# Northside Business Leaders, Inc.

Post Office Box 28554 ● Jacksonville, Florida 32226-8554

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

## *"The Northside"*

## *January 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.**

## January President's Letter

Happy New Year fellow members. 2016 is now upon us and with that will bring a year of exciting events locally and nationally, most important, the election of a new president. I want to encourage you to participate in the elections process. We will continue to bring in those individuals who are running for office. I also hope to see you at this year's monthly meetings. A new year is always a great time to close the door on things of the past and open the door for fresh optimism and forward progress. I ask for your help in this. Join our efforts this year being involved not with an attitude of what the Northside Business Leaders Club can do for "me", but what we can do collectively together as a group and for the northside.

I want to continue to encourage all of our members to invite someone to our general meeting each month. We will have Sheriff Mike Williams speaking at our January 12th meeting. Also that day we will be honoring our JSO Officer of the Quarter. Please feel free to communicate via email (lgtison@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.

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 am looking forward to what 2016 has to offer and I am excited about the opportunities before us.

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.***

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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

**The Jacksonville Zoo has events all month long. To find out what is happening in January, please visit www.jacksonvillezoo.org.**

## Mark Your Calendar

## January 12, 2016

Member Meeting
Sheriff Mike Williams
Duval County Sheriff

## January 26, 2016

Board Meeting

## Birthdays for January

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| **Tom Braddock** | **04** | **Judge James Ruth** | **06** |
| **Doug Moore** | **07** | **Earl Lewis** | **09** |
| **Judge Mattox Hair** | **18** | **Alberta Hipps** | **19** |
| **Steve Burnett** | **23** | **Tracy Carter** | **28** |
| **Nancy G. Burgos** | **30** | | |

# Past Meetings

## December 8, 2015

### First Coast High School Choir & Safe Harbor Maritime Academy

Our December Meeting was a delight! Every year, we are visited by the First Coast High School Choir & Safe Harbor Boys Home.

**Ray & Kay Turner**

**Abraham** Hassan, Juniors Seafood

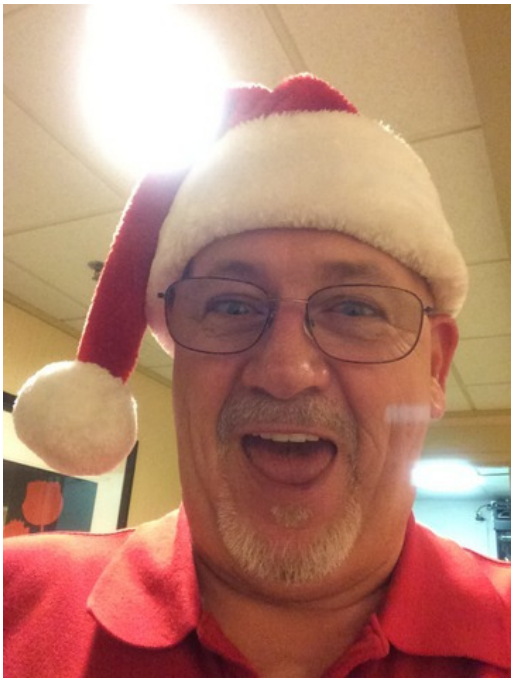
**First Coast High School Choir**

**Dustin Johnson, Safe Harbor Maritime Academy & President, Greg Tison**

# 2015 Christmas Social

Wonderful Singing

Friends Forever: Sollie Mitchell & George Corey



Ray Turner

## SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!