



# Northside Business Leaders, Inc.

Post Office Box 28554 • Jacksonville, Florida 32226-8554

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



***“The Northside”***

***December 2011***

## **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.

***Merry***   
 ***Christmas***

## Mark Your Calendar

December 13, 2011

**First Coast High School Choral Group**

**Support Safe Harbor Boys Home**

December 15, 2011

**Annual Northside Business Leaders & EDEN Group Christmas Party**

**6:00 P.M. at the Crowne Plaza Airport**

December 27, 2011

**Board Meeting**

**\*\*\*WE HAVE A NEW CLASSIFIED SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE!\*\*\***

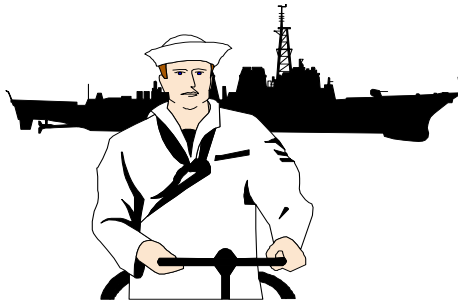
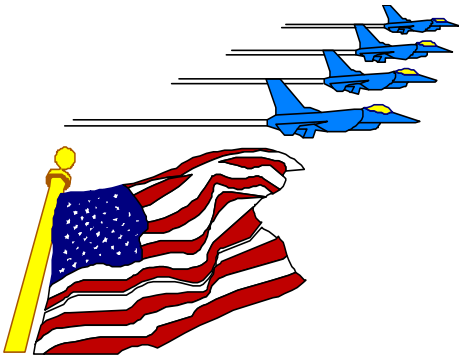
### **Birthdays for December**

Patricia Hamn	02	Steve Tillman	11
Kathy Fortenberry	11	Sandy Gibbs	15
Isaac Jones	16	Pepper Peete	26
Thomas Reeves	27	Helen Reaves	29

**\*\*\*PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW FLORIDA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
JENNIFER CARROLL'S SPEECH AT THE BANQUET!\*\*\***

**REMEMBER TO WISH YOUR FRIENDS HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Check out our website at: [www.northsidebusinessleaders.com](http://www.northsidebusinessleaders.com)**



**Remember the men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces in your prayers!**

# **MEMBER NEWS!**

## **The 2011-2012 OFFICERS**

**President: Rev. Ray Turner 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Glenn Fowler 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Shannon Elian 3<sup>rd</sup> VP: T.C. Davis**

**Chaplain: Isaac Jones Secretary/Treasurer: Sandy Gibbs**

**Sergeant at Arms: Michael Fisher, Mark Kaleel, Jerry Holland, Darrell Kelly, Pepper Pete, Steve Leggett, & Donnie Wright**

### ***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 Sandy.***

### **THE FRANCES AND CLYDE MEMORIAL FUND**

**Contributors to Date**

**John Benso, Bob & Debbie Birtalan, Sidney & Kim Broward  
Steve Burnett, Grady Parker, Les Wages, Gary Wallace**

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

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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 me know if you have any news for our Member column and keep us apprised of any special event or announcement.**

# Past Meetings

## November 8, 2011

**Tania R. Yount, MA, CFRE**

Community Relations & Development Director'  
Northeast Florida Area Command  
Salvation Army

The Speaker at our November meeting was Tania Yount from the Salvation Army. Tania serves as the Development Director for The Salvation Army of Northeast Florida. She has been with them for the past 22 years. She oversees fundraising in a 6-county area.

Tania informed us that The Salvation Army was started in 1865 by William Booth in London, England. Booth was a minister that reached out to help the needy in an effort to bring them into the church. Because of the social differences between the congregation and the needy, he found it better to bring the church to the needy and established the East London Christian Mission. By 1900, the Salvation Army spread around the world where today they continue to help people by giving them hope, stability and comfort.

Tania explained that The Salvation Army is faith-based. However, they are made up of people, and give to people, of any faith. They do provide spiritual support as a big part in comforting the needy. They also provide shelters and soup kitchens for the homeless, a food pantry program for the hungry, disaster relief services for the needy, Camp Keystone for at-risk children, and life skills assistance for people trying to get a job and get back on their feet.

During the Christmas season, The Salvation Army volunteers can be seen with the famous red kettles collecting for their cause. However, Tania explained that they do so much more in our Northeast Florida area including Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for the homeless, distribute food for the holidays, perform holiday concerts, and provide gifts to needy children through their Angel Tree program.

Tania ask that, everyone who can, please volunteer for these local holiday activities such as serving food, distributing food and gifts, or collecting money at the Red Kettles. She points out that The Salvation Army spends 84 cents of every dollar directly on service programs. This is exemplary among nonprofits that on average only 16 cents of every dollar are used for anything other than local community projects.



