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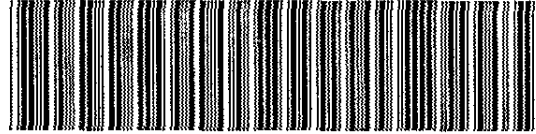
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**SUBJECT:**                     KIWANIS CLUB OF MANATEE EAST INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: ROSS PFINGSTEN  
Name (Printed or typed)

9526 59th AVENUE EAST  
Address

BRADENTON, FL 34202  
City, State & Zip

(941) 750-6800  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF MANATEE EAST, INC.**

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The undersigned Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person, competent to contract, does hereby form a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be Kiwanis Club of Manatee East, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The Principal office shall be c/o Ross Pfingsten, 9526 59th Ave. E., Bradenton, Florida 34202, and the mailing address shall be c/o Ross Pfingsten, P.O. Box 21015, Bradenton, Florida 34204.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.
7. For the purposes aforesaid, to take over the assets, rights and franchises of the unincorporated club, known as the Kiwanis Club of Manatee East, Inc.,

and its members.

8. To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

#### **ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP**

The members of the corporation shall be any persons, elected by the membership in accordance with the Bylaws. Members shall consist of five classes: Active, Reserve, Privileged, Senior and Honorary. Bylaws shall prescribe the rights and duties of each class of membership.

#### **ARTICLE V. TERM**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is Ross Pfingsten, whose address is 9526 59th Ave. E., Bradenton, Florida 34202.

#### **ARTICLE VII. MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

GENERAL ELECTION OF CLUB MEMBERS

#### **ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL DIRECTORS AN/OR OFFICERS**

##### **DIRECTORS:**

Gerald Bassler  
Jim D'Allessio  
Valerie Grimwood  
Leon Harris  
Patricia Ramthun

##### **ADDRESSES:**

All:  
9526 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue E.  
Bradenton, FL 34202

**OFFICERS:**

Mike Blair	President
Nicholas Dzembo	Vice President
Tom Dailey	Secretary
Ross Pfingsten	Treasurer

**ADDRESSES:**

All: 9526 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Bradenton, FL 34202

**ARTICLE IX. BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS**

The Bylaws are to be originally made and may thereafter be altered or rescinded, if in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of Kiwanis International, by a two-thirds vote of the active, privileged and senior members present at a meeting of the club, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to the members at least two weeks prior to the meeting. There shall be no voting by proxy or absentee ballot.

**ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES**

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted in the same manner as the Bylaws are amended, as recited in Article IX above.

**ARTICLE XI. AFFILIATION WITH KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL**

This organization hereby specifically acknowledges and agrees that it is affiliated with Kiwanis International and intends to continue such affiliation, and that it and its members will at all times recognize, abide by, and observe as effectively binding upon itself and its members the Constitution and Bylaws of Kiwanis International, now in force, or as hereafter amended, and that it will from time to time, upon request of Kiwanis International, amend its bylaws to conform to those of Kiwanis International, and further covenants and agrees whenever required, will dissolve or change its form of organization, and no amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or change in the purpose of the club will be made without the consent of Kiwanis International.

**ARTICLE XII. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 9526 59th Ave. E., Bradenton, Florida 34202, and the initial registered agent at such address will be Ross Pfingsten. The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ross Pfingsten/ Registered Agent

1-25-07  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ross Pfingsten/Incorporator

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