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Happy Thursday GCEA:

A little rain today, but we definitely need the rain. My lawn was starting to feel like AstroTurf!

Just a quick note with a shout out to a few members doing good things in our neighborhood. First, a big shout out to John Camp for helping keep the cul-de-sacs on 22nd St weeded and looking good. Second, another shout-out to Terry & Peggy Spitzer for doing the same for the cul-de-sac on one end of 27th St and the same to Neil Wiley and John Camp again for taking care of the one at the other end.

Thanks to Courtney Blanchard for keeping up with our GCEA sign and repairing the newsletter box so the top doesn't fall off anymore! Also, many thanks to Bill Ward for putting a much better and brighter light on the American flag at the entrance to Gold Coast estates. The saying "It takes a village" definitely applies to Gold Coast Estates. Thanks to all our members for making this a great community. If you ever see someone doing something great, please let me know.

I know we're all feeling like it's Groundhog dog with these virus restrictions and a lot of us are getting antsy to get back out. Here's hoping there is light at the end of this tunnel soon. Until we're back to normal, I saw something recently worth repeating. We've heard the phrase "social distancing" probably more times than any of us can count. But I read an article that pointed out that phrase is really a misnomer. It really should be "physical distancing". We know about the 6 foot rule, but we should all still be social. That applies as we are all out walking, biking, and getting outside for fresh air and sunlight. Do what we need to do right now to be physically separate, but still be social! Say hello to your neighbor, wave to everyone you see, and continue to be social and check on those in your area. The great thing about our community and Florida in general is the kindness of everyone who lives here. So, be smart but still be socially polite!

Let's hope that we will be able to return to happy hours and get togethers soon.

Stay safe,

Kurt Godwin

President

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