

A statewide newsletter for Citizens of Georgia Power

2019 State Board

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State President's Message

Amy Anderson



Citizens,

Where has the year gone? It seems like yesterday we were in Atlanta at the 2018 Annual Meeting and now we are rapidly approaching the 2019 event. I can't wait to see many of you at Annual Meeting in Macon on Saturday, November 9th. I look forward to celebrating all the successes you've had across the state this year. While there are too many to mention them all at the meeting, I am so proud of the impact all our chapters have made across the state this year.

One other way that Citizens makes an impact is with our three registered charities. The Georgia Power Family House, Inc. is one of those charities and it makes a big difference in the lives of our coworkers and their families in times of medical need. The charity was created to provide convenient, inexpensive, temporary lodging for employees and their families who must travel from other parts of the state for medical treatment in the Atlanta area. Citizens sponsors, manages and operates two different facilities: The Peggy M. Grubb House and the John and June Hemby House.

The Hemby House opened in 2011 and is a 2-bedroom condo convenient to downtown hospitals, as well as Emory. The Peggy M. Grubb house opened in 1986 and is a mile away from Northside, St. Joseph's, and Children's Healthcare. The Peggy M. Grubb house will soon move to another location and will boast improved facilities. The current house has six bedrooms and four shared bathrooms along with shared common spaces.

These homes are available overnight (or for an extended stay) for the families of Georgia Power and Southern Company employees, retirees or their immediate families. The space is on a first come basis. There is no fee required but donations are graciously accepted. If you know of an employee who is needing to travel to Atlanta for medical purposes and needs lodging, please refer them to the Family House and ask them to call 404-506-2828 to check availability and for reservations. Our wonderful Volunteer Service staff is on call 24/7 to assist.

We always see our Citizens chapters surround communities and individuals in times of need. The Georgia Power Family House is just one more way Citizens helps lessen the burden for individuals at a time when they should be focusing on getting well, not on finding or affording lodging for medical treatment. I am proud to be part of an organization that helps our coworkers in times of need, and I hope you are as well. It is good to know that if you ever need it, the Family House will be there.

Amy Anderson



Plant Bowen Chapter

The 1st annual Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter Bed Race was a huge success. Teams from all over Bartow County lined up in their custom decorated pallet beds to raise money for this amazing shelter. Plant Bowen's bed theme was "Always Up...So You're Always On!" It turned out fantastic thanks to several of our CGP Volunteers. A special thank you to our racers Ellen Floyd, Tari Whiteman, AJ Collins, Brad Jones, our brave little rider, Ella Edwards and our #1 cheerleader on the sidelines, Kayla Mero. The goal was to raise \$2,500 for the shelter. Through your generosity, Ellen Floyd was able to present the shelter with a check for **\$2,947.48!**



The "Season of Giving" was kicked off for Plant Bowen Citizens and the V.O.I.C.E NW Region with an amazing turnout at the 1st Annual Toys for Tots Golf Tournament in Marietta, GA. The weather was warm, and the sun was shining for the 60 golfers that played for this amazing charity, bringing in **70 new toys AND \$7,291.38!** Thank you to everyone that donated, played or volunteered for this special event.



General Office Chapter

Again, this year, the General Office Chapter partnered with PEER & MVP to write letters to American soldiers while enjoying a pizza in the 241 cafeteria. The goal is for every soldier stationed or deployed outside of the United States to receive a letter on Thanksgiving, and members of the G.O. Chapter helped write dozens of inspirational letters to our soldiers.



Gainesville and North Fulton Chapters

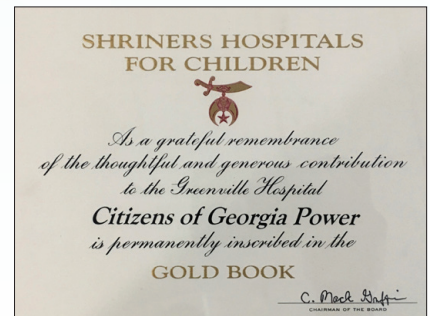
The Gainesville and North Fulton Chapters were proud to host this year's 9th Annual Kylan Warren Memorial Golf Tournament at Olde Atlanta Golf Course. Thirty-one teams consisting of friends, partners, and sponsors participated and raised over \$25,000, a tournament record!! The proceeds benefit Grady Memorial Hospital Burn Center and the Georgia Power Family House. These chapters did an excellent job coordinating the event and tournament execution. Looking forward to the 10th Annual Tournament!





Augusta Chapter

Augusta Citizens, for the second year, participated in a great Miracle League event. Miracle League partners with the Family Y to help kids with disabilities play a season of softball games in their spring league, and a season of kickball games in their fall league. Everyone had so much fun with the spring league that they jumped at the opportunity to volunteer with their fall league. Volunteers helped out the kids, cooked hamburgers and hotdogs and just enjoyed the day of fellowship. Everyone had a fantastic time, and you could really tell from the smiles and laughter from the kids that they had an absolute blast out there having fun. There was even a small "dance off" that some of the kids participated in.



Savannah Generation Chapter

The Citizens chapter at Savannah Generation was on the receiving end of some tremendous recognition by Shriners Hospitals for Children. The organization presented Savannah Generation with a plaque as a grateful remembrance of their thoughtful and generous contributions over the years. The Citizens of Georgia Power will be permanently inscribed in the Gold Book as a result of the donations provided to the Shriners.

Congratulations to the Summit Spotlight winner this month – Dublin Chapter.



Dublin Citizen's members were proud to come together on their Legacy Project with Advocates for Alzheimer's Care at the Lighthouse Adult Daycare in Dublin. The project spruced up their garden area and added stain and sealant to their new fence. The area is now a calming respite for Lighthouse's clients. Great job Dublin!



2019 Upcoming Projects

EVENT	CHAPTER	DATE	CONTACT
Clayton CGP Annual Golf Tournament	Clayton	Fri., November 1	Jeremy Spradlin jlspradl@southernco.com
Plant McDonough Golf Tournament	Plant McDonough	Fri., November 1	Tim Van Hagen tvanhage@southernco.com

2019 Target Dates and Deadlines

20 Monthly	Energizer Chapter Submissions DUE
November 8	State Board Meeting – Macon Marriott City Center
November 9	Annual Meeting – Macon Marriott City Center, Macon GA
December 3	2020-chapter officer information due
December 6	State Office will verify records in SmartSimple for second incentive
December 13	Chapter Surveys to be returned to the State Office
December 13	All monies must be distributed to bring year-end balance down to \$100 and prepare books for audit and income tax forms
December 31	All 2019 Service Hours entered into SmartSimple

