**Rotary Club of Tallahassee-Southside**

# General Meeting Minutes

# September 20, 2021

## Attendees

Christic H., Brandi K., Monica H., Ray M., Percy G., Betty S., Frank W., Walt M., Teresa N., Dianne C., Doreen K., Shannel F., Judy M., Jennifer R., Winnie H., Perry B., Michelle G., Mal’Lica B., Peter O., Maria P., Anita F., Kacy D., Michelle W., Darryl J.

Excused: Rod M., Alisha B.

## Opening

The General Member Meeting of Rotary Club of Tallahassee-Southside was called to order at 7:33am on September 20, 2021 via Zoom by President Christic Henry.

**Rotary Procedure**

Frank W., Program Director led the group in the opening Invocation.

Walt M., Vice President, led the Pledge of Allegiance

Monica H., Membership Chair, led the Rotary Four-Way Test

**Club Donations**

*Happy Dollars:*$285

*Foundation:* $640 - Doreen K. informed club members their foundation donations will be matched in points

## Minutes

* Ray M., iPast President informed club members that RCTS earned both the Rotary Citation and the Governor’s Citation for 2020-2021. Jan Pooley, D6940 Governor 2020-21 will present the citations in-person at the October 2021 club social.
* Christic H. stated the final club budget and updates bylaws will be shared for review and discussion at the September 27th Board Meeting.
* The club Service Calendar was reviewed to assign the appropriate club leader and point of contact for each event.
  + Christic H. will confirm the Thanksgiving dinner date with Teresa N. and schedule
  + The Diabetes Expo will take place March 6, 2022
* Speakers for October - Economic Development Month were announced:
  + 10/4/2021: Herschel Holloway, Envision Credit Union
  + 10/18/21: Surprise Guest

**Committee Updates**

* Brandi K., Secretary shared:
  + Committee Chairs should submit their meeting schedule and attendees for each meeting
  + Members should complete the [Membership Survey](https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/gAzq23) by 9/27
* Teresa N., Treasurer, discussed financial reports from July and August
  + Operating account: $9,314.81
  + Grants account: $7,816.71
  + Fundraising: $1,505.12
  + Members must specify purpose when sending checks
* Monica H., Membership Chair
  + Main objective is to reach out to members with low attendance of 50% or less
  + Baby shower donation of $50 or less to new mom
* Michelle G., encouraged club members to take the RLI trainings
* Ray M., Council of Presidents - looking to move forward with Transparency Statement
* 9/11 Day service project highlights

**Announcements**

* Grant application awarded by Comcast NBC Universal for $7,500 to support the equipment upgrade at the Apalachee Ridge Tech Center.

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45am by President Christic Henry. The next general club meeting will be held at 7:30am on October 4, 2021, via Zoom.