in America. This movie is rated R. Johnny Carson at 7 PM. Movie at 7:30. -- **Arlene Hyde**

**ART GROUP:** The next meeting is Wednesday, April 6th, in the Arts/Crafts room from 1-3. This is a drawing workshop, so bring your pencils and erasers. ??? **Sara, 574-457-6067**

**JETTY PICNIC:** Thursday, April 7th at the North Jetty; 4 PM for social hour and supper served at 5 PM. Enjoy the sunset for the final gathering of the season. Come have a relaxing time, discussing your summer and travel plans. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish for twelve, your place settings, your social hour snacks and refreshments. Everyone is welcomed. -- **Chairperson, Claire Becker**

**GREAT LAKES LUNCHEON:** Wednesday, April 13th, at 12 Noon, Paradise Grill, 1097 Tamiami TR, Nokomis. Please sign up at back of Great Hall, and wear name tag. -- **Loretta, 488-0664** or **Dot, 480-1544**

**SOLOS' DINNER:** Come join us at Mama Leone's on Thursday, April 21st. Happy hour at 4:30 and dinner at 5:30. Sign up on sheet in back of the Hall. Looking forward to seeing all of you there! -- **Barbara Hoople**

**REPORT ON LITERACY CARD PARTY: A BIG THANK YOU TO KGC WOMEN** who attended the Literacy Volunteers Card and Game Party at Jacaranda Trace on Tuesday, March 29. An amazing 54 KGC card and domino players attended, bought lots of raffle tickets, and won some prizes. **Adeline Aukstikalnis** and **Claire Smith** split the \$180 50/50 winnings. The 115 people who attended raised \$3,091 for this non-profit organization that helps adults who need to improve their reading to a functional level or learn English. -- **Sandy McIntyre**

**KGC 2016 FAIR RESULTS:** The final profit totals \$17,058.88. The breakdown will be posted in the back of the Hall, today. In spite of the weather, I thought it went very well. Our appreciation goes out to each and every one who contributed their time, sweat and help, during the week of, and the week after, the fair. You know who you are. THANK YOU. -- **Barb Knuth, Round Table Treasurer**

**LIBRARY HELP WANTED:** One or two volunteers needed to help with magazines and puzzles. Magazines need to be sorted and put out on the rack and outdated ones need to be taken to recycle. Puzzles that are donated to the library need to be tagged and bagged. No experience necessary, and we can train you in minutes. Hours are flexible, benefits are extensive and the retirement plan is top notch. To volunteer or to get more information, call 1-800-Marian — or contact **Sandi Rundell**.

**CALENDAR:** Activity chairpersons, as we come to the end of another fun-filled season, please let me know the ending date or time change, for your activity. Your activity will continue to appear on the calendar as is, unless I get new information. Thank you! Questions: [calendar@kgc.cc](mailto:calendar@kgc.cc) -- **Linda Lauzun, 517-541-3908, 212 Princess**

**CABLE NEWS:** If you have a computer, you can log onto the King's Gate web page, [www.kgc.cc](http://www.kgc.cc) and then access the Cable News web page. For residents heading north, this will keep you updated on what's going on in King's Gate. I have a short video on channel 195, giving step-by-step instructions. -- **Don Richmond**

**TENNIS:** Our tennis schedule has slowed down, as “the season” has come to an end. The women played The Inlets on March 14, with only two teams available. We won one match and lost the other in a tie breaker. On March 21st, we played Royal Coachman winning three matches, losing one. On March 28th, we played Bird Bay there and won all three matches. The women closed out the season on a high note. The men played The Inlets on March 15th, playing two matches, losing both. The third match had to be stopped due to illness of an Inlets player. On Tuesday, March 22nd, we played La Casa there, and we lost all four matches. On the 29th, we played three matches, winning one and losing two. The mixed doubles had to cancel their March 18th match, due to our Fair. On March 25th, we played Tangerine Woods at home, winning two matches and losing one. -- **Don Keele**

**KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, March 28, 2016:** -- **Ralph Garver**

<b>First:</b>	<b>Jean - Alex</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Thyra – Elaine</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Helen - Hank</b>

Anyone who would like to try Duplicate Bridge, call **Lorraine, 484-3134**.

**KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, March 30, 2016:** -- **Anne Fisher**

<b>First:</b>	<b>Jean Ickes</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Dick May</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Dick Lyford</b>

For contract bridge, sign up at the back of the hall.

**Bridge lessons**, every Friday, 1 PM. Sign up in back of Great Hall. ?? Call **Lorraine, 484-3134**.

**TRAVEL** is just about at the end for this season....

**April 6th, Hard Rock Casino.** All tickets should be paid for...still have a couple seats open; consider joining us. We load at 7:15 AM and return about 4 PM. Bring a \$1.00 bill with your name on it for a drawing, and you may have a few bucks before we arrive. \$25 includes round trip transportation and the bus driver's tip.

**April 17th, Funny Girl, at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, \$70. All payments should be in, and any special requests have to be in now.** You will have a great meal, round trip transportation and bus driver's tip included... 2 buses. Bus schedule will be posted next Saturday, the 9th of April.

**Our January cruise** is filling up, and rooms are very much limited. This is a brand new ship, and everyone wants to give it a try...hope you might consider joining us. Eastern Caribbean Itinerary, January 29th - February 5th, 2017. It is only 7 days and gives our first-time travelers a great time to see how much fun we have.

Sign up soon, call VIP World Travel, and they will be glad to book you; ask for Sue or Allan Knops, the owners of the travel agency – 941-377-0017 or toll free 1-800-323-7448. Any questions, I will be glad to talk with you. Call **Mary Lou, at 941-484-6807**. This is open to your family and friends, also.

We are open for suggestions for next years' travel schedule. All Around Charters and VIP World travel offer many travel opportunities, and I hope you would check with them before you book your next event.

**Travel Coordinators: Don and Mary Lou Richmond, 941-484-6807**

**Travel Partners: Jim and Bev Purkey, 941-412-1228**

**TRIVIA: Sara and Joel Robbins** took the night off on March 31st, with permission, but we still had a fun group of trivia stalwarts. **Pat Orzechowski** brought in some delicious little “white Russian” treats that some of us enjoyed a bit too much. **Ellen and Dick Schleicher** and **Cathy, Martha Hick’s** sister-in-law, took top honors and there was the usual kidding, banter and laughter. -- **Rod Kent**

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT... BIKE RIDE ACROSS AFRICA:** I am bicycling from Nairobi, Kenya to Cape Town, South Africa, and I am hoping to keep a blog of my two month, 4000 mile journey. If anyone is interested in following my trials and tribulations, the internet site is: <https://wordpresscom65730.wordpress.com>. My journey begins when I leave KGC, tomorrow, March 6th. P.S. **Ethel** is not going! -- **Keith Hazeldine**

**NOTE: Keith** has posted some amazing highlights of his travels. Check it out! **sl**

**CELEBRATING LIFE** - Wish a very Happy Birthday, to these King’s Gaters with birthdays in the last half of April:

<b>April 17</b>	<b>Joan Potts</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Emily Keele</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Janet Squier</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Curt MacMillan</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Philip Bonnin</b>
<b>April 22</b>	<b>Ron Arnold</b>
<b>April 22</b>	<b>Mary Marden</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>Margaret Batson</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>Louis Herbert</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>Sharon Stout</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Pat Cavalier</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Danny Murphy</b>
<b>April 25</b>	<b>Art Grams</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Ann BonVallet</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Denise Huff</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Pat Johnson</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Dot Inman</b>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Richard Engelgau</b>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Jim Cherego</b>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Helen Westbrook</b>

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