

**TIERRA VERDE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP  
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING**

**Date:** 7 October 2015                      **Time:** 7:30 – 9:00 AM  
**Location:** Island Grill and Raw Bar

- 1) The TVBP General Meeting (Meeting) was called to order by newly elected President Hunter Grose at 8:05 AM. ~ 30+ members attended and introduced themselves.
  
- 2) Doug Izzo provided the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce Report.
  - John's Pass Seafood fest begins October 22 and runs for three days (Fri – Sun)
  - Flip-Flop Fling is on October 8 at the Dolphin Beach Resort (5:30 – 700)
  - Ads are available to be purchased in the TBCC annual Membership Directory. Contact the TBCC office for details.
  
- 3) Membership Director Andrea Hawk presented the Membership Drive Report.
  - There are 85+ members in the TVBP
  - Membership is on an annual basis from Oct. 1 – Sept 30
  - A new Membership Form was created for the FY2016 renewals. All members must complete the new form to ensure a listing in the printed Membership Directory and have a listing on the TVBP website
  - Members who have not yet completed their renewal must go on-line to the TVBP website to download and complete the Membership Form
  
- 4) Vice President Rich Gonlin presented the newly created Business of the Year and Person of the Year Award nomination forms.
  - Awards are being introduced for the first time this year.
  - Applications will be available on the TVBP website.
  - Nominations must come from a TVBP member.
  - Deadline for submissions is 5 November 2015.
  
- 5) A recap of upcoming events was provided by Gaye Wurtzburger
  - Octoberfest event is 17 October 2015, from 4:00 – 9:00 PM.
    - Event is sold out.
    - Need silent auction items.
    - Need additional volunteers to help work the event.
  - Christmas Tree lighting event is 5 December 2015.
    - Need sponsors for the event.
    - Chanel 10 News weatherman will attend the event.

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- Event supports the Lealman Fire Department annual toy drive
- Upcoming local events, not sponsored by the TVBP are:
  - Island Chapel fall festival – 24 October 2015
  - Women’s Club yard sale – 7 November 2015
  - Tampa Bay Watch pumpkins on the porch – 28 October 2015
  - Evening for the Bay fundraiser - 7 November 2015
  - Get to know Solutions Insurance & Hunter Financial Services – 22 October 2015
  - Pancake breakfast at Lealman Fire Department station on Tierra Verde to benefit CERT conference – date TBD in November
  
- 6) Guest Speaker: Jill Kalber with the Beacon Newspaper
  - Explained the new distribution approach for the Beacon Newspaper
  - Look for a Welcome Back section to be delivered on 29 October 2015
  
- 7) No new business was raised
  
- 8) Next meeting will be a lunch meeting at the island Grill and Raw Bar on Wednesday, 4 November 2015