

# Bartender of the Month

## Kipp Reda

Morada Bay



This month the Coconut Telegraph selected Kipp Reda of Morada Bay Cafe as bartender of the month.

"His great service and personality keep the customers happy," says Morada Bay night manager Arthur Baitz. "He's one of the best!"

Reda was born and raised in Plantation Key and is a graduate of Coral Shores High School. Six years ago he started out as a bar back at Morada Bay and worked his way up. Reda loves bartending because he enjoys meeting people from all over the world.

Morada Bay is known as one of the finest dining establishments in the Keys. Tourists and locals alike enjoy the breathtaking view and spectacular food. You can sit at the bar and be entertained by the staff or kick back and listen to the best music the Keys has to offer. Musicians such as Gary Jennings, Scott Youngberg, Billy Davidson, Cindy Larson and the much-loved Bolivar all play there. In addition to the friendly staff, you may also find you're hanging out with frequent customers John Mellencamp, The Rock, Forrest Whittaker, Gene Hackman or Vanilla Ice (Reda is a big fan).

The beautiful Cameron Diaz and NFL's Jason Taylor have also stopped in.

Reda tends bar at Morada Bay three to four nights a week and during the day he works full time for Steve Hanf in the Upper Keys cleaning pools. All Reda's hard work has paid off. He and his fiancée Meagan Bynum recently bought a home and are busy planning the perfect wedding.

Bynum, also in the service industry, tends bar at the American Legion in Key Largo and has an eight-year-old son Bryce and together, she and Reda, have a four-month-old beautiful baby girl Kaiya. The future Mr. and Mrs. Reda have known each other since they were young and are surrounded by a large, loving family here in the Keys.

Reda invites everyone to stop in for happy hour Monday through Friday for \$2 domestic beer, \$3 imported beer, \$4 well drinks and 1/2 price wine. If you haven't yet attended a Full Moon Party we highly recommend it. If you are lucky enough to live in the Keys you'll want to go back every month. If you are just visiting it is guaranteed to be the high light of your vacation.

Mark Your Calendar!

AND START SHOPPING THE FOOD SALES!



# PARTY for the PANTRY

The Conch Republic and COCONUT OCEAN REEF TELEGRAPH RADIO: WORZ

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**Food Bank Nonperishable Items Needed:** tuna fish; canned soups, turkey, peaches, stews, chicken, pears, veggies, beef, fruit cocktail; Spaghetti-Os; kidney beans; spaghetti, tomato and apple sauce; pancake mix; pasta of all sorts; mac & cheese; dry and evaporated milk; jelly; stuffing; biscuit mix; Vienna sausages; Ramen noodles; black beans; syrup; apple juice; rice; sugar; Jell-O; Spam; ravioli; chili; pork and beans; cereal; bottled juices; peanut butter; instant potatoes; cornbread mix. CASH AND CHECKS ARE ALSO WELCOME!

For more information or to donate, call Denise at 305-304-2837



In Sweden, it's a custom for the groom to be kidnapped and whisked off somewhere for his stag night, which usually lasts all day and into the wee hours. Quite often he's dressed up in something crazy and subjected to some outlandish, nasty or embarrassing event. Or all three.

Well, this particular fellow is a keen sailor and when he was kidnapped for his stag night they pasted a fake "skippers-beard" on him and put him at the helm of a 60-foot yacht and let him be skipper for the day. Much beer and fine food were consumed. But nothing really nasty happened to him.

Later, when they got back on land and were getting cleaned up for the night club... they all had a sauna as is customary in Sweden. Imagine the groom's horror when he waked into the sauna where his naked buddies were waiting for him and then to notice that best mate number one had NO pubic hair. Nor did friend two. Or three. Or four...

Now look back at the pic above and check out that "fake beard" again...

# Empowered Forgiveness Apologies

We say "It's okay," when somebody has wronged us which energetically is allowing for the behavior to happen again.

In life there will always be times when we are affected by the actions of another person. When this happens, we often receive an apology. More often than not we say, "It's alright," or "It's okay," and by saying this we are allowing, accepting, and giving permission for the behavior to happen again. When we say "thank you," or "I accept your apology," we are forced to sit in our feelings rather than ignore them.

There are many of us who feel that it is

easier to brush off how we really feel than to express our discomfort with something that has happened to us. While this may initially seem like the best thing to do, what it really does is put us into an unending pattern of behavior; since we are not honest with another person, we continue the cycle of letting them overstep our emotional limits time and time again. By doing this we place ourselves in the position of victim. We can put an end to this karmic chain by first acknowledging to the other person that we accept their request for

forgiveness; often a

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