

Tallahassee-Southside Club Meeting
Founded June 16, 2005

Monday, October 7, 2024
7:30 am via zoom

AGENDA

I. Club Protocol

Invocation

Pledge

Rotary 4-Way Test

II. Rotary Club Business

Treasurer's Report

Rotarian Rod McQueen

As of 10.06.24 per Quickbooks

Operational - \$6869.50

Fundraising - \$2,278.57

Grant - \$4,276.71

September 30, 2024 Dues are due! Partial or whole payments, please.

Secretary's Report

Rotarian Brandi Knight

Rotarian Knight has asked for a leave of absence. The great news is she will be back in a few months. She has shared critical log-in information with Rotarians McQueen, Pouncey and Gayle. Stay tuned for additional updates.

As of 09.09.24

5 have paid full dues

3 have paid partial dues

September 23, 2024 Board Meeting AI Minutes were shared via email (09.23.24 at 6:56 pm) and attached to this agenda.

President's Report

Rotarian Michelle Gayle

RCTS contributed \$400 to Polio Plus this year

2024 - 2025 Community Service Calendar

2024 - 2025 Budget

Hurricane Helene Rotary Contribution - Club Contribution

If you or your club would like to donate to the relief effort, you can do so by sending a check made payable to the Rotary District 6940 Foundation. Send it to

Christine Isham

1334 Belgrade Ave.

Orlando, FL 32803.

Or you can use the paypal link:

https://www.paypal.com/donate?campaign_id=K5QQ7FYHZM57Y

January 18, 2025 Rotary Club of Tallahassee Southside MLK Dream Run - cancel due to lack of club participation and interest.

Mother/Son Dance - Start planning now! Asking each member to purchase 5 tickets at \$30 each to support the success of this dance!

Budget Notes:

Month	Item	Amount Requested	Impact Notes
August 2024	09.10.24 Jump Start2Success/ Back 2 School event	\$751.32 Custodial and maintenance support	Over 3, 000 families served
	RFNMS. Bond and Pineview Academic Celebration (07.29.24 @ DG Visit)	\$300.00	Improved academic achievement via partnership
	Pineview Elementary Gift Card and laundry room support (07.29.24 @ DG Visit)	\$0.00	\$175 donation from a private partner - No RCTS budget impact
Total		\$ 1051.32	
September 2024	407 Americana Street Ramp Build	\$300	Ramp completed!
Total		\$300.00	
October 2024	10.20.24 Breast Cancer Walk	\$100	Seeking walkers for this event
	10.24.24 World Polio Day (\$400 contribution July 2024)	\$0.00	Speaker for our meeting
Total		\$100.00	
November 2024	11.16.24 Walk to End Alzheimer's	\$100.00	Seeking walkers for this event
	Community Thanksgiving Dinner-	\$???	Started as a student event and morphed into

	Wednesday, November 27, 2024 @ Domi Station		a community event.
Total		\$100.00	
December 2024	12.01.24 Longest Table Event at Leon High School - Rotary District Grant (food, table/chair rentals/maintenance/table cloths/printing, etc.)	\$1,000.00	\$2500 - Rotary District Grant \$1,000 - Club 25 grant secured \$500 - writing SGRho Sorority Grant
	Annual Senior Citizen Christmas Event	TBD - trying to seek donations for event	Date: TBD IPP Peter is organizing for us
TOTAL		\$1,000.00	
January 2025	Ramp Build for MLK	\$300.00	TBD
Total		\$300.00	
February 2025	Second Harvest Volunteer Event	\$0.00	TBD
Total		\$0.00	
March 2025	Bond Community Health Fair	\$250.00	Great community impact and engagement!
	Woodville PreK - 8th Grade Field Day Support	\$300.00	Over 600 scholars supported through this annual donation.
Total		\$550.00	
April 2025	Second Harvest Volunteer Event	\$0.00	TBD
Total		\$0.00	
May	15th Annual Mother/Son Dance	\$3,000.00	Club members are responsible for \$150 in tickets. We must sell 100 tickets and get sponsorships.
	JSRHS Scholarship	\$1,300.00	Purchases a two year scholarship for a scholar.
Total		\$4,300.00	

3

June 2025	Rotary Ethics in Business Luncheon	\$0.00	Members purchase their own tickets
	Installation of New Officers	\$500.00	
Total		\$500.00	
TOTAL BUDGET		\$8201.32	
ExPENSES			

Next Club Meetings/Club Activities

- October 7, 2024 7:30 am RCTS Club Meeting via Zoom**
- October 14, 2024 7:30 am RCTS Club Meeting via Zoom Guest Speaker**
- October 21, 2024 No Meeting**
- October 20, 2024 Tallahassee Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Cascades Park - Walk begins at 3:00 pm**
- October 24, 2024 World Polio Day**
- October 28, 2024 7:30 am RCTS Board Meeting at 7:30 am via zoom**

