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Bubble Room rated tops on Sanibel and Captiva

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The Bubble Room was deemed the top rated restaurant on Sanibel and Captiva by the management consulting company, Management Methods, Inc. Davis M. Woodruff, president of Management Methods, Inc., rated five Sanibel and Captiva restaurants, which included the Bubble Room, the Island Cow, Gramma Dot's, the Hungry Heron, and the Blue Giraffe.

The ratings were based on 12 types of criteria: location, appearance, greeting by staff, cleanliness, restrooms, knowledge of staff, friendliness and courtesy, promptness, attention to customers, food presentation, tastes, quantity, and value.

The Bubble Room received an outstanding (5) rating in all of the criteria except for the location and restrooms which were rated very good (4). Woodruff commented on the Bubble Room by stating that it had a "continued tradition of excellence," and "exceeded expectations in all areas of service and quality and value."

The Bubble Room has been in service to the islands and all who visit it for about 29 years. Although they have a "smaller than average" menu of choices to choose from, customers have come to love and enjoy the dishes and desserts. "The Tiny Bubble selection from the Bubble Room is one of the best restaurant values anywhere," said Woodruff in the Management Methods, Inc. press release.

Jim George has been the general manager for the restaurant for approximately 10 years. He is confident and believes that the Bubble Room is one of the best restaurants that is unique and gives the best service to every customer. The Bubble Room's unique decor is mixed with Christmas ornaments and toys from the 1940s and 1950s. On the walls of the three floor restaurant, there are pictures of the prominent actors and actresses of that era, as well as some from our present times.

"Lots of times when people go out to dinner, they are going to close a sale, or going to impress a client," said George, describing his customers reactions to the restaurant's decor. "People just come here and smile. Everybody sees something that reminds them of when they were a kid... It's stuff from the mid '40s to the mid-'50s. So the toys, most people still remember. The pictures and music is all from the '30s and '40s. So it's very nostalgic for our grandparents and parents."

Management Methods, Inc. is a management and manufacturing consultants group that shows companies how to provide high quality yet low cost services, as well as environmental and safety responsible leadership. For more information visit www.managementmethods.com.