

# The Newsletter of the Southside Business Men's Club Volume 77, Issue 33 August 24, 2009

**SOUTHSIDE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB**  
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## Prizes & Raffles

**Jay Cann Attendance Award \$10**

**Winner last week :  
Bill Pipes**

**Woody Cooper Award**

# THE SOUTHSIDER

## GUEST SPEAKER

Wilfredo Gonzales, NE Florida SBA  
Topic: Options of various financing for capitalizing small businesses.

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

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| Sept. 2nd  | Past President's Day   |
| Sept. 9th  | S.W.A.T. Team  |
| Sept. 16th | Vincent Laganella of Laganella Consulting<br>Topic: DONE! How to get hyper-focused and accomplish more.            |
| Sept. 23rd | Mark Vintner, Wachovia Economist   |
| Sept. 30th | Mayo Clinic Panel of Experts<br>Topic: Ways for business owners to cut healthcare costs and lower insurance rates. |

## MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome the following new members to Southside Business Men's Club.

Elizabeth Stockton, Jacksonville Home & Patio Show  
Sponsor: Hillary Lyons

Jeremy Lasnetski, Shorestein & Lasnetski  
Sponsor: Frank Wallmeyer

Malcolm Thompson, Hackbarth Delivery Service  
Sponsor: Jepp Walter

Don Alexander, Donald Alexander DDS PA  
Sponsor: Frank Wallmeyer

Sandra Myers, 3 Sisters Chocolate Company  
Sponsor: Beverly Brinn

**\$277**

**Sponsored by:**

Fred  
Harford, Advanced  
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Name drawn last week:  
Kurt Gerhardt

**50/50 Drawing** was  
won by:

Kurt Gerhardt and Joe  
Gerhardt (son and  
guest)  
Kurt donated his  
winnings to The Boy  
Scouts.

**Next Meeting**

**August 26, 2009 San Jose C.  
C.**

**7529 San Jose Blvd  
12:30 - 1:30**

**Lunch Buffet 12:00**

**\$20 Members  
\$25 for Guest**

**Invite A Guest!!**

**SBMC SUNSHINE FUND**

Due to the economic climate, there is a serious shortage of funds to put on the Special Needs Camporee this fall. This is an event for the special needs students and their families. The Boy Scouts of America has asked Southside Business Men's Club for assistance.

All donations will be put into the SBMC Sunshine Fund to be presented to the Boy Scouts of America. Please contact Lee Daniel to make your gift to this worthy cause.

Thank you for your help.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**BASEBALL SOCIAL- AUGUST 21ST**

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Baseball Social scheduled for August 21st.

**MEET-A-MEMBER - AUGUST 27TH**

Our Meet-A-Member this month will be held at Window World of Jacksonville, 8110 Cypress Plaza, #405 (near Philips and JTB) from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., ticket price \$5.00.

The event will be hosted by Greg Fite, Window World of Jacksonville, Bob Acher, Guardian Commercial Real Estate, and Hillary Lyons, Jacksonville Home & Patio Show.

There will be beer, wine, soft drinks, and food. Since it is college football season, the theme is football so put on your favorite team colors and join us for another fun time.

To purchase your ticket contact Angie Tekin, Greg Fite, Bob Ascher or Hillary Lyons.

**PAST PRESIDENT'S DAY - SEPTEMBER 2ND**

Since the inception of Southside Business Men's Club we have had 65 past presidents, beginning with Carl Taylor in 1932 and our most recent, Angelo Volpe in 2008.

At our meeting on September 2nd we will honor these members for their dedication and hard work. Invitations will be sent out in July.

Past Presidents, look for your invitation in the mail. Don't forget to put this date on your calendar!

**CRUISE - OCTOBER 3RD**

There are still cabins available for the cruise in October. To reserve your space for this fun filled adventure contact Steve Johnston at [johnston436@yahoo.com](mailto:johnston436@yahoo.com).

**YOUTH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM - OCTOBER 14TH**

Guests at our meeting on October 14th will be the Safety Patrol students from Pine Forest Elementary School, with a cookout to follow on October 15th.

We need Corporate Sponsors for the event. To purchase your sponsorship in the amount of \$125.00 please contact Stacey Pues at [spues@daytonainternationalspeedway.com](mailto:spues@daytonainternationalspeedway.com) or Tresa Calfee at [tresa.calfee@myjaxchamber.com](mailto:tresa.calfee@myjaxchamber.com).

Tresa and Stacey will provide all the details as the event time gets closer.

### AGRICULTURAL FAIR - NOV 4-15TH

Eric Ramshaw is chairperson for the Fair this year. Put these dates on your calendar and begin planning to support Eric and his committee for this event.

If you have worked at the Fair in prior years, you know how much fun will be had. If you have never worked at the Fair, you missed all the fun! Volunteer!!!

Eric will provide details at a later date.

### VETERAN'S DAY - NOVEMBER 11TH

The Veteran's Day Parade is on November 11th and we have a float to build.

Barbara Buzby is the chairperson for this project. We will have full details from Barbara at a later date, but it is never to early to volunteer!

For questions and comments about the newsletter please e-mail [SBMC\\_Communications@comcast.net](mailto:SBMC_Communications@comcast.net)

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Next Meeting: | August 26, 2009 | San Jose Country Club | 7529 San Jose Boulevard | Jacksonville | FL | 32216