

Key Largo Rotary Club Donates Over \$1400 to U.W.'s "Stuff The Bus"



At the presentation (l-r) Margie Smith, Nancy Alvarez, Jennifer Miller, Katrina Lavene, Susan Recarey and Leah Maki.

The Key Largo Rotary Club presented a check for \$1420 at a recent meeting to United Way of the Florida Keys in support of their annual STUFF THE BUS school supply drive, which was supplemented by additional donations of school supplies collected by Rotary's members. Both funds collected and school supplies donated by individuals and organizations keys-wide will be distributed to local schools to be given out by staff to kids in need of the basic tools to be successful in school. To participate in the drive, contact Margie Smith at president@keysunitedway.org or send a check to United Way of the Florida Keys.

To date this year, the Rotary Club of Key Largo has contributed locally to vocational and 4-year college scholarships, Habitat for Humanity, Coral Shores High School sports programs, KLS Safety Patrols, Take Stock in Children, Key Largo YMCA and other local youth and adult programs. Recent service projects have benefited the Florida Wild Bird Center and the Habitat for Humanity. Rotary's ability to contribute to these worthy causes comes from fundraising events such as the Back-country Challenge. For more information, please contact: Cheryl Powers at 502-645-3578 or cpowers33@bellsouth.net

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SATURDAY SEPT. 28 Betty Fox Band
Her good looks and her subtle, sultry stage presence are reminiscent of someone like Natasha Bedingfield, but Fox possesses an older, wiser voice, replete with the hills and valleys grown in slat shanties tucked into backwoods or grimy back alleys where hard souls are forged in poverty and solitude.

Capt. Morgan Beach Party on Sat. September 28
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The Art Box Artist of the Month: PRoman "Captain Art"

The Art Box Artist of the Month for September is PRoman Garcia-Hoed, dubbed endearingly by his friends, art colleagues and students as "Captain Art," as a result of his lifetime of extraordinary educational art endeavors throughout the state of Florida. Captain Art was adopted by PRoman's creation of a super art hero whose fantastic art feats revolutionized and enriched the lives of all by entertaining children and adults, while also aesthetically and visually improving the inner city and urban scenery

Eventually, because of the versatility of subject matter and live art performances, wearing an infinite assortment of creative costumes and apparel, the name Captain Art was given to PRoman by the art populous. Although this title represents a super art hero, in many ways PRoman represents this extremely creative entity that has mastered the visual arts to better mankind with artistic, enriching and entertaining ideas in visual art mediums. These creations of diverse



subject matter and techniques have a common bond which reflect the powerful kinetic energy and monumental compositions that range from hyper surrealism to expressionism to working with collages, montages, recyclable materials, acrylics, oils, spray, airbrush, and manipulative forms. These carry an obvious outer and inner spiritual meaning with deep ethical input of serious and/or humorous nature. Topics are based on life experiences and reactions to ongoing trends in the world, i.e. the times, his dreams and beliefs.

PRoman sees himself standing alone as well as being a communal artist who has a responsibility to constantly endeavor in creating and thus

transferring his God-given gift, training and talent to develop the skills necessary to share with the world this wealth of forms and ideas with all the elements and principles of art.

Art comes to Captain Art in a myriad of ways with no boundaries or sets of limitations for creative input and output with an everlasting energy that results with his interaction with the environment and creativity. He always has the ultimate goal in mind that is to enrich and

contribute to mankind the ideas and concepts he has as a multi-media art warrior.

Stop by the Art Box this month and see PRoman's art on display.



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