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## State President's Message

Shane Ammons

Citizens of Georgia Power,

As we close the month of July, our cruise aboard the Citizens ship is halfway over. Does your time spent on vacation seem to fly by? I am beginning to feel the same way about our cruise this year as we "Chart a Course for Service" in our local Citizens of Georgia Power chapters. We are halfway complete with this journey, but there is still so much more to see and do.

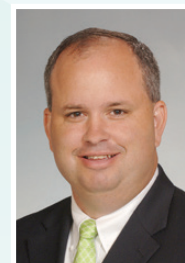
This month we will enjoy our second port of call. Family House Island is an oasis to our members. The Georgia Power Family House charity exemplifies what Citizens of Georgia Power is all about, family. The charity was created to provide convenient, inexpensive, temporary lodging for families who must travel long distances for medical treatment in the Atlanta area. Family House Island has three different houses to accommodate our members. CGP sponsors, manages and operates two facilities and provides support to a third facility. Since 1986, the Peggy M Grubb House, located conveniently in northeast Atlanta, is within driving distance of many of the major hospitals in Atlanta. It has shone the light of welcome to our co-workers and their families, allowing them to focus on the needs of their loved ones during medical treatments. Through the generosity of the Company, Citizens was proud to add the John & June Hemby Condo to our great charity in 2011. It is located across the street from the corporate office and it is convenient to the downtown Atlanta hospitals. The last facility on Family House Island is the Mary Ann Manley House. It is located on the campus of Atlanta Medical Center and opened in 1997. Although this building is managed by the hospital, any employee with a family member in any Atlanta hospital may use the Manley House. This facility is currently under renovations and will be a great option once they are completed.

These facilities are a great benefit to our employees, retirees and their families. Please join me in thanking our state office staff for their around the clock support of these facilities. You can also assist by donating through the Club of Hearts to this charity. The state board continues to look at ways that we can help our members who are seeking medical care for traumatic events in other hospitals across the state.

I hope you enjoyed your stay at Family House Island. Now, back on board as we continue this journey on the Citizens ship.

Sail On!

Shane Ammons





### Athens Chapter

The Athens Chapter of Citizens of Georgia Power participated with the Extra Special People at their summer day camp. The volunteers had a blast at the Friend Friday Flag Ceremony and Pep Rally. The chapter helped with all of the events and enjoyed spending time with the kids! Volunteers enjoyed the Extra Special People and being a "Citizen wherever we serve"! Great job Athens Citizens!!



### North Fulton Chapter

The North Fulton Area chapter held a chili dog Relay for Life fundraiser at the North Fulton Operating Headquarters in Alpharetta. The North Fulton Citizens of Georgia Power have raised more than \$7,000 for the North Fulton Relay for Life. We would like to recognize team captain Dawn Gilmore for her enthusiasm and leadership.



## Athens Chapter

Athens Citizens proudly participated in the 2018 Athens Relay for Life. The team raised over \$5,300 for this great cause and were honored to support Nathan and Brittany Luke as cancer survivors.



## Metro South Chapter

Metro South's Teresa Huckabee and Diana Krawieck volunteered at the Atlanta Motor Speedway on Friday, July 13th. They sold 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit Speedway Children's Charities.



## Gainesville Chapter

The Gainesville Citizens were in action again! Thanks to Lance Gardner, Sherry Lizotte, Gene Edwards, Will Edwards, Jimmy Pardue, and Joel Hanner for preparing and bagging 60 lunches for "Smart Lunches, Smart Kids". Special thank you Sherry, Gene, and Will for delivering them.





### Customer Care Center Chapter

On June 30th the CCC held an event at A Friend's House providing breakfast, lunch and dinner for 13 kids and 4 staff members in Henry County. The event was hosted by Kenny Richardson and Sedricka Anderson and assisted by 19 Citizens volunteers. Way to go CCC!



### Waynesboro Chapter

Every Saturday morning, St. Michael's Episcopal Church serves needy families, homeless, and anyone that's hungry breakfast. They have been doing this for several years. Gail Rockwell is one of the founders of this breakfast and her husband Reuben works at Vogtle. Gail and Reuben also happen to be Waynesboro Citizens members and they made the chapter aware of this volunteer opportunity. The chapter hopes to make this a monthly event. Volunteers came in and helped cook, serve, fellowship, and clean up.



