



# Northside Business Leaders, Inc.

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Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Time: 11:45A.M. Place: Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens, Samburu Room



***“The Northside”***

***October, 2016***

## **Mission Statement**

**To continually improve the Jacksonville business environment and quality of life in Jacksonville, while serving the best interests of our members and the North Jacksonville community.**

Dear Fellow Members,

As I write this letter, all of us are preparing to deal with Hurricane Matthew. Please stay safe during this time and lend a helping hand where you can. This election year, it is vital that we elect individuals who will preserve that freedom. As an American, it sickens me to hear fellow countrymen be very vocal that they are not going to vote this election. I would ask you to remind those individuals when you come across them that we as a country are only one vote away from losing the very freedoms we enjoy, THEIR vote. Again, I want to encourage you to participate in our monthly meetings. We will soon start inviting individuals who are running for office soon to acquaint them with the NSBL.

We are excited to announce that the candidates for Congress and the State House representing the northside will be with us next week at our general meeting. Let's show our support and have a great crowd for our meeting.

I want to continue to encourage all of our members to invite someone to our general meeting each month. Please feel free to communicate via email ([lgtison@bellsouth.net](mailto:lgtison@bellsouth.net)) or by phone (904-207-0147) and share any ideas or concerns you may have. My door is always open.

See you then

Greg

# The 2016-2017 OFFICERS

President: Greg Tison 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Ray Turner 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Sandra West 3<sup>rd</sup> VP: Sylvia Mencner  
Chaplain: Ray Turner Treasurer: Glenn Fowler  
Sergeant at Arms: Mark Kaleel, Matt Davidson, & Georgia Reed

## **Members**

*The price for our luncheons is \$15.00. We will no longer mail the newsletter each month, but we will instead Email the document to all members. If you do not have email, please let us know and we will get you a copy. We will have copies available at the luncheon meetings and you can pick one up from Megan.*

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If you have any exciting news or events to share with members, please forward this information to Shannon Elian by:

### **E-MAIL**

shannon@propvoice.com

## **This is your Newsletter and we want to share your news!**

**All of our Club Members are so special. Please let us know if you have any news for our Member column and keep us apprised of any special event or announcement.**

## **Member News**

This is your newsletter, and we want to publish news and events that are important to our members. Please let us know about any item you would like your fellow members to know about.

*As always, please keep Past Presidents, George Corey and Jim Fair in your prayers.*

## **Mark Your Calendar**

**October 11, 2016**

**Member Meeting**

**Candidate Forum**

**October 25, 2016**

**Board Meeting**

## **Birthdays for October**

<b>Ryan Wilson</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>Mark Kaleel</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Georgia Reed</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>Dan Griffin</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Nancy Burnett</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>Angela Rettini</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Robert Grovenstein</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Harold Browning, Jr.</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Peter Anderson</b>	<b>20</b>		

# Past Meetings

September 13, 2016

Our scheduled speaker had an emergency, so we asked one of our attendees, Duval County Clerk of the Courts, Ronnie Fussell to speak. He was very surprised, but graciously went to the podium.



**President Greg Tison with Ronnie Fussell**

# Annual Banquet

Our Annual Banquet was held at the Crowne Plaza. As usual, Tim Petty did an outstanding job as "Master of Ceremonies."



**Kerri Stewart, Chief of Staff for Mayor Lenny Curry**

The Banquet Committee put together a very nice program. Kerri Stewart, Chief of Staff for Mayor Lenny Curry, was our speaker this year.



Northside Business Leaders "Elected Official of the Year." Congratulations, City Council President, Lori N. Boyer!



Mark Kaleel, Northside Business Leaders Member of the Year



Past President, Richard Berry swearing in the new officers

**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**