

**Gulf Beaches Rotary stays busy**

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TREASURE ISLAND – Gulf Beaches Rotary Club has been busy the past month, with programs, fundraisers, and welcoming new members to their ranks.

Recently, South Pasadena Mayor Kathleen Peters visited the club to pass along information on Amendment 4, which will be on the state ballot in November.



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The Florida League of Cities, and the municipalities in the state are getting the message out as to how this amendment will require a referendum on all changes to comprehensive plans in the state, creating financial hardships on communities already struggling with the economic downturn, the loss of the tourist dollar and failing businesses.

Club president Harry Black appeared before the Treasure Island Commission to present a check for \$4,193.50 to Mayor and fellow Rotarian Bob Minning and Recreation Director Cathy Hayduke. The funds represent half of the profits from the recent Tennis and Golf Challenge, and will be used by the City for scholarships for the tennis and golf programs.

Tommy Black, son of Harry Black, spoke to the club on his experiences as a pilot. Tommy, who started flying at age 16, entertained the club with his stories about flying. His company, T Black Aviation, offers many services to aircraft owners as well as flight training and aircraft maintenance.

John Couture, project manager for the John’s Pass Bridge project, presented slides and information on the new bridge, which will be opening soon, and ahead of the original schedule.

Gulf Beaches Rotary meets at noon each Tuesday, at the Treasure Island Yacht and Tennis Club.

For information on Rotary, call Harry Black at 480-4544.

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