



THANK YOU FOR A GREAT 2016

We've had an increase in service hours, increase in state travel opportunities and an increase in membership in many of our chapters. You all have truly continued to shine the triangle and live out the motto, "A Citizen Wherever we Serve." Please take a minute to look thru this edition of The Senior Citizen which showcases what you all are accomplishing each and every day. You'll also get a glimpse into the recent Annual State Board meeting held on November 18th and meet your new Executive Committee for 2017.

As we close out 2016, please remember to continue to send in your service hour totals for November and December. We are well ahead of our total from this point last year. As you may recall, State President Gene Ussery set a goal of 65,000 service hours for the year. Right now, we have close to 49,000 hours reported. Let's finish strong and surpass that goal.

If you are not a member of Ambassadors and would like more information on how to join, please call me at the State Office at 404-506-7000. Ambassadors is a great way to reconnect with your fellow employees and establish new friendships. It's also a great way to stay up to date on company news. We have nineteen chapters statewide and I am positive there is one near you. Hope to hear from you soon and see you at a chapter meeting in 2017!

Again, thank you for what you do each and every day for Georgia Power Ambassadors. It's been a pleasure working with you in 2016 and I look forward to an even bigger year in 2017!

Sincerely,

Krista Pierce

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Volunteer Services Representative

Ambassadors Assistant State Coordinator





Community Impact

Metro Central

Nineteen members of the Metro Central Ambassadors recently assisted with the Georgia Power Two Day Blood Drive held at Corporate Headquarters. They manned the canteen and distributed t-shirts to donors at the event. Metro Central members are always willing to help at the corporate office headquarter drives. Thank you all for your continued service in 2016 at all of the blood drives. We couldn't do it without you!





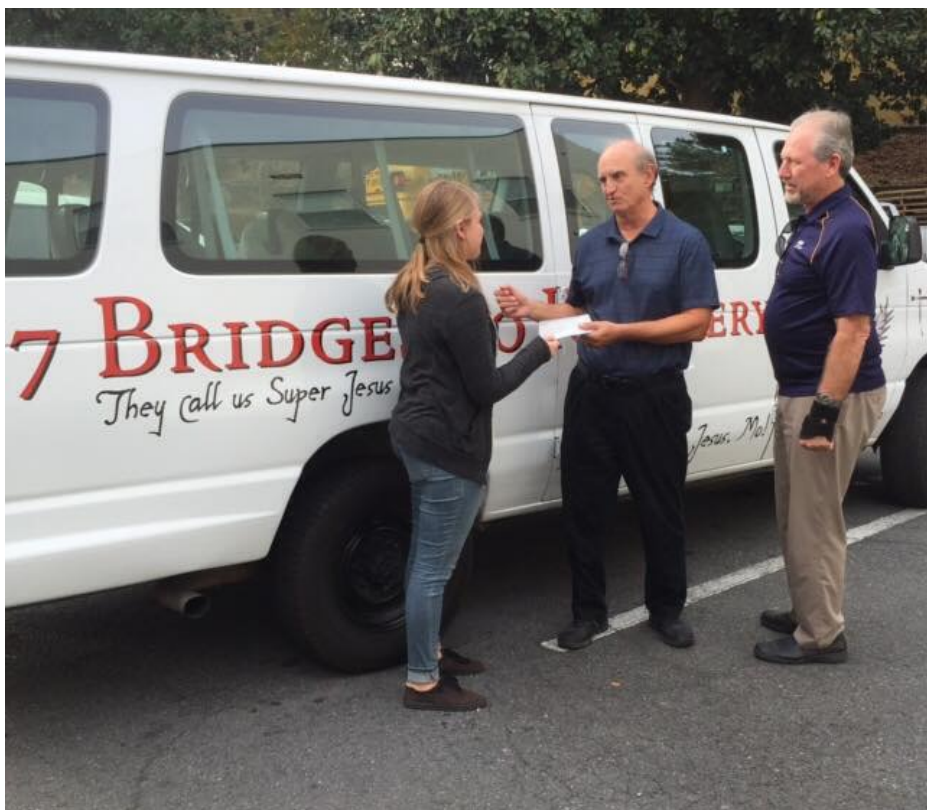
Community Impact Metro Central

Our Ambassadors not only provide hours of service to the community, but also make donations to area charities when possible.

On the left, Rick Cox, Metro Central chapter member, presents a check from Metro Central to representatives of 7 Bridges, a charity serving the homeless in downtown Atlanta. Rick and his wife, Sheila, volunteer with the organization.

On the right, Chapter President Peggy Grubb and Chapter First Vice President Zann Hayes present a check to Lisa Lowther, Director of Operations at the Midwest Food Bank Georgia Division.

Thank you Metro Central! Both charities will be able to help those in need even more through your generous donations.





Community Impact

Altamaha

Boards + Nails + Altamaha Ambassadors=93 Ramps

The Altamaha Ambassadors continue to change their community one ramp at a time. Since January 1, members of the chapter have built 93 ramps. That's ninety three lives forever changed thru boards, nails and caring hearts. Thank you Altamaha for your continued commitment to your community and its citizens!





Chapter News Statesboro

“Rock n Roll” Bob Davidson and his wife, Evelyn, visited the Statesboro chapter for one of their recent meetings. Members were split into two groups and their knowledge of music from every era was put to the test through a trivial pursuit type game. It was a hit among all the members. Thanks Bob for a wonderful program!





