

## 2018 State Board

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## State President's Message

Shane Ammons

Citizens of Georgia Power,

I heard great reports from our passengers as they visited our first port of call last month-the "ELF Resort." I hope you learned more about the Education Loan Fund and how it benefits Citizens members. The deadline for 2018 loans was June 15th. For the applications that were received by the deadline, the State Board will approve the funding at the summer board meeting. If you have dependents who are in high school and they plan to continue their education, take time to review the ELF guidelines. You may be eligible for an interest free loan.

Now that we are back on board the "Citizen" ship, we will set sail for our next stop which will be the Georgia Power Family Houses. It will take us a month to get there so let's enjoy the activities on board. Trivia is a favorite pastime for cruise passengers. I will ask three trivia questions. The answers are located on the Citizens of Georgia Power webpage.

1) What is the Citizens of Georgia Power Mission Statement? "Through personal touch and a caring attitude, we support our employees, their families, and our communities in time of need such that we are "A Citizen Wherever We Serve." I think all of members would agree how the personal touch makes the difference in Citizens. Many of us give to our favorite causes, but with the personal touch, CGP affords us the opportunity to be involved physically.

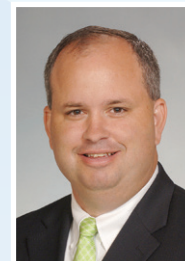
2) When was the organization founded? If you say July 28, 1962 then you would be correct – at least partially. Citizens of Georgia Power was first organized as The Women of Georgia Power Company. In 1994, the name was changed to Citizens of Georgia Power which was three years after the bylaws were amended to include men.

3) How many State Coordinators has the organization had during its 56-year history? If you said six then you are correct. Most of us can recall the current and past couple being Chris D'Andrea, Peggy Grubb, and Mary Ann Manley. Prior to them were Mary Elizabeth Smith, Ruth Fox and Mamie K. Taylor.

Enjoy your time on board relaxing this month. There are plenty of activities going on in your community. Reach out to your local chapter where you live and work this month and find where you can impact your community.

Sail On!

Shane Ammons



## Albany Chapter

Sixteen hearty volunteers from the Albany chapter picked up trash along the Cox Landing Trail as part of Earth Day.



## Carrollton Chapter

Carrollton Citizens members came out in force for the March of Dimes Walk for Healthier Babies. The chapter had a great presence with thirteen walkers. Their efforts raised over \$2,100 for this great cause!



## Savannah Chapter

Even though their Relay event has come and gone, Savannah Citizens continue to raise money for the fight against cancer. They sold a variety of items but their most rewarding fundraiser was selling luminaries to honor their coworker, Mrs. Wanda Liddell. The money continues to come in and the total is currently over \$4,500!





## Metro South Chapter

Citizens of Georgia Power Metro South Chapter hosted the 3rd Annual Peggy Grubb Invitational Golf Tournament on June 8, 2018, at Crystal Lake Golf & Country Club in Hampton. More than 75 golfers helped raise \$7,000 to benefit Clayton County Meals on Wheels, Operation Lunch Box, Midwest Foodbank and Coweta Samaritans Clinic.



## Plant Bowen Chapter

Plant Bowen hosted a week long GIE (Get into Energy) Camp at Cartersville Middle School. One of the highlights of the camp was a tour of the plant. Volunteer Kevin Farren, Powertown presenter, gets the students engaged by explaining how to safely "hop" away from a school bus if power lines are down.





## Plant Bowen Chapter

Bowen Citizens hosted a golf tournament to benefit Relay for Life. Thirty-two teams came out for a great day of fun, fellowship, and fundraising. Their efforts netted over \$17,000 for this great charity!



## Jefferson Street Chapter

The Jefferson Street Chapter held a membership appreciation/membership drive on June 12th. The event had a Hawaiian luau theme. A Shanes Rib Shack catered lunch was a small way to say "Thank You" to the members for their dedication and support to the chapter and their local communities. .





## Plant Scherer Chapter

Plant Scherer Chapter of Citizens proudly participated in Special Children's Day on Lake Tabernacle in Monroe County. Over 1,000 special needs children and adults from all over Middle Georgia had a day full of games and activities. This event has become a favorite of the Plant Scherer Chapter as evidenced by the smiles on their faces.



The Plant Scherer CGP chapter partnered with the Plant Scherer Plant Services Team and made residents of 3 nursing homes in Monroe County's day a little brighter. The group delivered over 250 baskets filled with soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, fans, hats and bears, just to name a few. Great job Plant Scherer!



## 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>
Animal Rescue Foundation Clay Shoot	Rome	Sept. 29	Carlos Del Rio <a href="mailto:CADELRIO@southernco.com">CADELRIO@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>July 12 &amp; 13</b>	Summer State Board Meeting
<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