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## A look back at Retreat 2019

Well, another Retreat is in the books. All 19 chapters were represented and we had a grand total of 255 attendees. It was a great week full of fun, food, fellowship, and entertainment.

A special congratulations to all our tournament champions this year. In our Men's Horseshoe tournament, the team consisting of Rick Cox, Metro Central and Melvin Hendrix, West GA, took home the bragging rights this year as the overall champions.

In the Women's Horseshoe division, Del Clark, Metro Central and Carla Patten, Athens, were crowned the 2019 Grand Champions.

And last, but not least, John Blewett and Joel Thomas, both from Altamaha, returned home as the 2019 Bean Bag tournament Grand Champions.



A special thanks to all those that participated in the tournaments this year. These are our signature Retreat events and always provide a full day of fun for everyone.

Following are a few snapshots from the event! Hope you enjoy and we will see you next year at Retreat!



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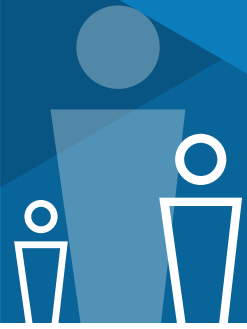




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## Augusta

The Augusta chapter had a great meeting recently hearing from Harvee White, Education Manager at the Augusta Museum. It was very informative for all in attendance.



## Statesboro

The Statesboro chapter held their favorite meeting event of the year, "Show and Tell". Chapter members brought in items from either their work life or personal life and shared stories about the item's significance to them. Items ranged from military memorabilia to employee pictorial directories to bee boxes. A fun time was had by all and thanks to everyone who brought an item to share.



## Rome

Keith Crews with the Rome Ambassadors assisted "Mostly Mutts", a pet rescue organization in Kennesaw, with their annual golf and tennis fundraising event.



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## Metro East

The Metro East chapter was visited by Lindsi Pearson, Make a Wish Georgia Vice President of Corporate and Event Development.

Pearson presented a program on all the events taking place to make the many wishes come true for children all across the state of Georgia. After the meeting, the chapter put together travel kits which will be used for Wish Kids who will be going on their "wish trips". The packages included stuffed animals, coloring books and travel games. Thanks to all who donated items for the packs.



## Athens

In just over a year, the Athens chapter has packed up 56 HeroBoxes for our troops overseas. Way to go Athens! Thank you for bringing a little bit of home to those who are serving our country! Thank you also to our members who donated the many items requested by our troops.



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## Sinclair – Oconee

The Sinclair-Oconee chapter recently enjoyed a delicious barbecue picnic lunch at Nutts Landing on beautiful Lake Oconee. The lunch was provided to all attendees on behalf of the Central Georgia Hydro Group.

Eighty-eight total attendees enjoyed a great day of food, fun, and fellowship. Special thanks to Greg Brown, Hydro Manager, and his staff for the meal and the continued support they offer the Sinclair-Oconee Ambassadors every year.



## Metro North

The Metro North chapter assembled Easter eggs after their chapter meeting for residents of one of the local nursing homes. Thank you Metro North!



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## South Georgia



Members of the South GA chapter recently took in a Braves game at Suntrust Stadium in Atlanta. Even though the home team didn't win, a great time was had by everyone in attendance.



## Columbus

Jack Warden, President and CEO of Goodwill Industries of the Southern River, spoke to the Columbus chapter at

their recent chapter meeting. Warden discussed ways Goodwill helps the community through employment opportunities for individuals who either have disabilities or do not have a high school diploma. At the next chapter meeting, John D'Andrea, Senior Vice President of External Affairs with Georgia Power company, visited with the chapter and gave an update on all the legislative activities the company is working on in 2019. Both programs were very informative for the group.



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Start off 2019 with a reunion!  
Join your local Ambassadors chapter

Chapter	President	Meeting Schedule
Altamaha	John Blewett	4th Thursday
Athens	Gene Ussery	1st Thursday
Augusta	Charles Cason	2nd Tuesday
Columbus	Gene Gosa	3rd Monday
Golden Isles	George Ellis	3rd Tuesday
Heart of GA	Vivian Thomas	3rd Wednesday
Metro Central	Jim Weldon	2nd Tuesday
Metro East	Jim & Alma Proffitt	4th Wednesday
Metro North	Karen Powell	2nd Thursday
Metro South	Jim Pitts	2nd Monday
Metro West	Bill Grant	2nd Monday*
Northeast GA	David Schreiber	4th Wednesday
Rome	John Kennedy	2nd Wednesday*
Savannah	Jim Utsey	4th Tuesday
Sinclair-Oconee	JoAnne Clark	2nd Wednesday
South GA	Sandra Hughes	3rd Tuesday**
Southwest GA	Alonzo Morman	3rd Thursday
Statesboro	Kay Holland	3rd Wednesday
West GA	Aliree Helton	1st Tuesday

\*Meets every other month beginning with even months

\*\*Meets every other month beginning with odd months