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**DR. RICARDO AZZIZ, President**  
Georgia Regents University

**SENATOR JOHNNY ISAKSON**

**"Washington Update"**

A scientist-executive with over 20 years of leadership experience in higher ed., research, and healthcare, **Dr. Ricardo Azziz** serves as founding President of the Georgia Regents University, and CEO of the Georgia Regents Health System, a greater than \$1.2 billion integrated and aligned enterprise with over 1,000 faculty, 9500 students, and 9500 employees.

Azziz is recognized for implementing innovative approaches to managing and enhancing the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of higher ed. administration. He is a champion for faculty and leadership development in academics, including the development of emerging leaders in academic administration and of young and under-represented scientists. He has mentored a number of young faculty and serves as Sr Mentor in the Network of Minority Research Investigators, NIDDK/NIH.

Azziz is an internationally recognized clinical translational researcher, developing over the past 25 years an important program in androgen excess disorders research, funded by the NIH since 1988. He was awarded the Society for Gynecological Investigation 2000 President's Achievement Award. A leader in clinical & translational sciences (CTS) administration, he served as Assistant Dean, CTS and Deputy Director for the CTS Institute, UCLA, and Director of the Center for Androgen Related Disorders and Interim Director, the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC), Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

**Introduction—Angela Cassidy**  
**Invocation—Gareth Young**

Johnny Isakson is a lifelong businessman who is serving in his fifth decade of public service to the state of Georgia.

As a business leader, Isakson served as president of Northside for 20 years, presiding over the company's growth into the largest independent residential real estate brokerage company in the Southeast and one of the largest in America. As a public servant, he served 17 years in the Georgia Legislature in both the House and Senate, and as chairman of the Georgia Board of Education. In 1999, Isakson was elected to the U.S. House for the first of three terms before winning his U.S. Senate seat in 2004 and re-elected to the Senate in 2010.

Isakson is a member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, which has jurisdiction over taxes, trade, Medicare and Social Security and which plays a critical role in the debate over cutting spending and reducing our nation's debt. He is the ranking member on the Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs and Global Competitiveness with jurisdiction over a wide range of issues relevant to trade and U.S. competitiveness.

Additionally, he serves on the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, as well as the Senate committees on veterans' affairs and the Select Committee on Ethics.

Isakson and his wife, Dianne, have three grown children and nine grandchildren.

**Introduction—Phil Smith**  
**Invocation—Marbury Rainer**



**Celebrating 96 Years of Service to Atlanta**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### SEPTEMBER

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- 30 Don Leo, Dean, UGA School of Engineering

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

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- 2 Joe Gardner
- 3 Marbury Rainer
- 4 Candice Moore
- 4 Mere Weyand
- 4 T. Eros
- 6 Ali Gant
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- 10 Doug Payne
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- 20 Leslie Myers
- 22 Anne Skae
- 22 Doug Armistead
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### Kiwanis International Convention by Barbara Hill

This was an exciting trip for me as an educator and as a Kiwanian! It was my first international convention and this experience has made a lasting impression on me.

One of my fondest memories will be the partnership formed with KI and UNICEF to eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus. The goal is to raise \$110 million US dollars to save the lives of more than 129 million mothers and their future babies. I am proud that our club been recognized as a Model Club of this worthy cause. The formula for change is to **Share it! Live it! Love It!** And that's what we do here at our club!

### INTERCLUBS

**Friday, August 22, Northside**, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, [mhalpin@wpba.org](mailto:mhalpin@wpba.org)  
**Tuesday, September 2, Peachtree**, 7:30am, Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Call Bob Wiggins, 404-522-1701.

**Monday, September 22, Druid Hills**, 12 Noon at Petite Auberge Restaurant. Contact Jack McFarland, [akjemcf@bellsouth.net](mailto:akjemcf@bellsouth.net)



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