

## **AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**September 3, 2013**

*Submitted by Carrie Blair*

The Nashville Area Chapter held its first meeting for 2013-14 at the DoubleTree Hotel on Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

President Rusty Lacy called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Melvin Jones gave the invocation.

Rusty announced that the minutes from the last luncheon, May 6, are on the website and would be considered approved if no one had any changes.

Rusty introduced the individuals at the head table: Barry Monson, Program Chair; Manny Tyndall, speaker; Melvin Jones; Margaret Walker, Early Careers Chair and Carrie Blair, Chapter Secretary.

Rusty recognized the members who had brought guests to the luncheon and each member introduced their accompanying guests.

Barry Monson introduced the speaker, Manny Tyndall, Special Agent and Assistant Inspector General for the Inspector General's Office. Mr. Tyndall delivered a presentation on "TennCare Fraud and Enforcement". In appreciation for Mr. Tyndall speaking to the chapter, the chapter will make a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project, his charity of choice.

Rusty then called for announcements from the various committees.

### **Announcements**

Ray Register, Past President stated that he had accepted the National Community Service Award on behalf of the Nashville Chapter. He called Jacqueline Laws up to receive the award on behalf of the Community Service committee and asked that the committee members all rise for a round of applause.

### **Community Service**

Melvin Jones announced that they are collecting supplies and money for the Alex Green Elementary school through September 30. The four donation drop-offs locations with contacts include the 16<sup>th</sup> floor of the Polk Bldg – Tammy Fruscione; Metro Complex – David Lannom; Bank of America building – Melvin Jones; and the 23<sup>th</sup> floor of the Tenn Tower – Charlotte Gentry, all information is on the website. He also asked for volunteers and donations for the Women's Half Marathon event which will be September 26 – 28, hosted by Publix to benefit the Chromes and Colitis Foundation of America.

### **Education**

Chas Taplin stated that the Winter Seminar will be January 14 & 15, 2014 at the Nashville State Community College. He stated that the first audio conference will be September 11. He also said that a fall breakfast was being planned for November 13 but no location had been confirmed yet.

**Membership**

Jennifer Whitsel announced that anyone bringing guests to the luncheons would get a \$5 gift card for various places. She also stated that the member who brings the most new guests during the year will receive a \$100 gift card and everyone else that has brought guests through the year, will go into a drawing for a \$50 prize to be given at the May luncheon. She announced that any current full member, who accumulates 30 points and renews their membership by March 31, qualifies for a \$45 reimbursement. She stated that all members that renew membership by March 31, qualify for a \$25 drawing to be held at the May meeting. She announced that this year, she and Kandi Thomas will be at a table outside the dining room with applications for new members and to answer questions about membership.

**Awards**

Rusty announced that the Nashville website will contain award information including a short synopsis and the criteria so that hopefully more Nashville members will be submitted for awards.

**Door Prize**

Karen Hale won the \$25 door prize and Elvie Rorie, IV won the free luncheon.

There was no further business and Rusty declared the meeting adjourned.

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Rusty Lacy won the \$25 door prize, and Rebecca Barr won a voucher for a free chapter meeting lunch.

There being no further business, Ray declared the meeting adjourned.