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**AMBASSADOR CHARLES SHAPIRO, President
World Affairs Council of Atlanta**

**“Latin America: The Winners, the Losers and the
Question Marks”**

Charles Shapiro joined the World Affairs Council of Atlanta on September 15, 2014 as its new president.

At the United States Department of State, Shapiro held numerous senior positions including Ambassador to Venezuela and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Western Hemisphere. Shapiro's other foreign postings include Chile, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago and Denmark, in addition to a variety of Washington assignments. From 2011-2013 he was the president of the Institute of the Americas, a think tank at the University of California San Diego.

At the U.S. Department of State, Shapiro helped educate and inform U.S. audiences about the potential benefits of free trade agreements with Central America, Peru, Panama, Colombia and South Korea. He is convinced that the three nations of North America must recognize that there is one North American economy and that we must reduce impediments to cross border supply chains.

Shapiro has worked with governments, businesses, and development agencies to increase access to credit for marginalized groups, foster entrepreneurship and small business growth, and encourage job creation to reduce poverty and strengthen stable democracies.

**Introduction— Jill Shapiro
Invocation— Martha Reich**

**E. JENNER WOOD III, CEO
SunTrust Bank, Atlanta Division**

“The Changing Landscape of Banking”

E. Jenner Wood, III is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of SunTrust Bank, Atlanta Division. He began his career with SunTrust Banks, Inc. in 1975 as a member of the commercial banking training program and was elected an officer in 1977. He advanced through various management positions before being named Executive Vice President and head of Corporate Banking in 1989. In 1991, he was elected EVP and head of Trust and Investment Management for the Atlanta bank. In 1993, he was elected EVP of SunTrust Banks, Inc. serving as the line of business manager for Trust and Investment Services. He was elected as Chairman, President and CEO of SunTrust Bank, Atlanta and SunTrust Bank, Georgia in 2001.

Jenner's civic responsibilities are massive, serving on numerous foundations and committees. His corporate affiliations include Southern Company, Oxford Industries, Inc. and Genuine Parts Company. Jenner is a former Trustee of Trinity School, the Atlanta Speech School, Agnes Scott College and Episcopal High School.

Jenner received his B.A. in History from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1974 and his M.B.A. in Finance from Georgia State University, Atlanta, 1984. He is married to Libby, and has three adult children and one grandchild.

**Introduction— Blake Young
Invocation— Tom Mason**



Celebrating 97 Years of Service to Atlanta



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DECEMBER

- 2 Dr. Wil Blechman, M.D., Past KI President
- 9 Dr. Matthew Smith
- 16 Annual Holiday Luncheon
- 23 NO MEETING—HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**
- 30 ROUNDTABLE—RSVP's due by 12/19**

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following individuals added another year of perfect attendance during the 2013-14 Kiwanis Year!

- 43 Burt Vardeman
- 40 Jerry Cox, Jack McFarland
- 39 Dick Almand
- 38 Wil Sommer
- 33 Tom Adams
- 30 Tony Callaway
- 22 Hank Powell
- 19 Lindsay Acuff, Nancy Bedford
- 15 Jim Beattie, Jeb Howell, Karen Losin
- 13 Kathy Kite, Julius Lee, Susan Prutzman
- 11 John Hemby, Firooz Israel, Ernie Prickett, Bob Wiggins
- 10 Chuck Bruce, Laura McCarty, Mike Szalkowski
- 9 Mike Halpin, Mary James
- 8 Jim Duffie, Alan Elsas, John O'Kane, George Wieder
- 7 Barbara Hill, Mack Secord, Blake Young
- 6 Gloria Tippin
- 4 Bill Jones, John Ottley, Anne Skae
- 3 Frank Bell, Tom Gay, Paul Marston, Mike Skrynecki, Carol Wesley, Jim Wylie
- 2 Susan Anderson, Mary Pat Crouch, John Hancock, Angie Levin, James Ottley, Ron Russell, Sam Snider, Sandy Welfare
- 1 Angela Cassidy, Dan Gerding, Lisa Wise

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Winter Warmth Project —Bring your coats and jackets, sized 3T, 4T, Children 6–16 and XL for the Younger Years and K-Kids committees from 10/21-12/8.

Annual Holiday Luncheon Gift Collection—Don't forget to bring to the Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 16th, your wrapped and unwrapped toys for kids, Ages 8—16 at Hillside and Boys and Girls Clubs.

INTERCLUBS

Monday, Nov 17, Druid Hills, Noon, Petite Auberge Rest. Chuck Bruce, chucksaudio@mindspring.com

Tuesday, Dec 2, Peachtree, 7:30am, Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Bob Wiggins, 404-522-1701.

Monday, Dec 8, Buckhead, 12:30pm, Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Rd. Rich Kumar, rich.c.kumar@gmail.com



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Ernie Pickett	President
Michael Szalkowski	Immediate Past President
Barbara Hill	President Elect
Mike Halpin	Vice President
Sandy Welfare	Treasurer
Blake Young	Secretary

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