

# Citizens of Georgia Power ENERGIZER

A statewide newsletter for Citizens of Georgia Power

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## State President's Message

### Betsy Tillman

Citizens of Georgia Power,

April Showers bring May flowers. If that is true, we should have plenty of pretty flowers blooming in May! When it is not raining, the beauty of nature is ours for exploring and enjoying!

Earth Day is recognized annually in April. Earth Day has been observed for a while, with the first Earth Day being held in 1970. Across the world there are over 1 Billion people and over 190 countries who observe Earth Day and work with a focus on environmental stewardship and improvement.

Citizens members across the state have been very busy with projects – both environmental and community – that positively impact this wonderful state we are privileged to call home. Chapter members in the Savannah area have done multiple Tybee Beach Clean Ups and the Clayton Chapter replaced 120 light bulbs on the Cross on Black Rock Mountain!

The General office Chapter completed a sock drive and Plant Bowen CGP sent volunteers to educate children at a local Elementary school. These are just a small sample of all the wonderful projects being completed across the state!

Not only is April known for Earth Day, it is also National Volunteer Month!! Citizens of Georgia Power chapters have been reporting their service hours and projects for many years. This is a great time to get involved with Citizens and join in on all the projects the chapters are involved in. You might think, "well they are not involved in projects I want to do..." The truth is that chapters are always looking for new ideas and opportunities to positively impact their communities. So get involved, you will be glad you did!

April is known for another event that is VERY important to us all – Lineman Appreciation Month! All line workers and support personnel are very much appreciated! Each of these individuals give of themselves in our time of need, sacrificing time with family and friends, all to keep the lights on for us. BIG THANKS to each of you!! Lineworkers and Support personnel demonstrate "giving in action" in their jobs and in their volunteer efforts.

Giving is a part of who we are at Georgia Power. Citizens members also demonstrate giving in action each time they volunteer to do a river clean up, stock a food pantry, donate school supplies/warm blankets/clothing for individuals, and so many, many other projects. The things that has always impressed and impacted me is the Love that each member demonstrates.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our beloved Ambassadors group. They are retirees and their spouses who also are involved in volunteer efforts across the state. As this is being written, many Ambassadors members are at an off-site retreat enjoying a time to re-connect and re-focus. Thank you, Ambassadors!

There is a popular quote by an unknown author that truly embodies citizens members, "I cannot do all the good that the world needs, but the world needs all the good that I can do." For all that live out this quote, sending you BIG THANKS and virtual hugs!

Keep an eye on the Volunteer Services calendar for volunteer opportunities in your area – The Beauty of Service is Virtually Everywhere!

Betsy Tillman



## Clayton Chapter

Members of the Clayton Chapter replaced 120 light bulbs on The Cross on Black Rock Mountain, a historical landmark in Rabun County. The chapter had a great turn out and members enjoyed a day of fellowship and volunteer service.



## General Office Chapter

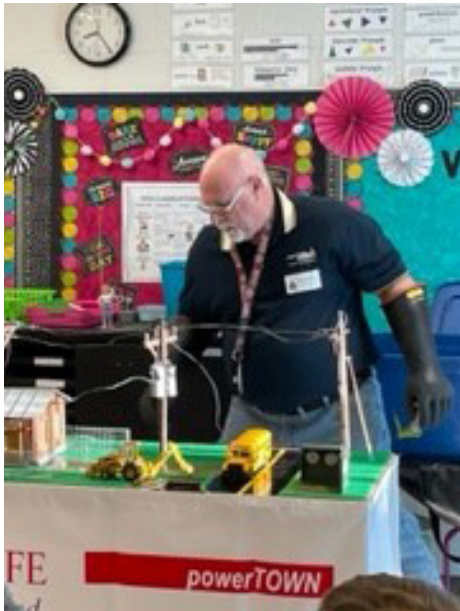
The General Office Chapter supported the "Warm Feet for Warriors" sock drive to benefit Soldiers' Angels, a charity providing aid, comfort, and resources to the military, veterans, and their families. Members purchased socks for soldiers to wear when in or out of uniform to keep their feet warm while serving our country!





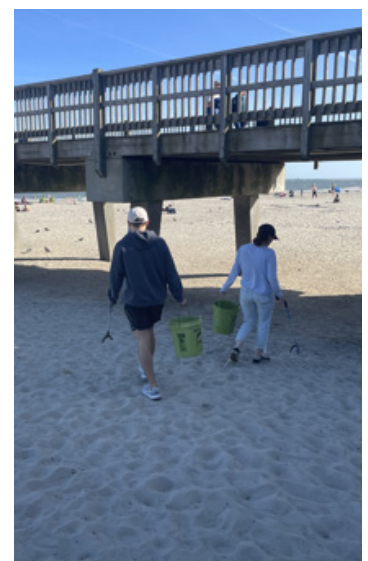
## Plant Bowen Chapter

Bowen Chapter had four members present at the Euharlee Elementary School Career Day. They spoke to 287 students in second thru fifth grade about their roles in Compliance, Water Treatment Lab, Maintenance Specialist, and presented the Power Town demonstration.



## Savannah Chapter

Savannah Chapter hosted a Tybee Beach Clean-Up event. Their work helps ensure that Tybee Island remains litter free, especially after Spring Break season.





DATE	EVENT
20 Monthly	Energizer Chapter Submissions DUE
2/9/2022	Virtual State Board Meeting
2/24/2022	Virtual Leadership Summit
3/18/2021	State Office will verify service hours and financials
3/23/2022	Chapter Incentive checks processed and mailed
6/15/2022	Educational Loan Fund (ELF) Applications DUE
7/20/2022	Summer State Board Meeting
8/12/2022	State Officer Nomination forms due to the State Office
9/9/2022	Call to Annual Meeting TBA
9/23/2021	Committee Chairs application due in State Office
10/6-7/2022	State Officers will go through selection process for committee chairs to serve on State Board during 2021
10/7/2022	Annual Meeting reservations/delegate - TBA
10/7/2022	Chapter Information for Annual Meeting printed program DUE to State Office
11/10-11/2022	State Board Meeting – TBA
11/12-13/2022	Annual Meeting – TBA
12/9/2022	2023-chapter officer information DUE
12/16/2022	Chapter Surveys to be returned to the State Office
12/16/2022	All monies must be distributed to bring year-end balance down to \$100 and prepare books for audit and income tax forms
12/30/2022	All 2022 Service Hours entered into uBack