

BAREFOOT CHILDREN IN THE SAND

Jan. 23–25, 2026

Hotel Elkhart, 500 S Main St, Elkhart, Indiana

Hosts: Blossomland Pirates and

Parrot Heads in Michiana

Charities: Kindness to Prevent Blindness and League of Miracles

Friday:

- 3 - 6 Welcome to the “Island”. Stop in lobby to get credentials, info, ballots for hallway party voting and goodie cup
- 7 Doors open at Event Center
- 7:30 – 11 **THOM SHEPHERD AND COLEY MCCABE** – Event Center
- 9 – 9:30 Intermission and games
- 11 Late Nite Music, Munchies and Phun – Hospitality Room 2nd floor

Saturday:

- 7am - 1 Buffet Breakfast included in room rate - Relish Cafe
- 1 – 3 Room Crawl (**TWO DUDES IN FLIP FLOPS** will provide music during room crawl)
- 4 – 6 Games and Phun - Hospitality Room 2nd floor- Bingo, Bottle Toss, Vibrator Races, Bra Pong, etc.
- 6 Doors open at Event Center
- 6:30 – 8 Mystery Bottle Auction – Event Center
- 8:30 – 12 **DONNY BREWER TRIO**– Event Center
- Announce winners of Best Drink, Best Room, Furthest travelers.
- 6 – 9 Silent Auction items to bid on
- 9 **SILENT AUCTION ENDS**
- 9 – 9:30 Intermission and games
- 12 Late Nite Music, Munchies and Phun – Hospitality Room 2nd floor

Sunday:

- Detox
- 9 - 11 Buffet Breakfast included in room rate - Relish Cafe

We will attempt to stick to the times above, but everything is subject to “Island Time”.

Room Crawl will be Saturday starting at 1. Sign up to have your room entered in the Best Decorated or Best Drink contest at the registration desk. To be in the Best Drink contest you will need to provide enough shot-sized drinks for approx. 40-70 people. To be in the Best Decorated Room contest be ready to have everyone going in and out of your room to judge. Prizes for both will be given at Saturday night party.

There will be raffle tickets in your goodie cup. Use these to vote for best drink and best room. Drop your ticket in the boxes that will be outside each room to vote for your favorite. This seems foolproof, right?