Southwest Florida Branch

District IX
Quarterly Report
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Since the Chapter’s Executive Board meeting held in April, the Southwest Florida branch has continued to provide informative speakers and programs at our regular monthly breakfast meetings.

Florida House Representative Trudi Williams was our meeting guest in June. She discussed current legislative issues and how they relate to our area and public works.

July’s meeting was a presentation by Janet Bartos of the Lee County Homeless Coalition. She presented many disheartening statistics about the state of the homeless population in Southwest Florida and the many ways that the public can help.

Joann Haley, from LeeTran, was our guest speaker for August. She talked about the future of transit in Lee County and the plans for LeeTran’s new facility to be constructed in the new couple of years.

The Southwest Florida Branch is holding its annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Friday, October 21st at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be lots of prizes and a great BBQ dinner.

The Southwest Florida Branch is planning a social event for November to coincide with our branch anniversary. Details will be forthcoming but everyone is welcome to join in the festivities.

The Branch has selected the Lee County Homeless Coalition as the charity to support this year. We are asking that when you check out of your hotel room at our committee meetings you grab those little shampoos and soaps and give them to one of our members to donate them to this worthy cause. Every little bit helps.

To honor our guest speakers for their time in attending our meetings, the SWFL branch has purchased several copies of the APWA publication “Exploring the World of Public Works” and will be donating a copy to a local middle school library with the speaker’s name, topic and date of their meeting. Hopefully this will help spread the word about what we do!

This concludes our report for the Southwest Florida Branch on the preceding quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

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