- November 4, 2024 7:30 am RCTS Meeting at the LCHD Auditorium**
- November 11, 2024 No Meeting**
- November 18, 2024 7:30 am RCTS Board Meeting at 7:30 am via zoom**
- November 25, 2024 No Meeting**
- November 27, 2024 Thanksgiving Community Service Project @ Domi Station**
Time TBD
Committee Needed

Adjourn - "He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

4

2024 - 2025 DRAFT CLUB Calendar (10.07.24)



August — Membership and Extension

Jump Start to Success Back to School Event at Lively Technical College - Saturday, August 10, 2024
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

BUDGET IMPACT - \$751.32

Gift cards and laundry room donation to support Pineview Elementary School

BUDGET IMPACT - \$0.00 (private donation received of \$175.00)

Donation to support RFNMS Celebration Day (this will be a joint celebration with Pineview and Bond)

BUDGET IMPACT - \$300.00

September — Basic Education and Literacy Month

Tallahassee Help Shelves Donations (bring non-perishable goods to our in-person meeting)

BUDGET IMPACT - \$0.00

Ramp Build

BUDGET IMPACT - \$300.00

October — Economic and Community Development

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer - Sunday, October 20, 2024 at Cascades Park (2:00 pm)

BUDGET IMPACT - \$100.00

24th – World Polio Day (Speaker for the 10.21.24 Club Meeting)

BUDGET IMPACT - \$400.00 (presented during the July DG visit)

November — Rotary Foundation

Tallahassee's Walk to End Alzheimer's - November 16, 2024/Cascades Park at 10:00 am

BUDGET IMPACT - \$100.00

Community Thanksgiving Meal Event @ Domi Station/Wednesday, November 27, 2024

BUDGET IMPACT - TBD

5

December — Disease Prevention and Treatment

Longest Table Event - Sunday, December 1, 2024 (Rotary District Grant of \$2500.00)

BUDGET IMPACT - \$1,000.00

Received \$1,000 grant from Club 25 and seeking another \$500 grant from Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Event (during the week of December 16-20, 2024)

BUDGET IMPACT - TBD

January — Vocational Service

MLK Annual Dream Run (Saturday, January 18, 2025)

BUDGET IMPACT - \$1,000

Lack of club interest and participation

MLK Weekend Ramp Build

BUDGET IMPACT - \$300.00

February — Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

Second Harvest Club Support

BUDGET IMPACT - \$0.00

March — Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Community Health Fair at Bond Community Clinic

BUDGET IMPACT - \$250.00

Woodville PreK - 8th Grade Field Day support

BUDGET IMPACT - \$300.00

April — Environment

Second Harvest Club Support

BUDGET IMPACT - \$0.00

May — Youth Service Month

10th at the Moon - Annual Mother/Son Dance (Each club member is responsible for 5 tickets @\$30)

BUDGET IMPACT - \$3,000

Scholarship to JSRHS Graduating Senior

BUDGET IMPACT - \$1,300.00

June — Maternal and Child Health

Rotary Ethics in Business Luncheon (ticket price is \$25 per member)

Installation of New Officers

BUDGET IMPACT - \$500.00

6

\$8,201.32 +/- TOTAL BUDGET IMPACT

Club Socials - one time per quarter

September 9, 2024 – three members participated. Do we want to continue this effort?

December 9, 2024

April 14, 2025

July 14, 2025

Meeting summary for RCTS Weekly Meetings (09/23/2024)

Quick recap

The Rotary Club of Tallahassee Southside held an Executive Board meeting to discuss various club activities and initiatives. They addressed community events, including plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as participation in fundraising activities and service projects. The club also reviewed their budget, upcoming events, and potential partnerships to further their community impact.

Next steps

- Here are the key action items from the meeting:
- Peter to look into securing Domi Station as a location for the Thanksgiving meal event and report back by October 21st.
- Michelle to create a flyer for the senior citizens Christmas event once Peter confirms the date.
- Michelle to work on donation letters for the Mother Son Dance and start distributing them soon.
- Primus to coordinate having Sister Daria Mushy as a guest speaker via Zoom on October 14th to discuss the hospital project in Tanzania.
- Michelle to find a speaker for World Polio Day for an upcoming meeting.

Summary

Rotary Club Executive Board Meeting Discussion

The Rotary Club of Tallahassee Southside held an Executive Board meeting, led by the Vice President, Sheriff McNeil, and the President-elect, Dr. Maria Pouncey. The meeting began with an invocation by Sheriff McNeil, followed by the pledge and the Rotary 4-way Test led by Dr. Pouncey. The club members discussed the 4-way Test, focusing on its four principles: truth, fairness, goodwill, and benefit to all concerned. Michelle, the President, reported that the treasurer's report was not available due to a lack of access to QuickBooks, but mentioned a reimbursement check and a check for the R. Frank Nims Middle/Pineview/Bond school celebration. She also noted the estimated balance and

8

requested an updated treasurer's report. Michelle reminded the members that dues (\$500.00) were due on September 30th.

