THE PROGRAM TODAY
Linda St. John, President, The Village of Spring Hill
“Community Planning in the Village of Spring Hill”
- Graduated from the University of Alabama in Marketing and Communications.
- Married to Sam St. John for 40 years (Both native Mobilians)
- Three grown children all living in the Mobile area, five grandchildren
- In 1989 started two computer related businesses with her husband Sam.
- Logical Computer Solutions has become a highly successful IT management firm in the City of Mobile.
- In 2001 started a Landscape Design Business
- One of the founding members of The Village of Spring Hill Inc. in 2006
- In 13 years since its conception, The Village of Spring Hill has funded initiatives city-wide ordinances and pioneered the concept of community planning throughout the city.
- The Village of Spring Hill accomplishments are credited with improving the quality of life of thousands of Mobilians.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS
7/25/19 NO LUNCH MEETING
Captain’s Reception @ Ruth’s Chris
7/27/19 Tarpon Tournament, Dauphin Island, AL

FOR YOUR APPROVAL
In accordance with the Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Mobile, the following membership application is reported. If no written objection, stating reasons, is received from any member of the club within seven days following publication, membership will follow.

“Stephanie” L. Streeter
Classification: Government - Human Resources, Mobile County
County Director, Mobile County Dept. of Human Resources
Proposed by: Erin Wheeler

KNOW A PROSPECTIVE ROTARIAN?
Invite a prospective member to lunch and if your guest submits an application for membership, the lunch is on us! Our club offers great programs, good fellowship and an opportunity to network. Why not invite a colleague to experience Rotary and enjoy lunch soon?

MINUTES OF THE ROTARY MEETING
June 27, 2019
By: Monde Donaldson

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Ernest Ladd at 12:15 p.m. Richard Franklin offered the invocation and Larry Sindell led the club in the song and pledge. Guests were introduced.

New Members: Dr. Reginald Sykes, president of Bishop State, was introduced by Erin Wheeler.

Announcements: Ernest Ladd made the following announcements.
The Passing of the Gavel ceremony will be held during the July 11 meeting.
The annual Tarpon Tournament is set for July 27th with the Captain’s Reception scheduled for the evening of Thursday, July 25th at Ruth Chris.

Program: Kendra Haskins, executive director of the Distinguished Young Women program
Ms. Haskins started the program by giving us a brief history of the Distinguished Young Women (DYW) and how it evolved from the Azalea Trail program in 1958. She said over time many changes were made to the program to help it develop its full potential while staying focused on the mission to help young women develop to be their best selves. Scholarship and opportunities for women has always been one of the main focuses of the program. One billion dollars in scholarships have been offered to participants across the country.

Ms. Haskins said her personal involvement started as a small child while in Montgomery. Her father was a state program director and her family had participants at the state level in their home over the years. Prior to locating in Mobile, she was local chairman for DYW in both San Diego and Charleston. Her mission has remained the same since becoming connected with the program – to see women of all ages be successful in both their personal and professional lives.

She introduced the 2018 winner Aaryn Morrison. Miss Morrison just completed her first year at Harvard University where she was involved with an organization called Strong Women: Strong Girls. She said the emphasis was on academics kept her focused on her studies.

While serving as last year’s winner, she went to New York and visited one of the most famous winners – Diane Sawyer. She also visited Capitol Hill. One part of her Harvard experience, she treasured was the bond she formed with past DYW contestants.

She also said that her first public appearance after winning the title was at her hometown Rotary Club in Indiana which had been supportive of her journey to Mobile.

Kennedy Miller, one of the Has Beens back for the program this year, told her story and sang “Will you still love me tomorrow.”

Ms. Haskins closed the program by thanking the Mobile community for their support. The program has touched the lives of 770,000 since its inception. She also highlighted that the higher education community has been a great partner with the program. Currently, there are 14 institutions with DYW participants. Among those are the University of South Alabama, Spring Hill College, University of Mobile, Troy University, Alabama and Auburn.

She encouraged members to attend the preliminaries and finals or watch them via the DYW website.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned with a reminder that there would be no meeting next week because of the Fourth of July holiday.

PARKING REMINDER
On Thursdays Rotarians are invited to park at the city’s parking garage for just $3. The building has easy access from Water, Dauphin and Royal Streets and is just a block south of the Battle House.
**MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES ON-LINE**

Members can attend a “make-up” meeting via the internet. Visit [http://www.rotaryeclubone.org](http://www.rotaryeclubone.org) and check out this method to keep up attendance percentages when you’re unable to visit one of the other local club’s meetings. It takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes and is a convenient way to maintain attendance.

Be sure to send a copy of the Make-Up Verification to the Rotary Club Office by fax or either to the following e-mail address: info@mobilerotary.org.

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