



# "MOUTH" OF THE RIVER

2190 Clipper Way, Naples, FL 34104

## April 2010 Newsletter

Dear CRECA Members,

I am pleased to be able to continue to serve on the board with such a great team of people. If anyone has not served or helped out with the CRECA activities or serving on the board please consider doing so. It is rewarding to help our fellow members and neighbors.

New officers were elected at our meeting held on April 6th and the results are as follows: Jen Brown comes on board as the Membership Chair, Heather Dehnz as Activities Chair, Bob O'Leary as Secretary, Heather Krukow as Treasurer, John Shepard as Property Chair and Andy Reed as Historian. We are thankful to have people who are as dedicated to our association as these people are and we would be hard pressed to find any better in my opinion. They have all given their time in the past freely and are now willing to keep up the good work.

During the coming few weeks our effort needs to be focused on the membership drive discussed at the board meeting. We are down close to 25 from our final count last year and CRECA squeaked by financially. Jen Brown needs help and I'm sure will welcome all she can get. As you can see we have tried hard to upgrade all of the amenities. Some examples are: new pool heater thanks to Ray (Bubba) Wise, chairs, lounge chairs, etc. Sometimes it's seems hard for folks to understand the need to help take care of what we have but as it stands right now we will not be able to continue those efforts without increasing the membership.

Our annual Mardi Gras party was a huge success. Special thanks to John Shepard and Robert McDaniel again for all of the great food.

We need to have new ideas of ways to raise money. Anyone with any suggestions that is willing to participate please feel free to approach any board member. I plan to have a few extra board meetings this year so we can plan and organize our joint efforts. Even though the by-laws state when the regular meetings will be, anyone with a idea or interest in helping will be welcome at those meetings.

Our special thanks to all who participated in the Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast. Great pancakes by Jeff Feins with the help of Jim Brown.

I would like to take a little extra time to bring up a few house keeping rules on the CRECA property. If you have a party scheduled you will be responsible for your own clean up. Otherwise

the deposit check will not be returned. Please help cleanup before you leave the pool area by observing these few rules:

Pick up your clothes & trash and put the umbrellas down. This has been a big problem in the past because if they are left up the wind catches them and breaks the arms. We just bought three new ones and one is already broke. Put your chairs back in place. We also just had to change the floats on the pool safety rope for the 2nd time in the last year. When you allow your children to bounce or sit on the rope they crack.

Last but not least is to please keep the gate closed and locked especially when you leave. Do not allow non-members to enter the pool area. As Property Chair, John Shepard will appreciate your help with this.

Remember to register your trailer with Mac Jones, and know that anyone who has not paid their membership by April 15th risks having their trailer towed from the property. Be mindful when you leave your trailer and car parked for the day of where others may park when they come in. We are going to try to get some more trees down and the dirt pile moved ASAP to allow room for more parking behind the pavilion. Parking is NOT allowed anywhere on the south side of the ramp. That is our agreement with Collier County to allow us to have trailers there at all. If the need arises feel free to park outside the gate along the entrance or even out in the lot.

One last thing was brought up at the board meeting. Sharing of keys and letting non-members who live within the CRECA community into the area as your visitor is costing us to lose memberships and is not allowed. The boards long ago voted on this issue but in the economic crunch we are in all board members have been directed to enforce this. Please help enforce this rule and do not allow your neighbors (that are not paid members) to have access to our members-only area.

Thank You,  
Steve Jones  
President

**\*\*\*\*\*Be sure to visit the website to download the meeting minutes and other pertinent details about CRECA!! The website is: [www.coconutrivernaples.org](http://www.coconutrivernaples.org)**

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

April 15<sup>th</sup> - Membership Renewal Deadline (don't get your trailer towed!)

