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**ALEC FRASER, Founder
Captain Fraser, LLC**

"Leadership Lessons from the Battle of Midway"

Alec Fraser is Founder of Captain Fraser, a leadership training company which focuses on applying leadership and decision making techniques of sea captains to business and non-profit organizations.

Previously, Fraser was President of Turner Global Properties, a division of Turner Broadcasting, responsible for the leasing, construction, engineering, operations and security of over 20 global locations of Turner Broadcasting and Time Warner.

He joined Turner after a 24 year career with the U.S. Navy, retiring with the rank of Captain, commanding two Navy guided missile ships operating in all areas of the globe. Both ships had crews of about 500 and were armed with Tomahawk and guided missiles, helicopters, and the latest radar command and control systems.

Fraser is very involved in the Atlanta community, serving on numerous boards including chairman of the Riverside Military Academy, president of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, and president of Capital City Club.

He received his BS from the U.S. Naval Academy, and master's from University of Southern California and the National War College. He is married to Sheila and they have one adult son.

**Introduction— Hank Fellows
Invocation— Russ Wagner**

**DAVID FIRESTEIN, Perot Fellow and
VP, Strategic Trust-Building
EastWest Institute**

"Russia/Ukraine, One Year Later: Issues, Challenges and Prospects"

David Firestein oversees EWI's China, East Asia and United States Program and Russia and United States Program, as well as the institute's work on U.S.-Iran trust-building. A career U.S. diplomat from 1992 to 2010, Firestein is an expert in China, Russia, public diplomacy and U.S. politics. In his Foreign Service career, he served at the U.S. embassies in Beijing and Moscow. He speaks near native-level Chinese and fluent Russian and has interpreted for senior U.S. officials in both languages.

Firestein is the author or co-author of hundreds of articles and three books on China, including two China-published bestsellers. He was the first foreigner ever to have a column in a PRC newspaper. He has received numerous awards and honors such as the 2006 "Secretary of State's Award for Public Outreach.

Firestein taught U.S.-China relations and U.S.-Russia relations as an adjunct member of the graduate faculty at the University of Texas and was the first sitting foreign diplomat ever to garner a teaching position at the Moscow State Institute for International Relations.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and master's degrees from the University of Texas in public affairs and Asian studies. He is a native of Austin, Texas.

**Introduction— Joel Cowan
Invocation— Martha Reich**



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

APRIL

28 CONSULAR CORPS LUNCHEON - Dr. Jeffrey Rosensweig, Emory

MAY

5 **LAW DAY**, Emmett Bondurant;
6 Keith Parker, CEO, MARTA
19 Tomer Zvulun, CEO, Atlanta Opera
26 Jamil Zainaldin, Pres, Georgia Humanities Council,

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Appeal from our GSU Circle K – Car Wash Project in Need of Venue! The GSU Chapter of Circle K would like to set up a fundraiser car wash within the next few weeks to raise funds for the eliminate project. **They need a venue or driveway to host the car wash.** If you can help them out, please contact Lovell Lemons, Circle K Advisor at llemons@gsu.edu.

2014 MAYNARD SMITH SOCIETY KIWANIANS:

The following members and honorary members donated \$1,000 or more to the Foundation in 2014—**THANKS!**

Tom Adams	Mary Allen	Mary Lou Austin
Richard Bean	Nancy Bedford	Frank Bell
George Brandon	Heidy Brusitus	Reynolds Couch
Joel Cowan	Jerry Cox	Jack Cross
Jim Edwards	Alan Elsas	Hank Fellows
John Fenton	Sam Friedman	Tom Gay
Dan Gerding	David Haddow	John Hancock
John Hemby	Fontaine Huey	Bill Jones
Kathy Kite	Harry Lamon	Karen Losin
Tom Mason	Marilu McCarty	Jack McFarland
Jean Mori	Gene Pearce	Ernie Prickett
Susan Prutzman	Margaret Reiser	Ron Russell
Wil Schwotzer	Ben Shapiro	Scott Sikes
Anne Skae	Mike Szalkowski	Burt Vardeman
Laura Wagner	Russ Wagner	Rae Weimer
George Wieder	Dennis Withers	Jim Wyile
Blake Young		

YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO ... GO AHEAD AND VOLUNTEER! We need YOU!

- A Piano Player to help out during lunch meetings
 - Interclub Coordinator for Kiwanis Buckhead
- Contact office@kiwanisatlanta.org to help out!!!

INTERCLUBS

Monday, Apr 20, Druid Hills, Noon, Petite Auberge Rest. Chuck Bruce, chucksaudio@mindspring.com

Thur, Apr 23, Marietta Golden K, 10am, E Cobb Sr. Ctr. Lisa Majoros speaker. lmajoros@peachtreepres.org

Friday, Apr 24, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, mhalpin@wpba.org

Tuesday, May 5, Peachtree, 7:30am, Landmark Dinner, 3652 Roswell Road. [Bob Wiggins](mailto:Bob.Wiggins@att.net), 404-522-1701



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