

JANUARY 17, 2012

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ALANA SHEPHERD, FOUNDER
Shepherd Center

Alana Shepherd, her husband, Atlanta businessman Harold Shepherd, and son James are founding board members of Shepherd Center (formerly Shepherd Spinal Center).

James Shepherd was paralyzed in a surfing accident in 1973 and recovered from his spinal cord injury at an out-of-state facility. The Shepherds were convinced that Atlanta should have its own spinal cord injury rehabilitation facility and, with the help of Dr. David F. Apple, Jr. and a small board of directors, they put into motion the beginnings of Shepherd Center.

Since its inception in 1975, the now 132-bed not-for-profit hospital has grown to be the country's largest hospital specializing in the treatment of people with spinal cord injuries and illnesses, brain injuries, Multiple Sclerosis, and chronic pain. Shepherd Center treats approximately 1,000 inpatients and 6,000 outpatients each year. In a major renovation to be completed June of 2012, Shepherd Center will have 151 inpatient beds.

Over 20 programs, services, or departments provided to all patients are unfunded or under-funded by insurance or governmental programs. Many patients have limited to no ability to pay. The only hospital of its type with an Intensive Care Unit, Shepherd Center is designated as a Model System of care in spinal cord injury by the U.S. Dept. of Education's National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research and an official Multiple Sclerosis Center, designated by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Georgia Chapter.

Invocation – Michael McPherson
Introduction – Gene Pearce

KEN CORNELIUS, PRESIDENT AND CEO
Siemens One

"Siemens Business Activities in Metro Atlanta"

Ken Cornelius leads the Siemens One division of Siemens Corporation. In this role, he helps Siemens develop business opportunities that involve multiple Siemens business units focused in the key areas of Energy, Industry and Healthcare. By leveraging the breadth of Siemens portfolio of companies, innovations and global financial strength, the Siemens One team provides customers with tailored solutions that improve their performance and bolster their competitive position in the marketplace.

Beginning his Siemens career as a sales representative in 1977, he has held numerous sales, marketing and senior management positions; most recently Vice President of Sales for Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc. He was named to his current position in 2001.

Cornelius currently serves on the board of directors with the Metro-Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. As Chairman of the Metro Atlanta Global Commerce Council, Ken works to increase the number of international companies locating to the metro Atlanta area to increase job growth and investments. Cornelius was appointed by Governor Sonny Purdue to the Board of Governors of the Geo. L. Smith, II Georgia World Congress Center Authority.

As the Siemens City Ambassador for Atlanta, he regularly meets with leaders in the civic, governmental and non-profit sectors and has been featured in USA Today, CNBC's Morning Call and Time Magazine as well as Georgia Public Broadcasting's Georgia Business and the Knowledge@Emory interview series. He and his wife have two daughters and reside in Alpharetta, Georgia.

Invocation – David Moore
Introduction – Chuck Bruce

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 2012

31 Alonzo L. Fulgham, Vice-President,
International Relief and Development, "Indonesia"

February 2012

7 Clyde Tuggle, Senior Vice President,
Chief Public Affairs and Communications Officer,
The Coca-Cola Company

14 Star Student Day - Melissa Faye Green,
"No Biking in the House Without a Helmet"

21 Jim Rubright, CEO, RockTenn

IT'S GALA TIME!!!

VALENTINE GALA! Mark your calendar for FRIDAY, February 10 at Druid Hills Country Club. Support the Foundation while enjoying a romantic evening of dining and dancing. Donations needed for both the silent and live auctions. Remember- Proceeds benefit The Foundation! \$65 per person. Contact Gloria Tippin for Reservations at gtippin@milner.com

DID YOU KNOW???

You can track your attendance by clicking on the "events" tap in the Members Only Section of the website! If you haven't as yet logged on to use this powerful membership tool, email the office@kiwanisatlanta.org to get more information!

INTERCLUBS

Friday, January 20, Northside. 12:15 at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, 678-686-0360 or mhalpin@pba.org

Monday, January 23, Druid Hills. 12:00 noon at Petite Auberge Restaurant. Jack McFarland, akjcmcf@bellsouth.net

Tuesday, February 7, Peachtree. 7:30 am at the Capital City Club. Bob Wiggins, 404-522-1701.