The Perfect Match
Club’s SVP to Join Community Foundation

Richard Weinstein, Senior VP Membership and Marketing, will be departing Ocean Reef Club this summer to become President and COO of the Ocean Reef Community Foundation (ORCF) and All Charities Partners (ACP). What started as a friendly lunch with Michael Berman, ORCF Vice Chairman, over the summer to announce retirement plans, turned into a series of discussions on future plans for both Weinstein, the Foundation and ACP.

In the more than twenty years since the Ocean Reef Community Foundation was organized and the first wine collection was donated to the Auction, ACP grew to become a major funding source for Ocean Reef community partners as well as charitable organizations in both the Keys and Homestead communities. As both the ACP and ORCF grew, the need for additional administrative and managerial support followed. Through the years, the ORCF/All Charities Partner team also expanded with tremendous support through Member volunteers. With these important teams in place, it became apparent that the next step was to hire a leader that would help guide the organizations into the future. Berman, along with the Foundation’s Chairman, Bill Nutt, both agreed that the timing was right to discuss this opportunity and what it might look like if Richard remained in the community in a new role.

“It was a perfect match” they all agreed. Michael stated, “It was clear that we could utilize his leadership skills to move the Community Foundation forward while also keeping the valuable institutional knowledge that Richard has gathered in his time with the Club.” Richard notes, “This new position not only provides the opportunity to enhance the experience for Members and their families at the Club in a compelling way, it also offers the added gratification of impacting the organizations in our surrounding communities and the many associates that work here who benefit from what ORCF/ACP delivers.”

Richard will remain with the Club through the end of this season and move into his new role over the summer. However, Michael added that, “The Club Board and Management have been very gracious in allowing Richard to participate in Foundation and All Charities activities this season as well. Although this is a very different year for our All Charities event it will be a terrific head start having Richard close at hand for this year’s program.”

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Temperature Checks
This summer, Ocean Reef Club began taking temperatures of Members and Member Guests at the Front Gate, Marina and Airport along with all Associates having their temperatures taken upon arrival to their department. Additionally, all Members and Guests checking in to the Club are given an additional list of protocols and guidelines at the Front Desk. These practices continue, and arriving guests should be reminded of this added layer of protection.

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