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# DOUG AMMAR

**Executive Director** 

Georgia Justice Project

ouglas B. Ammar has been with the Georgia Justice Project (GJP) since its inception in 1986, first as a volunteer, then lawyer and now it's Executive Director, since 1995. The GJP envisions a world where a criminal history does not stand in the way of a stable life. With 26 years of experience, GJP has developed a comprehensive suite of services, coupling holistic legal defense and social services with advocacy support to address the barriers to economic stability faced by the criminally accused.

Ammar has received numerous awards including the prestigious Annie E. Casey Foundation Fellowship and most recently the Elbert P. Tuttle Jurisprudence Award from the Southeastern Anti-Defamation League. He is a popular and effective speaker, giving talks that range from a CLE based on the movie "Groundhog Day" to powerful presentations about restorative justice and spirituality in the practice of law. Some of his speaking engagements include: the Restorative Justice Conference, Ministry of Justice Israel; the Focolare Lawyers Conference in Rome, Italy; Meiji University, Tokyo; the Southeastern Council of Foundations Annual Meeting, the Christian Legal Society's Annual Meeting; the Stein Center for Ethics at Fordham University Law School in New York; and the Georgia Public Defenders Standards Council.

Ammar earned his Bachelor's degree in history from Davidson College and his law degree from Washington and Lee University.

> Introduction – Marbury Rainer Invocation – Betty Siegel

**OCTOBER 29, 2013** 

"Junior Achievement Discovery Center" JACK HARRIS, CEO

Junior Achievement of Georgia

ack Harris is the President of Junior Achievement of Georgia, an organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. Prior to Junior Achievement, he worked with Smith Barney and also taught for two years at the Wesleyan School in Norcross, Georgia. Harris holds a degree in Politics and a certificate in Political Economy from Princeton University.

Within the community, Harris was recognized for his work with Junior Achievement as one of the Atlanta Business Chronicle's 40 under 40 award recipients in 2009, and serves on the Board of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Emory University Board of Visitors. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, and a 2010 graduate of Leadership Atlanta. Harris and his wife Laura live in Atlanta with their four children.

## RODNEY BULLARD, Executive Director Chick-fil-A Foundation

odney Bullard is the Vice President of Community Affairs at Chick-fil-A, Inc. and Executive Director of the Chick-fil-A Foundation where he leads the company's corporate philanthropic and social responsibility strategy.

Prior to this role, Bullard served as an Assistant United States Attorney prosecuting complex criminal cases. A graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, Duke University School of Law and the University of Georgia's Terry School of Business, Rodney is a Trustee of the Air Force Academy Falcon Foundation and a board member of the Terry School of Business Board of Directors.

**Introduction** – Bo Spalding **Invocation** – Joe Gardner

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**NOVEMBER** 

#### 5 NO MEETING – NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY – RSVPS due 10/29

- 12 MG(R) David Bockel, Exec Dir., GA Military Affairs Committee
- 19 Sandra Mackey, Israel Update
- 26 Thanksgiving Day Program

#### **LEGION OF HONOR 2013**

In 1945, Joe Shaw, a past president of our club, created the Legion of Honor program, which is international in scope and recognizes individuals who have been part of Kiwanis for at least 25 years. Each year we welcome new members and those who have added another five years. Legion of Honor members wear a distinctive lapel pin! Congrats!

55 Years

Burt Vardeman T. Eros

Dick Hughes

Sam Friedman Lew Hansen
Herb McKoy Jean Mori
Frank Bell Ben Shapiro\*
Bill Nefsky\* Tony Callaway\*
Dick Stumm\*

25 Years

John Ottley Don Griffin
Doug Cobb Firooz Israel
Mary Lou Austin Marilu McCarty
Betty Siegel Carl Farris\*\*

#### **INTERCLUBS**

Monday, October 28, Druid Hills, 12:00 noon at Petite Auberge Restaurant. Jack McFarland, akjcmcf@bellsouth.net.

Tuesday, November 5, Peachtree, 7:30 am at Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Bob Wiggins, 404-522-1701.

Alton Bryant Marc Morris

John Grant Jim Beattie\*

Lyons Joel John Rittlemeyer John Beach\* Mack Secord\*

Jerry Cox Wil Sommer Tom Gay Tom Adams Reynolds Couch Bill Lee\*

Lindsay Acuff

50 Years

Jim Montgomery Joel Cowan

45 Years

Jack Haynes

40 Years

John Hemby Tom Kendall Sam Brownlee\*

35 Years

Jack McFarland Dick Almand Irv Schoenberg Hank Powell Hugh Peterson\* Wil Schwotzer\*

30 Years

Jack Cross



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