

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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NOTICE from the KGC Board of Directors: All facilities closed by the Governor's Executive Order until further notice.

OFFICE HOURS: As of April 1st, the office staff will only be on property on Mondays and Tuesdays. All office communication should be done by phone or e-mail. When the office staff is not on property, they can still be reached by phone or e-mail if needed. This will remain in effect for the month of April, and the Board will revisit the situation at a later date. -- **Michele Rachal, KGC General Manager**

APRIL FOOD PANTRY will have two drive-thru stations set up on Saturday, April 4th from 10 - 10:30 AM, in the parking lot outside the Craft/Card room. Bring your donations via your bicycle, golf cart or car. No congregating or socializing. Just drop and go. Thank you all, and be safe. -- **Diana Floyd and Sandi Rundell**

FACE MASKS: A team of volunteers are still working hard making masks. We've been cutting and sewing every day for over nine days now. We are taking orders for King's Gate Club residents. Due to the state mandate to Stay at Home, we are now working from home. To place an order for a face mask, contact me, **Lisa Wilson**, at 226 Duchess Avenue. I'm in the book! We've made over 100 masks and have a waiting list of over 85 more to go. It takes over an hour to make just one mask!!! What makes these masks so special is they come with a removable hepa filter, which offers close to 99.97% protection. You need to take the filter out before washing your mask and put it back in the pocket when it's dry. We will call you when your mask is ready for pick up. We'll keep going until everyone has a mask for their protection. The masks are free, but donations are welcome. Thank you to those who have already donated. It was very much appreciated.

I'm so glad this project is meeting such a "huge need" right here in our KGC community. I couldn't have done it without my many volunteers. May God bless each and every one of you for your dedication, time and efforts in keeping our friends and neighbors safe. A special shout out to **Sue Green, Ginny Hubble, Tina Mohr, Barb Shields** and **Karen Sharp**, for your daily encouragement, support and faithfulness. I also want to THANK all my other volunteers who are sewing from home and those who have donated fabric. I believe we just passed the halfway mark.

To those on the waiting list, we are making them as fast as we can! Thank you for your patience. If you are traveling north or need to go to the hospital or doctor's office, please let us know so you can get a mask and be protected!

Serving my KGC Community, **Lisa Wilson, #226**

ORCHIDS to **Lisa Wilson** and her helpers!

MEMBERS' MEETING REMINDER: We are still going to try and hold the Members' Meeting on April 16th at 9:00 AM. It might be limited attendance, depending on the circumstance, so please turn in your proxies before the deadline. Please make sure that you mark your vote and sign your Proxy, or it will not count. Again, we need 221 Yes Votes to pass these changes. Please get your proxy into the office, so we can count your vote.

-- **Michele Rachal, KGC General Manager**

The KGC Round Table Newsletter will be available for pickup by 6 PM every Friday in the Great Hall until Saturday morning coffee socials resume. -- **Stephanie Nevins**

STAY SAFE - I have posted a link to a video online and on 195, by Dr. David Price. He is a pulmonologist at Weill Cornell Medical Center in NYC on the front lines. The video is an hour long but time is one thing we have plenty of right now, so I highly suggest that everyone take the time to watch it. The biggest lesson on the video is wash your hands; don't touch your face. One thing that wasn't stressed in the video is cellphone use. We may touch a surface with the virus, touch our phones, then put our phones to our face. **BE CAREFUL!** I still take my phone with me when I leave the property in case of emergency, but I leave it tucked in my purse. Almost any call or text can wait until I get home. When I'm safely back home, I wash my hands, retrieve my phone, wipe it down with a disinfecting cloth, then I can put it back in use. Even if you have gloves on, you may have touched a surface that has the virus and can easily transfer that to your phone. Your hands and face are a big key to staying safe from the virus. I urge you to watch the video and pass it forward. Stay safe, **Bonnie Blackburn**

MUSIC APPRECIATIONCONTINUES! We send our very best wishes to everyone at KGC, and for those who have or will head north to keep well. For those interested, we are able to send you via e mail, one or two selections of classical music every week along with a background on the music, composer and musicians. All you have to do is send us an e-mail request to be on our list, and as soon as we have 10 people respond, we shall start. Music requests are welcome, too. We can be reached at: ahkgc2@gmail.com

-- **Alan and Rosemary Holdway**

TRAVEL: To all our travelers: All around tours are working on your refunds. Also, Broadway Palm is closed down, and the girls are working from home. Your refunds will be coming, but it all takes time. Thank you for your patience, **Don and Mary Lou Richmond**, and **Bev and Jim Purkey**

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