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HFTP Mid-Florida: Leadership, Scholarship, Participation, Service

#1 HFTP MID-FLORIDA CHAPTER #1

JOIN US FOR THE HFTP ANNUAL CONVENTION AND TRADESHOW CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF HFTP

October 17-20, 2012

The Rosen Shingle Creek Resort

9939 Universal Boulevard

Orlando, Florida

Speakers: Too Various to Mention!

From: Across the Universe!

Topics: Really Good Stuff!

This year the HFTP Annual Convention & Trade Show is being held in Orlando. As such, the Mid-Florida Chapter will not hold a monthly General Meeting and urges all members to instead attend the 2012 HFTP Annual Convention and Tradeshow.

This educational conference carries the theme of "Celebrating 60 Years of Hospitality Education, Networking and Resources" and presents a unique opportunity to add a fresh new spin to your property and career. You can shape your future by taking advantage of the world class continuing education programs and networking with your hospitality financial and IT professional colleagues during this valuable four day conference.

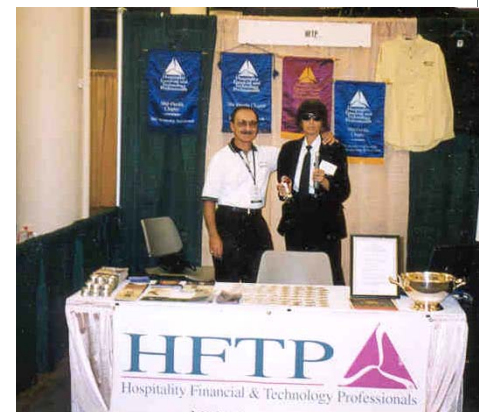
I can assure you that you will bring back to your property many ideas that will benefit the operation.

You can't make it for the whole convention? Guess what, HFTP Global sent out special invitations to all Mid-Florida Chapter members. HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter members receive a complimentary show-pass for Thursday, October 18th. To register for the free show-pass you had to respond to your e-mail from HFTP.

So get off your computer, go have some fun, renew old friendships, review the latest vendor toys and learn something!

Annual Trivia:

Can anyone remember when and where this "Men in Black" moment occurred?



President's Corner
By: Terri Nobles, CHAE

Fellow HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Members,

I would like to thank you for your support in electing me to serve as your President over the next year. I am excited for what lies ahead of us, and I am proud of the numerous achievements we have already accomplished as a Chapter.

In the October BOD meeting, the 2011-2012 Committee Chairs were named and are listed in this month's newsletter. I encourage all of you to get involved in one or more committees and philanthropic volunteer opportunities. Please contact the committee or event chairperson listed and find out how you can help. I assure you that the more you get involved in your chapter's activities, the more you will get out of the HFTP experience. It all begins with YOU.

I know I will see some of you this month in our own backyard at the Rosen Shingle Creek for the HFTP 60th Annual Convention and Tradeshow and at the Leadership Summit. I am very much looking forward to this educational and networking opportunity, along with the celebration of 60 years of HFTP. But wait, there's more, for those registered for the conference, our chapter is hosting a complimentary evening social event Florida style complete with entertainment, food and drink on Thursday evening. Admission is limited, so be sure to register early. Additional details, including the registration link, may be found in the September issue of the HFTP Infoline.

Additionally, make room on your calendar for one of our November events. The Micro-Ed Conference right here in Orlando at the Holiday Inn UCF on November 27th; another great educational and networking opportunity! Also, you may get into the swing of things as we tee it up on November 30th, for our annual charity golf tournament at the Rosen Shingle Creek benefiting the kids at Camp Boggy Creek.

As you can see the benefits of membership abound with so many opportunities to get involved! Have Fun Through Participation.

Thank you again for all your support,

Respectfully,

Terri

Terri Nobles, CHAE
HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter President

Membership News, Embrace the vision, join the fun!

