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Hello everyone and Happy 2019!

Since 1984, the Georgia Power Ambassadors have been an active part of our neighborhoods and communities where we live. As retirees, we continue to carry on the Georgia Power tradition of being "A Citizen Wherever We Serve."



Volunteering in our communities can be such a rewarding experience on a personal level, but in addition, can be an important factor in keeping our chapters in the forefront of the management teams who continue to support our organization. Whether we are partnering with our local Citizens groups, volunteering with state projects, local charities or community projects, we continue to be a vital part of the Georgia Power family. In 2018, our chapters recorded over 63,000 service hours. We look forward to exceeding this number in 2019 and making it the best year ever.

Please encourage your members to find volunteer work that's personally rewarding. When you have a passion about a charity or organization, it's so much fun to share your time, your hearts and your talents with those who need us most. And remember, the project is not complete until you record those service hours and turn them in to your chapter leadership.

On behalf of the Ambassadors State Board, thank you all for continuing to serve and volunteer in our communities.

Gail Johnson

State First Vice President

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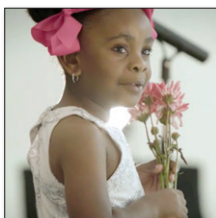


Rome – Mathcounts

Members of the Rome chapter assisted the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers and the Rome area Georgia Power Citizens with the Northwest Area MathCounts competition held at the Rome Operating Headquarters. Thanks to all who volunteered and made the event a success.

Columbus – Girls Inc

The Columbus Ambassadors continued their annual tradition of hosting and serving a spaghetti dinner for Girls Inc. [Check out the video](#) of all in action.



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Athens – Meeting Speakers and Hero Box

The Athens chapter got a jumpstart on Spring planting with a program from Master Gardener, John Aitkens. At their next meeting, they had a rousing game of "Name that Tune" presented by Past State President Bob Davidson. A lot of fun was had by all!

They were able to pack up more supplies also for their "HeroBox" project. The chapter has donated 51 boxes of supplies to our troops overseas since last March. Thanks Athens for helping bring a little bit of home to our soldiers.

Augusta – Meeting Speakers

The Augusta chapter heard from two local agencies recently at their monthly meetings. Natalie Gibson with the Columbia County Library visited with them first, followed by Gabe Gardner with the Richard County Sherriff's Department. Both programs were very informative for the members.

The chapter also recognized the members who had perfect attendance in 2018 during one of their recent meetings.



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Metro South – Speaker

Ron Thurmond, GPC Corporate Security Investigator, visited with the Metro South chapter and presented a program on scams that

target Senior Citizens. He presented several items or clues to look for if you receive an unsolicited phone call or email. It was great information to hear for all in attendance.

Heart of GA – Speaker

The Heart of GA chapter was recently visited by Doctors Kimahi and Tammi Blackwood.

They discussed how important it is to know your medications and then sharing that information with your pharmacist. They also discussed types of foods that can be harmful to the body and how much water intake a person should get each day.



Metro Central – Make a Wish

The Metro Central chapter assisted Make a Wish Georgia with one of their wish kid's wishes after their last chapter meeting. Members wrote "fan mail" to "Super Nova". Super Nova's wish was to be a pro wrestler and one item in the wish was for fan mail to be sent to him as he is training for his big day. The group got to watch Super Nova in action via video

also. Thanks Metro Central for taking part in his wish!



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Start off 2019 with a reunion!
Join your local Ambassadors chapter

Chapter	President	Meeting Schedule
Altamaha	John Blewett	4th Thursday
Athens	Gene Ussery	1st Thursday
Augusta	Charles Cason	2nd Tuesday
Columbus	Gene Gosa	3rd Monday
Golden Isles	George Ellis	3rd Tuesday
Heart of GA	Steve Johnson	3rd Wednesday
Metro Central	Jim Weldon	2nd Tuesday
Metro East	Jim & Alma Proffitt	4th Wednesday
Metro North	Karen Powell	2nd Thursday
Metro South	Jim Pitts	2nd Monday
Metro West	Bill Grant	2nd Monday*
Northeast GA	David Schreiber	4th Wednesday
Rome	John Kennedy	2nd Wednesday*
Savannah	Jim Utsey	4th Tuesday
Sinclair-Oconee	JoAnne Clark	2nd Wednesday
South GA	Sandra Hughes	3rd Tuesday**
Southwest GA	Alonzo Morman	3rd Thursday
Statesboro	Kay Holland	3rd Wednesday
West GA	Aliree Helton	1st Tuesday

*Meets every other month beginning with even months

**Meets every other month beginning with odd months