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F. SHEFFIELD HALE, President and CEO
Atlanta History Center

“Atlanta Cyclorama: History and Future”

F. Sheffield Hale is President and CEO of the Atlanta History Center. Prior to joining the Atlanta History Center in 2012 he served as Chief Counsel of the American Cancer Society, Inc. and was a Partner practicing corporate law in the firm of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

Mr. Hale serves as a Trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Robert W. Woodruff Library of Atlanta University Center, Fox Theatre, Inc., University of Georgia Press, the Georgia Humanities Council and is a member of the Buckhead Coalition. He is a Past Chair of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, the Atlanta History Center, St. Jude's Recovery Center, Inc., and the State of Georgia's Judicial Nominating Commission.

Mr. Hale received his B.A. in History from the University of Georgia summa cum laude in 1982, and received his J.D. in 1985 from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Introduction— Bo Spalding
Invocation— Mary James



Todd Groce, CEO
Georgia Historical Society

“Flags, monuments, and holidays: Where do we go from here?”

Dr. Todd Groce is President and CEO of the Georgia Historical Society, the independent, statewide institution responsible for collecting and teaching Georgia history. Headquartered in Savannah with an office in Atlanta, it was founded in 1839 and is the oldest continuously operated historical organization in the South.

Previously, Dr. Groce was the executive director of the East Tennessee Historical Society and taught history at the University of Tennessee and Maryville College. He is the author of several books and articles including *Mountain Rebels: East Tennessee Confederates and the Civil War*. He frequently lectures on the Civil War, World War II, and other aspects of U.S. military history and has made several television appearances. For the past four years, *Georgia Trend* magazine has listed him among the “100 Most Influential Georgians.”

Dr. Groce is a graduate of Leadership Georgia, and involved in several civic, professional and church groups. He earned a B.A. from the University of Memphis, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in history from the University of Tennessee. He holds a Certificate in Leadership Development from the United States Army War College. An avid outdoorsman, musician, and collector of military antiques, Dr. Groce enjoys hunting and backpacking and has hiked every major Civil War battlefield and toured dozens of other battlefields across North America, the Caribbean, and Europe.

Introduction— David Moore
Invocation— Ed Brownlee



Celebrating 97 Years of Service to Atlanta

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER

29 Ren and Helen Davis, Authors

OCTOBER

6 Installation of Officers and Directors

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The annual **Kiwanis Kids Cultural Challenge** is **October 3**, at Warren Boys and Girls Club, 790 Berne Street, S. E., Atlanta, 9 am – 1 pm. [Contact Dennis Withers](#).

The **38th Annual AMIS Student Reception** will be **Sunday, October 11th**, 3—5 pm, Student Center Ballroom, Georgia Tech. The Kennesaw State Jazz Trio will perform. Volunteers are needed. RSVP to Susan Anderson, susan@artreachfoundation.org.

REMARKS FROM PRESIDENT ERNIE:

As the 2014-15 Kiwanis year draws to a close, I want to thank all of our members for your support and encouragement. I began this year with **five aggressive goals**, and am pleased that we achieved many of them. First, we will end the year with **almost 30 new members!** Many of these are young professionals who bring youth and enthusiasm to our club. For **membership retention**, we had a tough year with several deaths, poor health and folks moving out of the Atlanta area. But we continue to improve in this area. Our **programs** were outstanding and received high ratings from our weekly evaluators. Unfortunately, we were not able to start a **new Key Club** this year, but we will continue to work on this for next year. And finally, we approved a **three year strategic plan** at our September board meeting, which will guide your club's work as we move toward our 100th anniversary in 2018. I want to thank our Executive Committee, Board members, Committee

Chairs, and wonderful volunteers for their dedication and leadership. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as this year's president.
-Ernie

SMILE! Have your **photo taken for the directory** all this month of September. See Julius at the meeting!



INTERCLUBS

Mon, Sep 14, Buckhead, 12:30-Seasons 52, Peachtree Road. Karen Carlisle, kcarlis5@kennesaw.edu

Mon., Sep 21, Druid Hills, Noon, Petite Auberge Rest. Chuck Bruce, chucksaudio@mindspring.com

Fri., Sep 25, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, mhalpin@wpba.org

Tue., Oct 6, Peachtree, 7:30am, Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Bob Wiggins, 404-522-1701



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