Committee Chair , Gregory Wilhelm, CHTP

YOUR Chapter currently has 176 members active in a wide range of activities such as; member education at the general meetings and mini-educational seminars. We provide HFTP CHAE and CHTP certification reviews and testing. We also give back to the community through participation in the Bacchus Bash, JDRF Walks and The Annual Golf Event to benefit Camp Boggy Creek.

Your chapter is looking for new and exciting properties to host our General Meetings. We are blessed to be in an area of so many excellent hotels, resorts and clubs. We want to thank the properties that have hosted meetings already this year. Without their support and generosity our meetings would not be the great success they have been.

If you are interested in hosting a General Membership Meeting please contact any Board member. We would like to offer the Membership a chance to visit a number of new sites this year. See you at the Meeting!

Welcome New Members

Michael Anderson, Front Desk Clerk
Courtyard by Marriott

Shelly Rutherford, Director of Finance
Renaissance Orlando Airport
Sponsor: Raman Rama

The 2013 Membership Contest, IT'S HUGE!!!

You only need to sponsor one new member to win. Back by popular demand, the Membership Drive Contest. For each new member sponsored you will have a chance to win a great prize at the July Chapter's general membership meeting.



Mid - Florida Happenings

HFTP Mid-Florida will hold the 10th Annual Golf Event to benefit Camp Boggy Creek.

The event will be held November 30th at the Rosen Shingle Creek and is a great office team building experience.

Link to Golf Event Registration, <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=6cuye8hab&oeidk=a07e6cwq5mifc9dda23>

HFTP will hold it's Annual Convention and Trade Show on October 17-20th at The Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, celebrating the organization's 60th Anniversary!

Sharpen your pencils, pack your notebooks and get ready for some FREE STUFF!

Learn, Connect, Succeed

HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter 2012 Fall Micro-Ed

Date: November 27, 2012, Holiday Inn UCF

**Afternoon Presentation: Registration 4:00 pm class at 4:30 pm
One great seminar and the Cost is\$ FREE for 1 CPE credit**

Reception:

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Dinner:

6:45 pm – 9:30 pm, standard price

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner Speaker 1 CPE

There will be excellent speakers on a wide variety of subjects. We will kick off the event at 4:30 pm, so plan to be there for a great afternoon and evening of informative speakers, good food and excellent company.

More Annual Trivia

So how about these Bean Counters of the Round Table?

What is that three finger sign all about and where is Spock?

The answer to the page one question is: "I don't remember, there was a flash of light and I woke up in Austin".



Committee Assignments and Support for 2013 >>>>>**STAND AND BE COUNTED!****I WANT YOU****Duty calls, Terri needs YOU!****Be all that you can be. This is a call to SERVICE!**

Join your Chapter Board of Directors in the operation of the best HFTP chapter in the Universe.

The Mid-Florida Chapter needs your time and talent serving on one of our chapter standing committees.

There are a wide variety of jobs available and we need dedicated chapter members so that we can continue our successes.

I won't lie, serving on a committee requires a contribution of your time. The upsides are the rewards you receive for a job well done and the camaraderie and experience of working on a winning team.

The word is **service**, not for compensation or recognition but for those personal rewards only you tally for yourself.

So, stand and be counted, it is time to give back to the chapter and your community . Call a Board Member today !!!!!!!

2013 Committees:

Newsletter,

Membership recruitment and retention,

Website, Social Media

Educational,

Hospitality,

Programs,

Scholarship,

Publications,

Community Services:

JDRF Walks & Finance Committee

Bacchus Bash

Boggy Creek Golf Event

Cattle Barron's Ball

Fun,

Can't serve?

We need you to host a general meeting.

We need you to provide prizes for events.

We need you to get CHAE & CHTP certified.

We need you to seek out new members.

We need you to suggest meeting speakers and topics.

We need you to be a sponsor or play in our charity golf event.

We need you to attend meetings.

We need you to volunteer for the Bacchus Bash and JDRF Walks

You need to get involved!

