

Heathrow Women's Club

Membership 2008-2009

It is time to renew your HWC membership. Dues are \$75 (from September to May) and should be paid in the form of two separate checks as follows:

\$25.00, payable to Heathrow Women's Club

\$50:00 (tax deductible), payable to Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc.

***because our Fiscal year starts June 1st your checks will be held until then.** Please

note: Dues must be received no later than **July 15th** in order to be included in the Membership Yearbook. (If joining after December 31st, the dues will be \$25, \$25).

Please mail your checks today to: Connie McDonald
358 Devon Place
Heathrow, FL 32746

Thank you for your prompt response and continued support of Heathrow Women's Club.

Please note any change/correction to your membership information and be sure to include wedding anniversary information. This date will be included in the Yearbook.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Neighborhood (Heathrow Community/Other) _____

Phone: Home _____ Office _____ Cell _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Business email: _____

Your Birthday (Month/Day) _____ Husband's name: _____

Wedding Anniversary: _____

The Charities currently supported by Heathrow Women's Club are:

- x **Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida West Sanford Branch** – builds character through everyday leadership and guidance in behavior and attitude to young children of all nationalities, races and creeds.
- x **Seminole County Friends of Abused Children, Inc.** – a non-profit organization providing support to children and young adults in Seminole County in need due to abuse taking place in their homes.
- x **Seminole Community College Scholarships** – designated for women in the “New Directions” program who have completed one semester in the program and maintain a high grade point average.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS AND IDENTIFY YOUR SELECTIONS

Committee on which I would like to serve: _____

Are you interested in serving on the Board/Chairing a
Committee in the future?

Yes _____ No _____

Alternate Committee: _____

Comments: _____

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

The Club's success is largely dependent upon the member's understanding, support and participation in committee activities. We could not raise the money needed to support our charities without the participation of all members in our fundraising events. Following is a brief review of our committees and their primary functions.

Charitable Endeavors:

The Committee distributes funds raised by the Ways & Means Committee to selected charities. Members are expected to participate in various social activities of the charities (ie: gift wrapping, holiday party) and encouraged to support other fundraising efforts of the charities.

Program:

During the summer months the Program Committee develops ideas for programs from member's suggestions and then secures speakers and programs for each luncheon meeting. The program schedule is finalized at the August Board meeting for the upcoming year.

Hospitality:

This committee is made up of members who are familiar with the goals and ideals of the HWC. These members interact on a one-to-one basis with new members to welcome and familiarize them with club activities. This interaction can include, but is not limited to, bringing new members to meetings, sitting with new members at the luncheon and introducing them to other members who may have similar interests. This committee also hosts two "new member get-togethers" a year.

Telephone:

Members of this committee make telephone calls to HWC members to obtain reservations for the monthly luncheon meeting. In addition, the committee will make phone calls as necessary to dispense additional information.

Ways and Means:

The Committee is responsible for coordinating the fundraising efforts of the Heathrow Women's Club and Heathrow Women's Club Charities. Members can participate in many and varied activities throughout the year. Past events have included wine & cheese tasting, Gala and Auction, Bake Sale Book Sale and Annual Charity Walk.

Public Relations:

This committee is in charge of promoting the club's activities via the website, electronic signboard and any necessary print materials. This includes writing and sending press releases and photographing club events. As well as Maintaining, updating and editing the Heathrow Women's Club website:

Newsletter:

This committee creates, prints, coordinates advertising and distributes a monthly periodical, The NEWZ, for all HWC members.

Social:

The committee organizes social activities for HWC members and their spouses throughout the year. Some events have included day trips, ladies night out, games night and progressive dinners.

Focus:

The Focus committee works at the behest of the Board and involves problem solving, opinion gathering and input on policies and bylaw changes. The committee usually meets during the winter and spring.

As stated in our By-laws, Article 3, Membership:

All members shall serve on at least one club committee each year. Members are required to fulfill committee assignments and to financially support fundraising projects and designated charities.

Many committees fill up fast so it is possible that you may not get your first choice.