**Glenn Fowler & Tania Yount**

## **Officer of the Quarter**



***Officer Jonathan Yarbrough***

Citation – Officer Yarbrough Was chosen as Officer of the Quarter because of two incidents.

The first was on 6/11/11 when he stopped a suspicious car on Broward Road. After finding cocaine and marijuana in the car, Officer Yarbrough questioned the suspect who revealed knowledge of drug activity in a local hotel room, where the officer found a meth lab.

The second incident occurred in July 2011 when Officer Yarbrough found a suspicious vehicle in the woods behind the hotel adjacent to the waffle House on Dunn Ave. The person driving the vehicle was in possession of drugs and weapons. Additionally, Officer Yarbrough found out that the driver had a warrant outstanding from Georgia.

# Member News

Just a note to all my family and friends. My dad, Floyd "Shorty" Turner left this world this Saturday morning @ 7:00AM. He is with the Lord Jesus after a nearly two year battle with lung cancer. As WWII Vet he answered Call. As a Christian, he is at home with the Lord. His services are to be determined. Bowen-Donaldson Home for Funerals, Tifton, GA is in charge of arrangements. I thank ALL of my friends who have called and offered up prayer for our family.

Service times will be determined this afternoon.

Again, Thank you for all your concern and love.

**F. Ray Turner**

## 2011 Jacksonville Fair!



**Tim Petty**



**Pepper Pete & Annette**

Thank Stan Story for his hard work chasing down helpers and managing the three beer tents. Also special thanks to Jim Fair and his dedication, even though he was sick. The Northside Business Leaders Club cannot thank those Members and Friends who worked the Jacksonville Fair enough!! The scholarship tip found was good and will keep us on track for 2012!

Please remember to pass important events, and information along to us to share with the members. This is your Newsletter and we want to make it about you.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Most all will be saying “thank-you” many times this month as gifts are exchanged and expressions of gratitude are received. One is reminded that saying thank-you should come freely any time when another needs to hear it. Too often we take for granted this practice and thank-you’s that should be given are neglected. Not this month!

Thank-YOU NSBL board for the co-operative spirit and work that has been displayed. Your willingness to jump-in and get it done once again demonstrates why you are successful in business.

Thank-YOU Sandy Gibbs for all the time and effort you put into the meetings and even keeps the smile going during moments of stress!

Thank-YOU Tim Petty for working extra hard to pull together a special project to help the great Jacksonville Zoo!

Thank-YOU Paul Forte for keeping up the BEST web site out there!

Thank-YOU Glenn Fowler for his programs and working to get a NSBL tour of JAXPORT soon!

I know that the list should go on however a little time must be spent looking at where we are as a club. Since the first meeting back in October we have not been able to meet in the Samburu room due to a “flea” infestation. Janet has explained this and the club understands. Now to fix this problem the entire carpet and underlying flooring must be replaced. Tim Petty made the motion for the club to donate \$1500 to the project. After much research and discussion with the Zoo, Tim’s resolution to the problem seemed best. HOPEFULLY OUR DECEMBER meeting will be in the Samburu room.

O.K. now let me say Thank-YOU to Dick Berry, past-president, for his volunteering to serve as parliamentarian for the Executive Board meetings. As you know one of my goals was make the board meetings more productive and cut time spent. This effort requires a firm application of conduct based on “Robert’s rules of Order” which we now employ. It may difficult for some and we all need updating on rules, but we are a business club and need to conduct business in a professional manner! Please don’t get your feathers ruffled as it will educational and fun!

‘NUFF SAID!

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Ray Turner

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

**Sandy Gibbs, “Secretary/Treasurer” & Shannon Elian, “PropVoice Management”**



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Revised 6/30/11)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Category \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (mm/dd) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Category of Membership (Circle One):** Individual Corporation Ret. Spouse

**I am interested in joining the following Committee(s) (Circle)**

Annual Banquet Directory Fair Finance Golf Tournament Government Affairs

Membership Mentoring/Scholarships Speakers Web Page

**Send Newsletter and Information to:** Home Address Bus. Address E-mail

**Sponsored By:** \_\_\_\_\_

One Time Application Fee \$50.00

Annual Dues Individual \$115.00

Annual Dues Corporate \$300.00

Annual Dues Retired Spouse 35.00

**Mail Application to:**  
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Questions Contact: Glenn Fowler, Membership Chair Work: 765-2355 E-Mail: glenn\_fowler@bellsouth.net

## CATEGORY INFO ON WEBSITE UNDER MEMBERSHIPS