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STATE TREASURER DELIVERS CHECKS TO PONCHATOULA RESIDENTS

BATON ROUGE, LA—On Wednesday, October 15, Louisiana State Treasurer John Fleming, M.D., spoke to members of the Ponchatoula Kiwanis Club. Among other topics, Dr. Fleming discussed the functions of the Louisiana Department of Treasury and reviewed the impressive accomplishments his office has achieved, including the return of unclaimed property to Louisiana residents.

During the meeting, Dr. Fleming was pleased to personally deliver unclaimed property checks to the Ponchatoula Kiwanis Club, as well as residents Shelley Zahn and Connie Dotey. Dr. Fleming was delighted to return these funds to the rightful owners.



Dr. Fleming recommends that all Louisiana residents visit LaCashClaim.org to search for unclaimed property. According to Dr. Fleming, “One in six individuals in Louisiana has unclaimed property, with claims averaging \$900. It is your money; we want you to claim it.”



There is currently \$1.2 billion in unclaimed property to return to Louisiana citizens. Each year businesses turn over millions of dollars in unclaimed cash, stocks, bonds, securities, and insurance proceeds to the Louisiana State Treasurer's Office. These assets are known as “unclaimed property,” and can include payroll checks, old bank accounts, royalties, utility deposits, interest payments, stock certificates, and life insurance proceeds.

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