

JUNE 11, 2013

ANTHONY WILSON, EVP
Georgia Power

“Energizing Georgia”

Anthony Wilson was elected executive vice president of Customer Service & Operations, effective Jan. 1, 2012. In this role, he leads the company's customer service efforts while operating and maintaining an electric system that serves more than 2.4 million customers in all but four of Georgia's 159 counties.

Since joining Southern Company in 1984, Wilson has held numerous leadership positions. At Mississippi Power, he served as manager of the Meridian division and the Columbia area, assistant to the president, assistant plant manager, and region power delivery manager. He joined Georgia Power in 2002, and served as manager of marketing regulatory affairs, general manager and vice president of distribution, and vice president of transmission.

A native of D'Iberville, MI, Wilson has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Mississippi State University, an MBA from the University of Southern Mississippi and is a graduate of the Oxford University Advanced Management Program.

He serves on the advisory board of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at MSU, and was selected as a Distinguished Engineering Fellow. He also serves on the board of directors for several power companies. In addition, Wilson is a member of the American Cancer Society Executive Leadership Council and the board of directors for Camp Sunshine.

Introduction – Chuck Bruce

Invocation – Jerry Cox

JUNE 18, 2013

DANITA KNIGHT, Chair
Atlanta Women's Foundation

“Ending Generational Poverty”

Danita Knight is a public relations and fundraising consultant. Prior to relocating to Atlanta seven years ago, Knight was vice president for public affairs and community relations at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Indianapolis, Indiana.

Prior to the NCAA, Knight worked for Anthem, Inc., a parent company for Blue Cross/Shield plans, as director of public relations in Indianapolis. Knight also served as director of communications for the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce; deputy director for communications and public affairs for the Council of State Governments in Lexington, KY; director of media and public relations for the United Way of Central Iowa; assistant, speech writer, scheduler, and public relations director to Iowa's first female Lieutenant Governor; information specialist for the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women; and public relations manager for the Iowa Department of Elder Affairs. Knight started her career as a morning news anchor and reporter for KOMU-TV in Columbia, Missouri.

Knight is Chair of the Board of the Atlanta Women's Foundation. She is also co-chair of this year's Atlanta Women's Foundation "Numbers too Big to Ignore" luncheon. She is involved in various church, community and political activities and helped bring the women's professional basketball team -- the WNBA Dream -- to Atlanta.

A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism. Knight lives in Atlanta with her husband Billy (former Atlanta Hawks General Manager), daughters Erika and Olivia and dog Neko.

Introduction – Anne Skae

Invocation – Martha Reich

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JUNE

25 JULY 4TH PROGRAM - Col. Robert Certain, USAF Ret.

JULY

2 NO MEETING --- HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

9 Joe Bankoff, Chair, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, GA Tech

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, June 15, 11 to 3, volunteer for the Mayor's Summer Reading Club kickoff at a fun-filled event near the King Center in the Old Fourth Ward. Contact Susan Prutzman at susanprutzman@mac.com for details.

School Supplies Drive will run from July 9 to August 6! Bring them to the Kiwanis Luncheon Meeting!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OFFICERS FOR 2013-2014!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW DIRECTORS FOR 2013-2015

Jim Beattie
Tom Gay
Laura McCarty
Sam Snider
George Wieder

INTERCLUBS

Friday, June 14, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church.
Mike Halpin, 678-686-0360 or mhalpin@pba.org.

Monday, June 24, Druid Hills, 12:00 noon at Petite Auberge Restaurant. Jack McFarland, akjcmcf@bellsouth.net

Tuesday, August 6, Peachtree, 7:30 am at Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Bob Wiggins, 404-522-1701.