



Northside Business Leaders, Inc.

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



“The Northside”

December 2015

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.

December President’s Letter

Happy Holidays fellow members. It’s hard to believe that the holidays are here. As I stated last month, I am excited about the direction that our organization is pursuing this next year as the current board and the past presidents work together to improve communication to our members, continue to have outstanding speakers, and seek to build membership within our club. Beginning in January the board will shift to a bi-monthly board meeting schedule. Please don’t be confused – we will still have our monthly general meetings as we have had in the past.

I want to continue to encourage all of our members to invite someone to our general meeting each month. We will have the First Coast High School Choral Choir with us performing some holiday favorites at this month’s meeting. Please plan to come hear their great performance. Also please plan to bring a small gift for the Safe Harbor Boys home. Gift cards are always a great gift.

2016 will bring about many changes in our government, both locally and nationally. I want to encourage you as individuals and as a club to be active in the process, doing the most we can to make Jacksonville and the northside the best yet as well as our nation.

Finally, I want to encourage you to be active in “your” club. Please feel free to communicate via email (ltison@bellsouth.net) or by phone (904-207-0147) and share any ideas or concerns you may have. As the ole saying goes, my door is always open.

I am looking forward to 2016 and serving with you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

See you at our next meeting

Greg

The 2015-2016 OFFICERS

President: Greg Tison 1st VP: Patrick Bennett 2nd VP: Sandra West 3rd VP: Joe Myers
Chaplain: Ray Turner Treasurer: Glenn Fowler
Sergeant at Arms: Mark Kaleel, Matt Davidson, & Robert Wood

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 Lindsay.

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

E-MAIL

deaconess22@gmail.com

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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

It is time for ZOO Lights again! Here are the hours:

Dec. 11 - 13 & Dec. 18 - Jan. 2 *Closed Christmas Day*

Monday - Thursday: 6:00 pm. To 9:30 p.m.

Friday - Sunday: 6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information, visit www.jacksonvillezoo.org.

Merry

Christmas


Mark Your Calendar

December 08, 2015

Member Meeting
First Coast High School Choir
Safe Harbor Boys Home

December 15, 2015 *NOTE*** this is the THIRD Tuesday**

Board Meeting

Birthdays for December

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| Sandy Gibbs | 15 | Isaac Jones | 16 |
| Thomas Reeves | 27 | | |

Past Meetings

November 10, 2015

**Al Richburg
Director, Jacksonville National Cemetery**

Our guest speaker for November was Al Richburg. He described all the benefits our veterans and their families receive at the cemetery. He opened the floor to questions from our members. it was very informative.

Christmas Social Details

YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE

**THE EDEN GROUP
&
NORTHSIDE BUSINESS LEADERS, INC**

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

**THURSDAY, December 17, 2015
6:30 P.M. until**

Appetizers, Holiday Music, Door Prizes

**CROWNE PLAZA – AIRPORT
SAGO ROOM
PLAN TO JOIN US
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!**

**For Reservations CALL: 757-7338 or 728-0236
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SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!