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2013

We need you !!! If you are interested in contributing to any of the committees, please contact any Board Member.

Education – Mini Ed Conf.

*Susan Ferguson

YOU are needed to help!

Job Bank/Legislative/By-Laws

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* Gregory Wilhelm 407-923-5962

YOU can help the chapter

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Terri Nobles 407-319-1031

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Judy Holcomb 352-588-8005

Desmond Lee Hue 407-739-3148

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* Kris Shoemaker 407-685-9827

[Charity Golf Event](#)

It's all for the kids!

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Diana Youngblood 407-239-1979

[Cattle Baron's Ball](#)

* Chad Curtis 407-996-6143

Publications /Publicity

* Lori Schefstad 407-238-8445

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Chapter Calendar

Dr. Judy Holcomb 352-588-8005

Fun Committee

Dr. Judy Holcomb 352-588-8005

Chapter Historian

Michael Dryden 407-597-4068

ARE YOU CERTIFIABLE?

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM **CHAE Review**

The Certified Hospitality Accountant Executive (CHAE) is a hospitality industry designation showing competency in accounting. This session will provide you with what you need to know to pass the exam. Individuals interested in sitting for the exam must pre-register with HFTP's Certification Department at certification@hftp.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM **CHTP Review**

The Certified Hospitality Technology Professional (CHTP) is a hospitality-specific technology designation. This session will provide you with what you need to know to pass the exam. Individuals interested in sitting for the exam must pre-register with HFTP's Certification Department at certification@hftp.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM **CHAE and CHTP Exams** (Additional Fee)

The CHAE and CHTP designations are internationally recognized by hospitality industry professionals as the premiere symbol of career dedication and educational achievement. For more information, contact HFTP's Certification Department at certification@hftp.org. Applications are available at www.hftp.org.

Leadership Summit
 HFTP 2012 Leadership Summit
 Diamonds In The Rough:
 Mining, Refining and Polishing Leaders

HFTP's 2012 Leadership Summit is a special event held each year to provide HFTP's volunteer chapter leaders and members the tools they need to succeed. The HFTP Leadership Summit gives attendees a window into the larger organization that they are a part of. Mark your calendar to attend the 2012 HFTP Leadership Summit at the Rosen Shingle Creek Oct. 16-17. See www.hftp.org to register.

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2012 HFTP Mid-Florida CALENDAR

Note: Meeting fees for 2012 are \$40 Regular member, \$25 Student, \$50 all guests, Non-Members and failed to RSVP.

Prepay your meeting fee on the web-site with PayPal

- October 4th, Thursday** Board Meeting, 6 pm, Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
- October 17-20th, HFTP Annual Convention & Trade Show**, Rosen Shingle Creek
- November 6th**, Board Meeting, 6 pm, OCCC
- November 27th**, Micro-Ed & General Meeting, 4 pm Registration Holiday Inn UCF. Two speakers, starting at 4:30 pm.
- December 4th**, Board Meeting, 6 pm, OCCC
- December 21st**, EOW, in a galaxy near you

For more Chapter news visit the Universally acclaimed Chapter Web Site at: www.midfloridahftp.org

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The 2012-2013 HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Board of Directors Welcomes HFTP to Beautiful Orlando Florida!

From the left: Christina Finch, Desmond Lee Hue, Kevin Drinan, Patty Geer, Chairperson, Terri Nobles, President, Greg Wilhelm, Judy Holcomb, VP, Ken Wear, Lori Schefstad, Treasurer, Kelly Montgomery, Secretary and Nasir Naseer.



Mid-Florida Chapter Member Spotlight The Chapter's Past President's Club



The above Board Installation dinner brought out many of the HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter's past leaders.

Michael Dryden, 2006, Patty Geer 2012, Jim Bina 1995 and 1996, Bill Parrish 2002, David Fletcher 1992, Frank Santos 1979 and HFTP International President 1988, Tina Samson, HFTP International President 2004, Diana Youngblood 2011, Larry McCloskey 2001, Kris Shoemaker 2005 and Chad Curtis, 2007.

