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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Passing of one of our longest members of Neighborhood Watch

We were saddened to hear about the passing of Barry Kean. He has been an integral part of Neighborhood Watch of many years. He will be missed! Our condolences to his family.

WOW!!! Talk about being the “EYES and Ears” of CCSO. On Thursday April 5th, at 9:30pm when Gail and Lloyd Henderson (Car #510) were on patrol on West Pine Valley Lane they noticed a shadow on the side of the road (if you know the location it is very dark with little to no streetlights) so they turned around and ended up stopping, as the dark shadow was a lost 13 year old girl from up-state New York. She couldn’t remember where she was staying, didn’t have a cell phone, and was afraid to knock on homeowner’s doors for help.

She was so scared, if not for the comforting compassion and determination to get her back safely to her family from Gail and Lloyd, this could have ended badly. The Sheriff’s department intervened along with the onsite help from myself and Greg Banks and we were able to reverse phone number search and look at Google maps to determine where she was staying (Medalist Road). In the end she was reunited with her family, and all ended well.

It just goes to show you how vital Neighborhood Watch is to the community. Not only do we look for suspicious activity at your homes, but we know enough to stop and assist when required. Congratulations to Gail and Lloyd for saving the night.

Please welcome our newest members:

Kamran Jan (Car#301) and John Splawski (Car#302)

Lastly, Happy Mother’s Day to all the great Moms out there.

Respectfully,
David



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MEMBERSHIP

From the Vice President: Patrol Information for March

There was 1 night without patrols.

Also Easter night

There was 5 nights with one.

There were 7 nights with two.

There were 11 nights with 3.

There were 6 nights with all 4.



March 2024 INCIDENT REPORT

Mar 10 Bunker lane. Patrol spoke to someone flying a drone. House being sold.

March 10 Honda in community park FL tag LMUW87

Mar 19 Rotonda Blvd South. Black Pickup tag AN25L9. Vehicle left scene while patrol was reporting to base.

Thank you

VOLUNTEERS

We couldn't do what we do without you

IF YOU
SEE
SOMETHING
SAY
SOMETHING

CCSO Non-emergency phone number:

941-639-1201



<https://www.ccso.org/>

CCSO Blog....great information:
<https://ccsoblog.org/>

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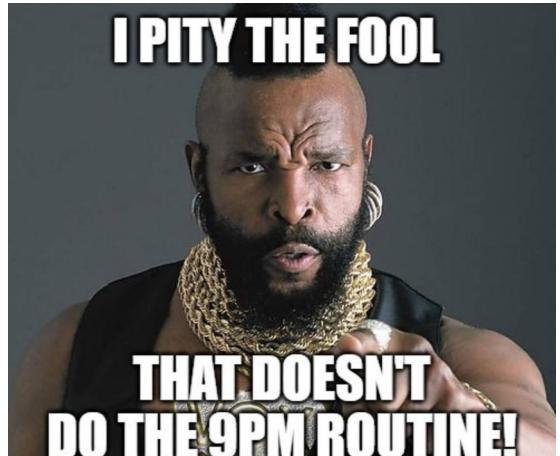
Website?

rotondawestneighborhood-watch.com

Monthly Meeting

Next In-person General Membership Meeting will be **Tuesday, May 21st at 10am** at RWA. If you cannot attend, it will be recorded for you to view at a later time.

I PITY THE FOOL



THAT DOESN'T DO THE 9PM ROUTINE!