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## **Gator Region Update**

**June 2014**

Greetings from the Gator Region! Summer is here and I hope that you and your teams are able to take a breather and look back at a successful Season!

2014 is off to a great start for the Region with impressive participation and speakers at our meetings thus far. The Gator Region looks forward to hosting the Chapter for the final Summer Conference, to be held at The Resort at Longboat Key Club the weekend of September 26 – 28.

I am excited to report that 11 mid-level managers from Gator Region Clubs are participating in the Future Leaders Education Program (FLEP). The FLEP is designed as an online and mentor call based education program focused on education programs for mid-level managers. I would encourage all Clubs to have at least one mid-level manager participate.

Please join me in welcoming the following new members to the Gator Region:

- Kyle Beach, Beverage Manager at Carlouel Yacht Club
- Jerry Clemens, General Manager/COO at Venice Yacht Club
- Doug Edly, General Manager/Regional Manager at Black Diamond Ranch Country Club
- James Ford, General Manager at Sun N Lake Golf Club
- Ryan Henderson, General Manager at Bent Tree Country Club
- Terry Kennelly, General Manager at Concession Golf and Country Club
- Doug Laudenslager, Clubhouse Manager at Venice Yacht Club
- Jennifer Milne, Club Manager at Waterlefe Golf and River Club
- Caitlin O'Connor, Banquet Manager at Carlouel Yacht Club
- Julia Prather, General Manager at The Tampa Club
- Tim Spanbauer, Clubhouse Manager at Lone Palm Golf Club

We have also had several milestone achievements this Spring! I had the pleasure of presenting Art Lucier, Bob Ley and Harry Mains with their CMAA Pins for 30 Years of Membership. Congratulations on this amazing accomplishment! Congratulations also goes to Joe Meyer on obtaining his CCE designation.

On Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Gator Region, represented by Bob Max, Dan Callender and myself, presented a check for just over \$18,000 to All Children's Hospital during their annual charity telethon. Several more members and friends of the Region joined us answering the telephones for an hour. It is time to prepare for this year's golf tournament, our 22<sup>nd</sup> annual event, to be held at the beautiful Club at Eaglebrooke in Lakeland on October 27, 2014. In order for the production of our charity events to be successful we will need a strong group of committee members with a passion to raise money for "For The Kids" at All Children's Hospital and the Ronald Mc Donald House. Please contact Bob Max, Gator Region Charity Golf Chairman or me to discuss your involvement with our Charity Events in the coming year - the children and your Region need your support!

Sarah, the children and I look forward to seeing you at the August Summer Conference, if not before!