From the left, the Past Presidents:



Item # _____

**JDRF IMAGINE GALA October 20, 2012
PROCUREMENT FORM**

Package # _____

JDRF – Central Florida

370 Center Pointe Circle, Ste. 1154 * Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 * (407) 774-2166 * F: (407) 774-2168

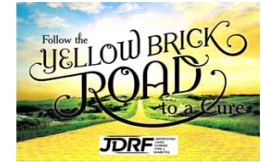
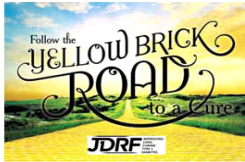
Please Return Form by – September 20, 2012

Donor Name/Company			Item Donated
Donor Name As You Would Like it Listed in Catalog			Donor Stated Retail Value
Address			Contact Name & Phone for Arrangements or Follow Up
Phone	Fax	Email Address	Name of Individual for Thank you letter if Different than Donor
Describe Donation In Detail. <i>Please be complete.</i> (i.e. color, quantity, size, number of people, etc.)			
Restrictions: <i>Please state any limitations or special restrictions.</i> Expiration Date, If applicable: _____			
For Tangible Items: Donor/company will deliver/mail to JDRF office on (date) _____ Donor requests JDRF pick up donation the week of _____		For Intangible Items: <i>(Donor: Please include any appropriate Display Materials)</i> Certificate accompanies donor form: YES _____ NO _____ Donor will mail/deliver a certificate by (date) _____ JDRF to make a certificate: YES (see below) _____ NO _____	
This is a Cash Donation Check Enclosed		If JDRF will make certificate, provide exact language to use on certificate:	
Gala Invitation Requested YES: _____ NO: _____ JDRF Initials: _____			

Signature of Donor _____

Committee Member Name _____

White Sheet - JDRF Copy / Yellow Sheet - Donor Copy/ Pink Sheet – Gala Committee



Note from JDRF, Scot Aurelius (edited by bill)

Greetings JDRF Finance Committee,

As the JDRF fiscal year comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to thank you and HFTP Mid-Florida for your continued service in helping JDRF meet its mission. As a type-one diabetic for over 20 years, I am very aware that it is going to take many people contributing in small and large ways to find better therapies and ultimately a cure for this disease. I think it is important to know that your service is instrumental in moving us closer to a cure. (For the record, I annually back up my diagnosis date, so I was diagnosed when I was negative 2 years old.)

Now for the requests...

I ask for you to consider the JDRF Gala on October 20th:

One of the things that makes our Gala great is the depth and quality of the live and silent auctions. If you have any contacts and/or know a resort that could donate a weekend stay, spa package, golf foursomes or anything else, please let me or Martin know. Oftentimes we can use the resort stays and combine with other items to develop a dynamite auction item. Alternatively, if there is someone you think we should reach out to or any "free" newsletter that we should get the word out to, again, please let me or Martin know.

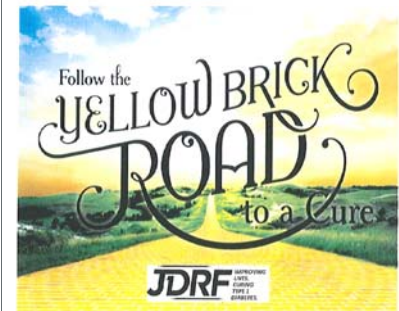
Again, thanks for all you do to support the JDRF mission.

Regards,

Scot

So please use the form above or contact Martin Bernstine, Exec. Director JDRF Central Florida at 407-774-2166 or mbernstine@jdrf.org with your donation.

SAVE
the DATE 



October 20, 2012

6th Annual JDRF Imagine Gala

Loews Portofino Bay Hotel
Orlando



HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Tenth Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday, November 30, 2012 12:30 pm

To Benefit:

Camp Boggy Creek

"Where children coping with chronic and life threatening illnesses can just be kids!"