May 11<sup>th</sup> - CRECA Board Meeting (6:30pm - Pavilion)

May 25<sup>th</sup> - CRECA General Membership Meeting (7:00pm - Pavilion)

### SLOW DOWN IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Please help us remind our neighbors to slow down in our neighborhood and watch out for children, pets & wildlife in our community. Please alert the authorities if you witness reckless driving or excessive speeding!

### Help Needed for a Local Elementary Student

Andrew Whisman is an 11 year old local boy who is in desperate need of AB positive blood. Andrew has contracted an E-Coli bacterium and his organs are being viciously attacked. He has been hospitalized at NCH and now in Hollywood Florida since Thursday, March 25th. The bacteria entered his blood stream and his kidneys and pancreas have been shutting down. Andrew undergoes dialysis daily to clean out the bacteria, but is in desperate need of blood transfusions. Needless to say, he also has a rare type of blood AB+. There is a shortage of this blood type in Florida and they have to fly AB+ blood in from other states. Currently there are 3 other patients in the state with similar needs.

We are asking that anyone with AB positive blood to consider making arrangements to give blood immediately to save this little boy. By the way, his uncle is the Golf Course Superintendent at Hammock Bay and he is a student at Poinciana Elementary School. Today may be your day to help save a life. Thank you for your consideration.

For more information contact NCH Community Blood Center at: 239-436-5455

Don't forget to bookmark our website: [www.coconutrivernaples.org](http://www.coconutrivernaples.org)

CRECA Members in Good Standing as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010:

George Adams, Jr.  
Michael & Melissa Ahern  
Jaqueline Aleshire  
Dick & Karen Bollinger  
Bob & Barbara Bowman  
Larry & Randi Brammer  
Warren & Diane Brooks  
Jim & Jen Brown  
Stanley & Gerie Brown  
Thomas & Diane Cannon  
Harry Clark  
Thomas & Rita Collins  
Dorothy Craft  
David Crawford  
Ariel & Jean Crespo  
Richard & Martha Crofts  
Dennis & Aimee Crowe  
David & Ann Crowley  
Drew & Heather Dehnz  
Denise Drake  
Jeffrey & Lynda Feins  
Jeremy & Tami Flinn  
Scott & Madeleine Galloway  
James & Nancy Gordon  
A.J. & Lynn Greenling  
Sara Harris & Joseph Shandra  
Norm & Jeannie Haustein  
Dean & Leann Hildahl  
R. Paul & Vicki Hoover  
Richard & Erlinda Jamieson  
Jimmy & Sally Jones  
Mac & Renee Jones  
Steve & Peggy Jones  
Todd Jones  
Dee Karsten  
Bill & Annamarie Katterfield  
Paul & Brenda Kidd-Gaydos  
Leslie & Nicole King  
Steve Kingston  
Eric & Heather Krukow  
Lee & Mariellen Lemasters  
Hans & Hilde Loeffler  
Stefan & Marena Loeffler  
Mary Maciejewski  
Michael Madison  
Bill & Angela Marceau  
Craig & Debbie Martin  
Rob & Karen McDaniel  
Bert & Susan Miller  
Mark & Lisa Morton  
Mark & Lisa Morton  
Jim & Linda Neumann  
John & Patricia Nigg  
Bob & Lisa O'Leary  
Andy & Shannon Reed  
Guillermo & Hildara Ricciardi  
Doris Roman  
Slavo & Teresa Sachs  
Scott & Julie Sandersen  
Anthony & Traci Sartori  
Gunter Sengel  
Shanaberger Family  
John & Debbie Shepard  
Josh & Allyson Sicard  
Darren & Maryellen Sickler  
Donald & Natalie Sperry & Rex/Jane Horton  
Curtis & Melissa Stamper  
Bradley & Cathryn Thompson  
John Thompson  
Ronnie & Sharon Tischio  
Derek & Kristin Verderamo  
Mark & Dorothy Ward  
"Bubba" & Kim Weis  
Christina Whiteman  
Donald & Regina Wilson  
Glenn & Marcie Wisler