



Twenty-Four Hour Club of Naples, Inc.

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RE: 24 Hour Club Update – Opening & Improvements

Dear Friend of the 24 Hour Club:

We hope that you have all made it through these difficult times with as little disruption to your lives as possible. As many of you have heard, the 24 Hour Club has tentatively scheduled a Re-Open Date of Monday, June 15, 2020. The opening will be at reduced capacity, 50% in all rooms, which is 62 in the big room, 16 in the couch room and 10 in the quiet room. You are all welcome to take a small group with you and move to an open room, the smoking area, front patio or somewhere outside and start an overflow meeting when the rooms fill to capacity.

During the self-quarantine imposed closure of the 24 Hour Club, the Board has taken advantage of this opportunity to update the club and take on some much needed upgrades and repairs, at a cost of approximately \$50,000, including the following:

- Replacement of approximately half of the roof (the roof is split into 2 sections, and only one half needed to be replaced)
- Painting of the entire inside of the club with a new and more modern color scheme
- Installation of granite counter tops in the kitchen, big room coffee area and quiet room counter
- Installation of additional storage lockers in the quiet room
- Total remodel of the bathrooms, including replacing the paneled walls with drywall, installing tile on the walls, granite countertops with undermount sinks, new faucets, light fixtures and vanity mirrors, installation of automatic soap dispensers and automatic paper towel dispensers, repainting to match the rest of the club and the painting of the toilet partitions and cabinets.

During the closure, the Club has sponsored and will continue to sponsor Zoom meetings, and some groups have continued to meet outside. Although there has been a trickle of donations from collections from these meetings, revenues are down substantially from pre-quarantine levels, and we would expect to have a continued reduction in collections once we re-open at reduced capacity levels.

For those of you who are able, we would welcome donations to help offset our rather extensive capital investment in the remodel of the club, as well as to help us offset the lack of income necessary to fund our operating costs. ***As always, donations to the 24 Hour Club are tax deductible, we are a 501.c.3 not-for-profit corporation.*** Although some of our costs were eliminated or reduced during the closure, much of our operating costs are fixed and are not dependent upon us being open for meetings.

For those of you wishing to make a donation, you can do so by mailing us a check to 24 Hour Club of Naples, Inc., 1509 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, FL 34109; drop a check in the mail slot in the front lobby; visit our website at www.24hourclubofnaples.com and selecting the donation option; or by using your PayPal account to send the donation to our account at 24hourclubofnaples@gmail.com.

Thanks so much for your continued generosity and we are excited about welcoming everyone back.

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