



"The Sophisticated Ladies"

The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove

October 13, 2006

Hello Ladies,

The October 13th 2006 luncheon was held at the "Fishery" Placida. There were forty of us in attendance. Lil



GaNun and Marla Young were co-hostesses for the month. They did a great job. Thank you ladies. The food was good; I did not hear anything negative. We are a lot to handle, but I think the staff did a great job.

The only problem I encountered was that we were asked to turn down the mic!! Can you believe that? They said some of the patrons were complaining. We were almost finished anyway, so we sang Happy Birthday for the birthday lady and we were finished. I didn't think we were that loud. I guess they won't want us back. I was so glad we had the PA system so you ladies could hear me. Oh well, we can't make everyone happy.



Our *"Founding Queen Mum"* Jane Beckwith stood up and told us how much she has missed everyone. She then proceeded to present me with a crown, a scepter and a royal



cape!!! I think I looked like the Burger King. except for the beard and mustache. Well it was Jane's way of passing the throne to me. It was a nice gesture. I don't have that picture, but I'm sure someone does.

The visitors stood and introduced themselves: Elaine McAlister, Susan Campbell, Jean Buchhart, and Rosemary Rizzo. Elaine and Susan decided to become members. Welcome Ladies.



Karen our Vice Mother, talked about the upcoming events. We have a busy couple of months ahead of us.

Upcoming Events:

November 10. Captains Table, Fisherman's Village Punta Gorda
\$15 per Lady Pay Ahead 11:30 till 2pm select a menu choice
1 NY Sirloin Steak 8 oz # 2 Chicken Caesar Salad
3 Baked Grouper

All meals served with potato, fresh vegetable medley, hot rolls & butter, coffee, tea, ice tea. Cash Bar

Dec 2nd SGC Yacht Club Boat Parade. We would like to participate. We need a boat and a chairlady. If you have any ideas please let us know.

December 8th Carrabbas, Port Charlotte \$15 per Lady including tax and tip. Please have exact change pay day of. Dolly O'Conner would like to do the ornament exchange again, it was a lot of fun. So start looking for your red hat ornaments...or if you are creative, make one.

Jan 12 TBD We need a hostess.

Feb. 10th Fourth Annual Tea Party and Fifth Anniversary:
Hostess Linda Atkinson. The committee is working on a site.

Feb 22. "Puttin on the Glitz", Englewood Area Red Hat Society Convention, Englewood Elks. Please call or email me or Karen ASAP cut off to sign up is Oct 24th.

We celebrated the birthdays. The only October birthday Lady present was our visitor, Jean Buchhardt. Other birthdays not present are Doris Bills 10/7, Helen Latacki 10/8, Carol Mayer 10/4, Patty Redmond 10/26, and Gale Schemm 10/26. and Michele Stahl 10/1 Happy Birthday Ladies. We enjoyed the cassata cake made by Publix. We had just enough to go around.

Winners of the 50/50 were: for the beautiful catleya orchid: our visitor and new member, Susan Campbell; the money was won by Ellie Vollmer, Marge Miller and of course Joanne Olesen. Joanne is so lucky. I think she wins every month. Congratulations Ladies. Thank you Char for being our Princess of Monies.

Karen would like to thank her secret pal for the nice anniversary gift. If anyone else would like to thank their secret pal in this newsletter please let me know by Monday after our luncheons.

October Anniversaries: Linda & Jim Atkinson 10/10, Jane & Fred Beckwith 10/12, Kathy & Bruce Beecher 10/11; Doris & Dick Bigham 10/22; Priscilla & Guy Borci 10/7; Renee & Steve 10/3; Barbara & Glenn Harmon 10/11; Helen & Walter Shipka 10/31; Sandy & Mick Slater 10/19; Char & Dave Traxel 10/14

November Birthdays: Sandy Buchan 11/05, Ida Paradiso 11/16; our Vice Mother Karen Price 11/13; Darlene Simkins 11/04; Elaine McAlister 11/5

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Fondly,
Judith McElwaine, QM aka Lady Orchid

Karen Price, VM

