



AGENDA

September 11, 2019, 5-7 PM

South County Regional Library
21100 Three Oaks Parkway
Estero, FL 33928

(Times are subject to change and are approximate; names in **BLUE** are not clickable links.)

5 PM – Gathering (Set up tables and chairs, meet Democrats, phone bank, etc.)

5:15 PM - Pledge of Allegiance (version of your choice)

Since it is 9/11, we ask for a Moment of Silence for:

1. Those who were first to respond to the Saudi's attack on the United States, 9/11/2001,
 - a. Who gave their lives over Pennsylvania to save others, or
 - b. Who went down in "the hole" and are still suffering.
 - c. And their families and loved ones
2. Families and loved ones of those George W. Bush sent to Afghanistan and Iraq.

We don't have the slavery of the draft so our brave military personnel have chosen their careers, hopefully after being fully informed of the risks. Their stoic families and loved ones have to deal with their loss or their reintegration into civilian life.
3. US taxpayers who are now told we do not have enough money to have a vibrant government that fights for equality, protects consumers, and aligns with Mother Nature to sustain life on Earth.
4. Those who were dislocated by the Bush/Cheney Great Recession and remain disoriented (and have not been hired by companies now advertising for employees).

[Usually we would have a reading of the First Amendment. Due to time constraints, the text is provided here. Discussion will await another meeting: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." Liberty is essential to political life, we tell the world. (<https://editorials.voa.gov/a/the-importance-of-the-first-amendment-/3733070.html>)]

Welcome to the Club – Steven Blumrosen, President

- Introduction of Officers and Directors
- Anyone not sign in?
- Has everyone who has been a member for at least 45 days checked the box on the sign-in sheet?
- Please contribute what you can to the donation jar.
- Drinks with lids are allowed. Bathrooms are right next to this meeting room, to the left.
- Reminder, this is a good time to renew membership or apply to become a member. (only \$20/30!)
- The library is letting us use the room for free. We are here only until 7 PM and must leave time to leave the room the way we find it.

Secretary's Report - **Scott McElhaney** is our new Club Secretary. He has another obligation today and will be back for our October meeting. **Shadia Mahmoud** is preparing the minutes of this meeting. Thanks, Shadia!

Treasurer's Report – Mona Abdelall

A. **Precinct Organizing:** **Dan**, with **Linda Wruck** and **Joe Beausoleil**

B. **Save the World!** LITERALLY: As did the Club of Rome:

Speaker: **Wayne Daltry** (his bio is attached and is available at https://crca.caloosahatchee.org/crca_docs/Wayne_Daltry_070214.htm)

(**Janelle Christiansen**, President of the Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida, may say a few words)

C. **Club Matters:** Vote of people who have been members for at least 45 days on matters for recertifying the Club, including approving the FDP required bylaws. (We will interrupt the other proceedings to do this when there is a quorum.)

6:30'ish PM – Other unfinished business

6:37'ish PM – New Business

6:45 PM – Adjourn and put chair and tables back..

Thank you for attending tonight's meeting.

Next Meeting:

2nd Wednesday of October (10/9/2019). Time and Location TBD. Save the Date!

WAYNE E. DALTRY

A Brief Biographical Sketch

2002-Present Director, Lee County Smart Growth Initiative
 2002(10 minutes) Retired
 1982 - 2002 Executive Director, SWFRPC
 1977 - 1982 Planning Director, SWFRPC
 1975 - 1977 Coastal Zone Planner, SWFRPC
 1973 - 1975 Chief, Long Range Planning, Manatee County
 1972 - 1973 Masters in Planning Program, Florida State University
 1969 - 1971 U.S. Army, Washington State/Republic of Vietnam
 1965 - 1969 Bachelors Program, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina
 Pre - 1965 Grew up (largely) in Bradenton, Florida and parts of the U.S.
 1947 Born in Elizabethtown, KY

Married (Happily): Wife - Marta
 Son - Wyatt (27); Daughter - Tara (24)

