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LINDA MATZIGKEIT,
Chief Administration Officer

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

"The Next 100 Years: The Future of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta"

Linda Matzigkeit is Chief Administrative Officer of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She provides executive oversight, vision and support for Human Resources, Legal, Compliance, Marketing and Communications, Strategic Planning and Wellness.

Linda began her career over 25 years ago in the healthcare industry. Linda joined Children's in January 2003. Originally from central Illinois, she earned a Bachelor's degree in healthcare administration and an MBA.

She is a frequent speaker on the topic of becoming an employer of choice, Employee Wellness and Childhood Obesity. Her passion is wellness and she serves as a role model for others. She has completed two marathons, 25 half-marathons, multiple 10ks (including 10 Peachtree Road Races), many trail runs and triathlons (including three Half Ironmans and four Chicago Triathlons). She is currently training for the Chattanooga Ironman.

She balances work and life successfully by carefully prioritizing work, family and self. She serves on the Boards of the Metro YMCA, Arby's Foundation and the American Marketing Association Executive Advisory.

INTRODUCTION—Bo Spalding
INVOCATION—Joe Gardner

MARCH 8, 2016

LEANNE WEST
Principal Research Scientist, Georgia Tech
President, Intelligent Access, LLC

In addition to the above titles, **Leanne West** also serves as Chief Engineer of Pediatric Technologies and Industry Liaison and Health Coordinator, all at Georgia Tech.

West has participated in several optical system design, development, and evaluation projects in her career. She is author of a book chapter in Technology for Aging, Disability and Independence: Computer and Engineering for Design and Applications, published by John Wiley & Sons and has written a number of papers and given several presentations on assistive technology device development and remote sensing.

West has licensed her invention of a wireless personal captioning system and brought it to commercialization through her company, Intelligent Access, LLC.

West was recognized for her work when she was named one of Georgia's "40 Under 40" by Georgia Trend magazine in 2004, a listing of the 40 "Best and Brightest" influential Georgians in the business and political communities under 40 years old. She was also selected for the 2008 Leadership GA class, which recognizes leaders for the state of Georgia.

West is an active participant at her organization, having served on numerous campus committees and having been the twice-elected Chair of the Georgia Tech Executive Board.

INTRODUCTION—Jim Duffie
INVOCATION—Jim Edwards



Celebrating 98 Years of Service to Atlanta



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MARCH

- 15 Jim Reese, President and CEO, Atlanta Mission
- 22 Dr. Tom Frieden, Director, CDC
- 29 Alfredo Ortiz, CEO, Job Creators Network

APRIL

- 5 Dr. Elizabeth Kiss, President, Agnes Scott
- 12 Mayor Kasim Reed, City of Atlanta
- 19 Easter/Passover Program
- 26 Dr. Meria Carstarphen, Superintendent, APS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 20—Hockey game with the Atlanta Gladiators, 2 pm, at The Arena at Infinite Energy Center (Gwinnett). Tickets are \$16.50, RSVP by 3/15 to kiwanisclubatlanta@gmail.com.

March 22—Job Shadow Day! Volunteer to mentor a Drew Charter High School Student. Contact wesley-carol@bellsouth.net

May 6—The annual Division One “Spring Fling!” Tickets are \$75 per person, or \$650 for tables of 10. RSVP to gtippin@milner.com.

NOMINATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nominations accepted at the March 1 and 8 meetings. For more information, szalkowski@mindspring.com.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

1	Dunning Silliman	19	James Ottley
4	Jeb Howell	20	Angela Cassidy
7	Dan McBurney	21	Rodgers Lunsford
9	Michael Butkus Jr.	22	Bing Zeng
11	Gareth Young	23	Vincent Cain
12	Jim Wylie	23	Tayen Hazqiyal
14	Ron Russell	24	Lyons Joel
15	Maria Myler	28	Jim Carr
16	John Rittelmeyer	28	Karen LaFontaine
17	Todd Stein		

CONGRATS TO PROJECT ELIMINATE!

Kiwanis International has reached their \$110 million goal for Project Eliminate, thanks to a \$3 million gift from the KI Foundation. Our club is committed to finish raising its goal of \$150,000 by the end of this year!

INTERCLUBS

Tue., Mar 1, Peachtree, 7:30 am, Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Bob Wiggins, 404.552.1707.

Fri, Mar 4, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, mhalpin@wpba.org

Mon, Mar 14, Buckhead, 12:30-Seasons 52, 3050 Peachtree St. Karen Carlisle, kcarlis5@kennesaw.edu

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

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



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