

ENERGIZER

A statewide newsletter for Citizens of Georgia Power

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State President's Message

Juan Madrigal

Citizens,



As I sit at home to write this month's article, I realize how fortunate we are to work for such a great company. I also realize that we are all living under a new normal (at home and work), and that this is uncharted territory for many of us. In this time of uncertainty, I am certain of one thing - this group has never backed down from a challenge and that we will figure out new ways of continuing to make a difference in our communities. Many of you have postponed your projects and fundraisers because of this event. Please know that the State Board and I support your decision - it is the right thing to do right now. I want to encourage you to use some of this down time to reflect and work with your local chapter leadership to review your plan as needs in your community will most likely change.

I also want you to consider what possibilities are out there for us to get involved in now and in the near future as this situation continues to evolve. Virtual Volunteering may be an option in your community. There are many charities that already have a virtual program established. If the charity you want to partner with is not in the virtual space, you can always reach out to them by email or phone and ask what your chapter may be able to help with. Many organizations are having to adapt to the new challenges as well. Food Banks will mostly likely be the organizations that need our help the most. If you don't already have a contact with your local food bank, I encourage you to reach out to see how your chapter can help. Please be thinking about the possibility that new charities may bubble up as part of this evolving situation. Please continue to stay plugged in with what's going on around your community so we don't miss out on opportunities to expand our positive impact.

Please take some time to check out all the wonderful projects being featured this month. We had a great start of the year and I know you will not let this event slow you down. Let's continue Bridging Our Past To Our Future with the passion you bring to make an impact in your communities. Let's continue to make this year

A Legacy of Service.

Juan Madrigal



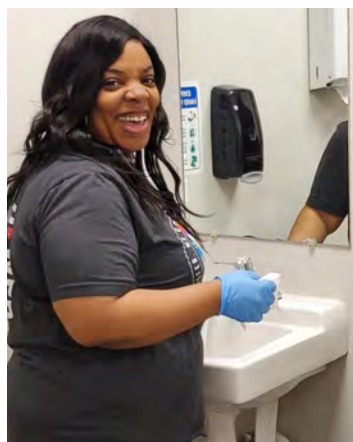
Plant Bowen

Plant Bowen Citizens got a super big "THANK YOU" from Allatoona Elementary for the Dr. Seuss book donations! Every child in the school was able to get a book to take home. Ellen Floyd and Valerie Poss were able to go and help distribute the books to the 1st grade and enjoyed some reading time with the kids.



Customer Care Center

On Saturday, February 29th, the CCC Chapter of Citizens of Georgia Power kicked off their first event for 2020! Chapter members worked at Henry County's Pregnancy Resource Center. The PRC is a non-profit, Christian-based organization that supports women and men throughout pregnancy by providing services such as ultrasounds and educational and advocacy services all at no cost to their clients. Volunteers cleaned, sorted clothing and spruced up the outside of the facility.



Valdosta

Valdosta Chapter of Citizens of Georgia Power held a baby supply drive where members could donate items, such as diapers, bottles, etc., to contribute to the Lowndes County community through Lowndes Association Ministries to People (LAMP). "LAMP is a caring community of faith, providing for the basic needs of homeless and hurting members of our community." Since 1984, LAMP's mission has been about being a hand up, not a handout. This great charity has housed over 1,052 people, served over 60,000 meals, and provided services such as life skills classes and transportation to and from job interviews and work, and so much more. Citizens of Georgia Power is proud to partner with such an organization that thrives in making their local community better and helping their own succeed.



Plant McDonough

Scott Elementary School got a helping hand on King Day from Plant McDonough Citizens. Volunteers helped with various projects in and outside of the school. Members built planter boxes for the kids to grow vegetables, benches for the outside classroom and spruced up the landscaping around the school.



Milledgeville

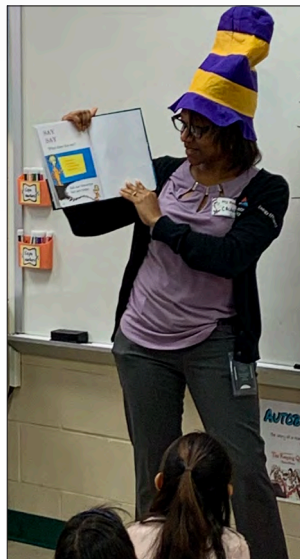
Milledgeville members made it out to Lockerly Arboretum on a chilly Saturday morning to clean up in the Holly Garden! Volunteers removed unwanted trees and weeds that were beginning to take over the area.



Citizens volunteers from Milledgeville chapter went to Northside Baptist church and got the youth ball field ready for tryouts. This project was considered for MLK and when the chapter chose another project, members still wanted to help at the field. Awesome job!



Several Georgia Power employees went to Lakeview Academy this morning to 'Read Across America'. They entertained the 3rd grade classes with their favorite Dr. Seuss books!



Plant Scherer

Career Day at Veterans Elementary School got a boost from some Plant Scherer Citizens volunteers. Chapter members and their co-workers enlightened approximately 300 students on possible careers they might be interested in pursuing. Some of these careers consisted of Chemical Technicians, Electricians, Mechanic, and IT End User Analyst. Thanks to the volunteers that participated and continue to serve with purpose and generosity.



Plant Scherer Citizens and other volunteers celebrated Dr. Seuess' Birthday by reading to students at Heritage Elementary School in Macon on Read Across America Day! Students and volunteers enjoyed several memorable books by this famous author. Thank you for your cheerful participation!



Plant Scherer Citizens members and the Scherer Compliance Team installed four bluebird houses at K. B. Sutton Elementary School. Hopefully these houses will allow the students and the teachers to catch a glimpse of these amazing species of birds. What a great opportunity for the classes to observe, monitor, and to increase the bluebird population in the area. Way to go Scherer!



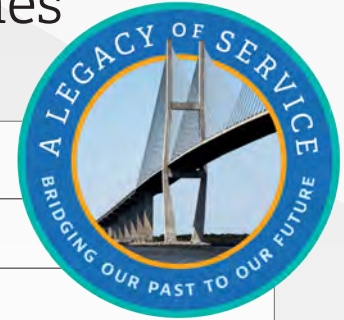
Rome

Rome Citizens members had a month of focusing on education and helping young students. Members of the chapter helped to host mock interviews for the freshmen class at Pepperrell High School in Rome.



MATHCOUNTS is a national competition that inspires middle schoolers to have fun with math. Rome Citizen's members helped to host, proctor, and grade tests for teams from across Northwest Georgia.

2020 Target Dates and Deadlines



20 Monthly	Energizer Chapter Submissions DUE
March 23	Chapter Incentive checks processed and mailed
June 15	Educational Loan Fund (ELF) Applications DUE
July 10	Summer State Board Meeting
August 12	State Officer Nomination forms due to the State Office
September 9	Call to Annual Meeting mailed
September 23	Committee Chairs application due in State Office
October 6-7	State Officers will go through selection process for committee chairs to serve on State Board during 2021
October 7	Annual Meeting reservations/delegate forms DUE
October 7	Chapter Information for Annual Meeting printed program DUE to State Office
November 12-13	State Board Meeting – The Westin, 1 Resort Dr. Savannah, GA
November 13-14	Annual Meeting – The Westin, 1 Resort Dr. Savannah, GA
December 9	2020-chapter officer information DUE
December 9	State Office will verify records in SmartSimple for second incentive
December 16	Chapter Surveys to be returned to the State Office
December 16	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 2020 Service Hours entered into SmartSimple