Homeowner/Taxpayer/Churchgoer/Rotarian

Past/Present Honors and Associations:

Past Chair, CREW; Former Chair, Everglades Restoration Working Group;
 Past Secretary, Calusa Nature Center;
 Lee Children's Science Museum, ECOSWF;
 Leadership Lee and Southwest Florida;;
 Sons of American Revolution;
 Lee County Planning Advisory Committee;
 Lee County Charter Commission (twice);
 SWFCDC; Lee County United Way;
 Lee County Chapter National Red Cross; (Founding member);
 Florida Growth Management Conflict Resolution Consortium;
 Former Chairman of the Southwest Chapter Florida Planning and Zoning Association;
 Former Chairman of the Florida Promised Lands Section Chapter American Planning Association;
 Former Conference Chairman of the Florida Chapter American Planning Association;
 Former Chairman of the Staff Directors Florida Regional Councils Association;
 Former Chairman of the Governor's Coastal Resources Citizens Advisory Committee;
 Former President of the Florida Chapter American Planning Association;
 Former Chairman of the Lee County Community Coordinating Council;
 Former Chairman of the SWF Regional Harbor Board;
 President SWFla Resource Conservation and Development Council;
 Man of the Year (one of 12) Gulfshore Life Magazine 2002;
 Local Government Official of the Year, Fla Beaches Assn, 2002;
 George W. Simons Memorial Award (Lifetime achievement) by Florida Planning and Zoning Association (2002);
 Pathfinder Award, SWFULI Council, 2002;
 Fellow American Institute of Certified Planners (2004);
 Lifetime Achievement Award, Florida Chapter APA.

LEE COUNTY EXAMINER

February 27, 2002

Daltry to Head Smart Growth

Lee County Administration announced today that Wayne Daltry, executive director of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, will be the county's new Smart Growth Director.

Daltry has been executive director of the Regional Planning Council for 20 years and has worked for the agency for 27 years. He is a graduate of The Citadel and has a master's in planning from Florida State University.

The council serves the six-county region with a mission to protect and improve the region's physical, economic, and social environment. It also provides staff support to the Metropolitan Planning Organization. Daltry chairs and serves on numerous local boards, committees and task forces and is chairman of the Everglades Restoration Working Group. "There is no better person than Wayne Daltry to lead Lee County 's Smart Growth effort," said County Manager Don Stilwell. "Having a regional perspective is key in this position. He is intimately familiar with our community, has a proven record of results and brings a wealth of knowledge about the balance we all want to strike between growth and environment."

Daltry is retiring from the Regional Planning Council in April, but will split his time with the county until then.

The goal of Smart Growth is to achieve a good balance between community livability, economic viability, and environmental sensitivity. One of its keys is proactive, inclusive, community-supported growth management. During last year's budget process, the Board of Lee County Commissioners authorized the creation of a county Smart Growth Department. The department's director will report directly to the County Manager .

Smart Growth is an initiative started by developers which has been bitterly opposed by the environmentalist and Civic Associations in Lee County . After the original concept was blasted in the media, this is the rebirth of a wolf hidden in sheep's clothing.

The Board also created a 17-member Smart Growth Advisory Committee, with each Commissioner appointing three members. School Board Chairwoman Jane Kuckel and County Commission Chairman Bob Janes also are committee members, and County Manager Don Stilwell is an ex-officio member. The Board set aside up to \$340,000 in the county's Fiscal Year 2001-02 Budget to spend on the Smart Growth initiative, and will review its progress annually to determine continued funding.

The members of the Smart Growth Advisory Committee are: Carol Hudler, Dennis Gilkey, Brian Griffin, William F. Hammond, Lee Ford, Arnold Rosenthal, Ellen Lindblad, Ed Houck, Steve Maxwell, John Witt, Tim Kenny, Kate English, Jack Eichenberg, Robert Fowler, Kuckel, Janes and Stilwell. Daltry had been appointed to the committee by Janes, who will now appoint someone else.