At:

Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club

For tournament reservation, please complete this form and return it with payment made payable to HFTP Mid-Florida no later than Thursday, November 15, 2012 to HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter, PO Box 692004, Orlando, FL 32869-2004.

Full Name		Daytime Phone	
Address		Cell Phone	
Address		State / Zip	
City		E-Mail Address	

Please provide the names of the other players in your party. Use a separate form for five or more players.

Player #2		Player #4	
Player #3			

Each \$125 Single Entry Fee or \$400 for a foursome (inclusive of applicable taxes and fees) for the HFTP Charity Golf Tournament includes 18 holes of golf, a box lunch before, an awards ceremony BBQ dinner afterwards and free beverages on the course (limited to donated product).

Number of Single Entrants		x \$125 =	\$
Number of Foursomes		x \$400 =	
Number of Mulligan Cards **		x \$25 =	\$
TOTAL PAYMENT			\$

** Includes two Mulligans and entry in the Hole-in-One, Putting, Closest-To-The-Pin, and Accurate Drive competitions, **Per Person**. Limit one Mulligan Card per player.

Proper golf attire is required at all times and only recognized golf apparel will be permitted on the golf course. Only soft spikes are permitted on the golf course, practice green and range.

**For more information, please call:
Kris Shoemaker at 407.685.9827
Or visit www.midfloridahftp.org**

Golf Registration Form

The mission of Camp Boggy Creek is to enrich the lives of children who have chronic or life-threatening illnesses by creating camping experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. Since opening their doors on June 23, 1996, more than 40,000 children with chronic illnesses and their moms, dads, brothers and sisters have experienced the magic of Camp Boggy Creek, all at no cost to their families. Camp Boggy Creek is a magical place where creativity is inspired, spirits are uplifted and lives are changed forever. The HFTP Mid-Florida chapter is a 501 (c) 6 organization. Contributions are tax deductible if they qualify as a business expense. Please contact your tax advisor if you need more information. All net proceeds will directly benefit Camp Boggy Creek, a not-for-profit organization, where children coping with chronic illness can just be kids!



Sponsor Registration Form

HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Tenth Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday, November 30, 2012 12:30 pm

To Benefit:

Camp Boggy Creek

"Where children coping with chronic and life threatening illnesses can just be kids!"

At:

Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club

YOU CAN BE A CORPORATE SPONSOR:

Platinum Sponsor \$2,000

- Includes one complimentary foursome golf entry.
- Company logo prominently displayed at registration, on the golf course's GPS system and throughout the tournament literature.
- Custom sign – with company name – displayed on the course.
- 1/2 page ad in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and listing on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Gold Sponsor \$1,500

- Includes one complimentary foursome golf entry.
- 1/4 page ad in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

- Includes two complimentary golf entries.
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$750 – LIMITED AVAILABILITY

- Company name on beverage cart
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Golf Hole Sponsor \$300

- Custom sign – with company name – displayed on the course and company logo on the golf course's GPS system (must send in jpg format).
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

To secure your corporate sponsorship in the tournament, please complete this form and return it with payment made payable to HFTP Mid-Florida no later than Friday, November 9, 2012 to HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter, PO Box 692004, Orlando, FL 32869-2004.

Company Name	Company Contact	
Daytime Phone	E-Mail Address	
Level of Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Hole <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Cart	\$

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At:

Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club

11:00 AM Check-In

- Raffle Tickets On Sale
- Putting Contest
- Driving Range

12:30 PM Golf Tournament Begins

6:00 PM Dinner

- Awards & Acknowledgments

Tournament Format: 18 - Hole Shotgun Four Person Scramble

Awards will be given for:

- 1st Place Team
- 2nd Place Team
- 3rd Place Team
- Accurate Drive (Men/Women)
- Closest to the Pin (Men/Women)
- Highest Gross Score (Foursome)

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Schedule of Events

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