## Metro West Chapter

The Metro West chapter had another successful back pack drive, delivering 37 supply-filled back packs to Give a Kid a Chance, Inc. The back packs will benefit Cherokee County students in need who would otherwise show up the first day of school without what they need to be successful. A HUGE thank you to Jeff Butterworth for chairing this event and delivering the back packs.

## Plant McDonough Chapter

On June 29, Plant McDonough hosted their first Sporting Clays tournament at Foxhall Resort in Douglasville, GA. Thirty teams came out to support the event which benefitted the Atlanta Children's Shelter. Southland Insurance Agency's team from Carrollton won the inaugural event.





### Thomson Chapter

Thomson Citizens members have a special place in their heart for the children and staff at the Child Advocacy Center in Thomson. The Center leadership asked for help with three things, folding and assembling pinwheels for Child Advocacy Week, pressure washing their building, and painting something meaningful on a wall inside the center. As you can

imagine, the Citizens jumped right in! Chapter President Denise Hamrick suggested painting a tree on the wall where the children can place their handprints. Once a child completes the program, they will place their handprint on the wall. While creating a tree full of colorful leaves, it also signifies healing, growth and closure. Awesome job Thomson Citizens!!!



## Upcoming Projects

EVENT	CHAPTER	DATE	CONTACT
CGP Thomson Legacy Golf Tournament	Thomson	Aug. 4	Carla Cole <a href="mailto:CRCOLE@southernco.com">CRCOLE@southernco.com</a>
Bowling for Scholars Bowl-A-Thon	Metro West	Aug. 11	Eric Swann <a href="mailto:ECSWANN@southernco.com">ECSWANN@southernco.com</a>
Plant Wansley Sporting Clays	Plant Wansley	Sept. 14	Ashley Getwan <a href="mailto:AGETWAN@southernco.com">AGETWAN@southernco.com</a>
8th Annual Kylan Warren Golf Tournament	North Fulton and Gainesville	Sept. 17	Charles Henley <a href="mailto:CWHENLEY@southernco.com">CWHENLEY@southernco.com</a>
4th Annual Valdosta Citizens Golf Tournament	Valdosta	Sept. 27	Tina Daniel or Indira Stephens <a href="mailto:TDDANIEL@southernco.com">TDDANIEL@southernco.com</a> <a href="mailto:JASTEPHE@southernco.com">JASTEPHE@southernco.com</a>
Jefferson Street Cornhole Tournament	Jefferson Street	Oct. 10	Kimberly Brewer <a href="mailto:KYBREWERS@southernco.com">KYBREWERS@southernco.com</a>
Paintball Tournament	Plant Hammond	Oct. 19	Rebecca Theakson <a href="mailto:RTHEAKST@southernco.com">RTHEAKST@southernco.com</a>
Clayton CGP Annual Golf Tournament	Clayton	Nov. 2	Casey Simmons <a href="mailto:CASIMMON@southernco.com">CASIMMON@southernco.com</a>

## 2018 Target Dates and Deadlines

<b>20 Monthly</b>	Energizer Chapter Submissions DUE
<b>August 10</b>	State Officer Nomination forms due to the State Office
<b>September 4</b>	Call to Annual Meeting mailed
<b>September 4</b>	Deadline for Chapter Matching Contribution Request Form
<b>September 21</b>	Committee Chairs application due in State Office
<b>October 2-5</b>	State Officers will go through selection process for committee chairs to serve on State Board during 2019
<b>October 2</b>	Annual Meeting reservations/delegate forms due
<b>October 2</b>	Chapter Information for Annual Meeting printed program due to State Office
<b>November 9</b>	State Board Meeting – Atlanta Marriott Gateway
<b>November 10</b>	Annual Meeting – Atlanta Marriott Gateway
<b>December 3</b>	2019-chapter officer information due
<b>December 7</b>	State Office will verify records in SmartSimple for second incentive
<b>December 14</b>	Chapter Surveys to be returned to the State Office
<b>December 14</b>	All monies must be distributed to bring year-end balance down to \$100 and prepare books for audit and income tax forms
<b>December 31</b>	All 2018 Service Hours entered into SmartSimple