Chapter News

Metro East-Apple Trip

The Metro East chapter enjoyed a trip to apple country this fall. The group enjoyed lunch at Pat's Kountry Kitchen in McCaysville, GA then traveled to Mercier Orchards in Blue Ridge. Mercier Orchards offers over 40 varieties of apples, homemade jellies and jams, as well as fresh baked or fried apple pies. They also made a stop in the gift shop at the Orchard. A great time was had by all in attendance!





Chapter News

Columbus-Mystery Trip

Thirty-seven brave Columbus Chapter members boarded a travel bus and set forth on an unknown adventure with their chapter travel coordinator Bob Davidson this fall. Where did they go? None other than Atlanta, GA.

The day began with lunch at Mary Mac's Tea Room, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Then they boarded the bus again and headed to the Federal Reserve Bank building for a behind the scenes tour. After the bank, they headed up to North Shallowford Road for a tour of the Georgia Power Energy Resource Center, provided by Ed Harmon and his team. Rave reviews have been coming in regarding the trip. Thanks to Bob Davidson for all of his planning on the successful trip.





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Metro Central/Metro South-Apple Trip

Forty-seven Ambassadors from the Metro South and Metro Central chapters had a wonderful time on their Annual Apple Trip this fall. A delicious lunch was enjoyed at Pat's Kountry Kitchen and then they traveled up to Mercier Orchards in Blue Ridge. On the way home, there was a lay over stop at the Atlanta Outlet Mall in Woodstock. As always, the best thing about the annual trip is the fellowship with other Ambassadors. Old friendships are renewed and new ones are formed. Thanks to Metro South chapter Travel Coordinator, Ken Turner for planning the event this year!





2016 Annual State Board Meeting

In November, the Annual State Board meeting was held at Georgia Power headquarters. The 2017 leadership team was installed by former President and CEO of Georgia Power Company, Mr. Mike Garrett. Updates were given on benefits from the Health and Compensation team. Norrie McKenzie, Renewable Development Vice President, presented the keynote address and updated everyone on the company's renewable efforts. The group was joined at lunch by Paul Bowers and his leadership team where a company update was provided.

The Lifetime Volunteer State winners were recognized, as were the Allen B. Wilson Management Award recipients. Seventeen of the chapter Presidents were in attendance and recognized for their outstanding leadership in 2016. The chapter coordinators for each area were also recognized for their tremendous support of the chapters.

A special thank you was presented to outgoing State President, Gene Ussery and to Directors at Large, Kline Petty and Gary Kimbell. It was a terrific event. Please enjoy these snapshots from the day.





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Annual State Board Meeting Cont.





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2016 Lifetime Volunteer Award Winners



Each year, all chapters are asked to nominate a member from their group that truly exemplifies the motto, "A Citizen Wherever We Serve." The State Executive committee then reviews all applications submitted and selects three winners.

This year, out of the fourteen nominations, we are pleased to announce the following as this year's Lifetime Volunteer Award recipients.

Jim & Joan Johnson
Garnett & Peggy Grubb
Jim and Carol Pitts

Columbus
Metro Central
Metro South



Annual State Board Meeting Cont.

2016 Allen B. Wilson Management Award Winners



Pictured left to right: Gary Kimbell, ABW Chair; Lisa Smith, Metro South Region Manager; Pedro Cherry, Metro Atlanta Region Senior VP



Pictured left to right: Gary Kimbell, ABW Chair; Mike Clanton, Vice President, Land

In 1995, the Georgia Power Ambassadors, Inc. voted to name the Annual Management Appreciation Awards in honor of Allen B. Wilson, Retired Executive Vice President. Mr. Wilson began his career with Georgia Power in 1942, and at the time of his retirement in 1982, was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. He was instrumental in the organization of the Ambassadors in 1984 and served on the Executive Committee from 1984-1990. Mr. Wilson was a charter member of the Metro North Chapter. At the time of his death, he served in an advisory capacity for the state organization.

We are pleased to announce the 2016 Allen B. Wilson Management Award Recipients.

Lisa Smith-Metro South Region Manger (Nominated by Metro South Chapter)

Mike Clanton-Vice President, Land (Nominated by Metro Central Chapter)

Thank you both for your continued support of Ambassadors, both at the area chapter level and at the state level.



Annual State Board Meeting Cont. Meet Your 2017 State Executive Committee



The 2017 State Executive Committee was officially installed by Former Georgia Power Company President and CEO, Mr. Mike Garrett at the Annual State Board Meeting. Serving in 2017 are the following:

- President: Garnett Grubb
- First Vice President: Bob Davidson
- Second Vice President: Ronnie Pate
- Recording Secretary: Joyce Burton
- Corresponding Secretary: Jeanine Arledge
- Treasurer: Tony Brown
- Immediate Past President: Gene Ussery
- State Travel Administrator: Lois Duncan
- Directors at Large: George Ellis
Wendell Harvey
Gail Johnson
Gail Johnson
David Pitts
Robert Purcell
Thomas Ralston
Jimmy Rogers



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Interested in Becoming a Georgia Power Ambassador?

Georgia Power Ambassadors is a network of retirees and their spouses committed to caring and sharing within their communities through active volunteerism and community support.

The purpose of the organization is to promote a means of friendly association, foster continuing fellowship and provide service to the community, while maintaining communication between retirees and Georgia Power. Support from our Ambassadors is vital in helping Georgia Power be "A Citizen Wherever We Serve."

Membership allows you continued association with Georgia Power and connection to over 2,000 members in over 19 chapters statewide. There are service project opportunities, travel opportunities and company information updates available, so why not join today?

For more information on membership and chapter locations, please contact the State Ambassadors Office at 404-506-7000 or 1-800-442-8158.

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon!

