

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MARCH

- 11 Dent Thompson, Phoenix Air
- 18 Ted Ryan, History of Coca-Cola
- 25 Alan Essig

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

February is Club Directory Photo Month! Each Tuesday, Julius will be set up to take your photo for the directory! And you can get personal prints online or through Julius. So come ready to Smile!

February 20th - Kiwanis Happy Hour- SoHo in Vin-ing's

March 1st - Nominations for Club Board of Directors

March 14th - Division One Rally

March 28th - Spring Gala - Commerce Club

April 1 - Annual Club Elections - No Fooling!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

- 1 Dunning Silliman
- 4 Jeb Howell
- 7 Donna Buchanan
- 12 Jim Wylie
- 14 Ron Russell
- 16 Fran Phillips-Calhoun
- 16 John Rittelmeyer
- 19 James Ottley
- /20 Angela Cassidy
- 21 Rodgers Lunsford
- 22 Bing Zeng
- 24 Lyons Joel
- 28 James Carr

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

The Nominations Committee is currently seeking members who would like to serve on the Club's Board of Directors for a 2 year term to begin Oct 1. You must

be a current on dues, made a donation to the Foundation, and have served as Chair of a club committee. Qualified folks should submit their names to Mack Secord. If you have not yet held a leadership role in the club, Ernie Prickett is forming his leadership team for 2014-15 and wants to know if you want to be involved!

INTERCLUBS

Friday, February 28, 2014, Northside, 12:15 pm at Peachtree Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, mhalpin@wpba.org

Tuesday, March 4, Peachtree, 7:30 am at Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Bob Wiggins, 404-522-1701.

Monday, March 24, 2014, Druid Hills, 12 Noon at Petite Auberge Restaurant. Jack McFarland, akjcmcf@bellsouth.net



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CLAUDE COLLINS,

“The People’s Republic of China: The Economic Miracle of the 21st Century”

Claude Collins is a retired businessman who has extensive experience in international trade.

Following 14 years in the information technology business, in 1974 Collins began a new career in international trade, spending four years traveling throughout Europe as a representative of companies in Gothenburg, Sweden, and Cardiff, Wales. In 1987, he became the Chief Financial Officer of Dynasty Holding Company, a newly formed Chinese company in Atlanta, Georgia. Dynasty was owned by the CITIC Group in Beijing, China. Since CITIC was the leading company for China’s foreign investments, this placed him in the unique position to see the start of what has become one of the economic miracles of the 21st century. He traveled extensively throughout China during his tenure with The CITIC Group.

After 11 years with the CITIC Group, he decided to retire. About a year following his retirement he became bored and went to Home Depot and talked to them about a job. They hired him to represent their suppliers in China, so it was back and forth to China again. He spent almost 10 years with The Home Depot ending his career as a Manager in the finance department in 2009.

Introduction—Jeff Schoenberg
Invocation—David Moore

MARCH 4, 2014

TODD M. STEIN, Kitchens New Cleghorn LLC
“International Affairs”

Todd M. Stein leads the government and policy practice at Kitchens New Cleghorn LLC, and has held faculty appointments at the Sam Nunn School for International Affairs at Georgia Tech and at Morehouse School of Medicine.

Before joining KNC, Stein worked on Capitol Hill for where he developed significant expertise in the legislative process and how electoral politics and the media shape policy in Washington. He served as the Legislative Director and General Counsel for Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT) where he managed his policy staff, developed and implemented his legislative agenda, and prepared him for media appearances. He worked closely with the White House and Congress on both sides of the aisle on various pieces of landmark legislation.

Stein also served as Majority Counsel for the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs worked on legislation considered by nearly all of the committees in the US Senate, including the Finance, Armed Services, Judiciary, Budget, Environment and Public Works and Appropriations committees.

A native of Atlanta, Stein holds a BA from Emory University, an MA from King’s College, University of London and a JD from Vanderbilt.

Introduction—Rodgers Lunsford
Invocation—Marbury Rainer



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