Ramp Build Event, Walks, and Thanksgiving Meal Plans

Michelle led the meeting, discussing the successful ramp build event and expressing gratitude for the assistance provided by Dr. Kobelo's team. She also mentioned the club's participation in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk and the upcoming World Polio Day. The club has already made a \$400 donation for World Polio Day. Michelle also discussed the community Thanksgiving meal event, which started as a way to feed college students unable to return home for Thanksgiving. The club is considering partnering with Smith-Williams, or another organization to provide meals for seniors. The club will continue to explore options for the Thanksgiving meal event.

Discussing Student Location and Accessibility

Betty and Michelle discussed the need to focus on students who are still present and possibly find a more accessible location for them. Betty suggested considering a location that is easier for students to reach from campus. Kiosha asked if there was a specific college targeted, to which IPP Peter clarified that it was for all students from all three colleges. The idea was to aim for around 50 to 100 participants.

Organizing Community Event for Students in Need

Michelle, Peter, and Maria discussed organizing a community event to serve food to students and others in need. Peter agreed to look into a suitable location, while Michelle suggested reaching out to Rotarian McQueen for assistance with food supplies. Maria emphasized the importance of promoting the event to college students, particularly those who are staying on campus and international students. The team also discussed the need for commitment from at least seven people to help with the event. Lastly, they agreed on the importance of creating flyers to advertise the event and distribute them at international student offices.

Thanksgiving Event Planning and Upcoming Events

Michelle, Maria, Betty, and IPP Peter discussed plans for the Thanksgiving event, including the need for a final decision by October 21st, the importance of getting information out before Thanksgiving, and the potential use of the Domi station. They also discussed the upcoming November event, the longest table event in December, and the senior citizens' Christmas event. Betty suggested working with a lady at FAMU to help with the Thanksgiving event, and IPP Peter agreed to confirm the availability of the Domi station for the Thanksgiving event.

Organizing a Zero-Cost Community Event

Michelle discussed her goal of organizing a community event at zero cost to the club, potentially partnering with other groups to provide toiletries and other necessities. She sought a date and an estimated number of seniors to plan for. IPP Peter suggested that

while they aim for zero impact on the club's budget, they would need to secure donations to supplement the event. Maria proposed creating another flyer to solicit donations from the community. Michelle agreed to start compiling a list and working on a flyer. The event, usually held between the 19th and 23rd of December, was to be confirmed by IPP Peter.

Club Participation and Event Changes Discussion

Michelle expressed concerns about the club's participation in various events and suggested replacing the MLK annual dream run with a weekend ramp build. She proposed this change to align with the spirit of Martin Luther King Jr. and to focus on fundraising. The idea was to bring this proposal to the next meeting for discussion and voting. Additionally, Michelle mentioned the club's participation in other events such as the Mother-Son Dance, the Community Health Fair at Bond Community Clinic, and the Woodville PreK - 8 (South Side) School Field Day. She also mentioned the possibility of partnering with Second Harvest for food packing events.

Mother-Son Dance Fundraising and Sponsorship Strategies

Michelle announces the Mother-Son Dance is scheduled for May 10th, 2024, the 15th year of the event. Each club member is responsible for purchasing 5 tickets at \$30 each, totaling 3,000 from club sales alone. An additional 100 tickets, for a total of 3,000 more, must be sold to the public. Securing sponsors, sending donation letters now, and promoting through local media are critical for successful fundraising. Michelle proposes using remaining grant funds and offering a scholarship to a James S. Rickards High School senior.

Upcoming Sister Daria Mushy Visit and Project Discussion

Primus's suggests a potential district project involving hospital development he has already begun funding. Primus's discussed the upcoming visit of the director of a hospital project in Tanzania, Sister Daria Mushy, to his location on October 12th. He proposed that she could be a guest speaker at a meeting on October 14th, which was agreed upon by Michelle. The meeting was planned to be conducted via Zoom, and Michelle suggested the possibility of broadcasting it on Facebook Live to attract a wider audience. Primus's also mentioned that he had committed around \$8,000 to the project and was considering putting it through the club to gain credit. The idea of developing a multi-club project with a partnering club near the hospital location was also discussed.

Club Budget, Events, Partnerships, and Visits

Michelle led a productive meeting, discussing the club's budget, upcoming events, and potential partnerships. The club's budget for the year is \$8,201.32, with a focus on supporting local events and scholarships. The club plans to move the meeting from the 21st to the 14th to accommodate a speaker from the hospital in Kilimanjaro. The club also discussed the possibility of visiting clinics and medical schools. The conversation ended with Michelle expressing her gratitude and the group wishing her luck in her upcoming competition.

**ROTARY CLUB OF
TALLAHASSEE SOUTHSIDE**

OCTOBER 2024

7
7:30 am RCTS Meeting via Zoom

14
7:30 am RCTS Club Meeting via Zoom - Special Guest

21
NO MEETING

20
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Cascades Park

24
World Polio Day

28
7:30 am RCTS Board Meeting via Zoom



Rotary
District 6940

