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**MERIA JOEL CARSTARPHEN, ED.D.,**  
Superintendent, Atlanta Public Schools

**Dr. Meria Carstarphen**, is superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools. She brings to Atlanta an impressive record in transformative educational leadership that has led to significant student performance gains. She leads and provides oversight to the district's 50,000 students; 6,300 employees; and 106 learning sites with a nearly \$1 billion annual budget.

Dr. Carstarphen has nearly 20 years of education and experience in diverse, major metropolitan public school districts. She was superintendent of the Austin Independent School District, superintendent of the Saint Paul Public Schools in Minnesota and held senior leadership positions with other public schools systems. She began her education career as a middle school teacher in her hometown of Selma, Ala. She also has worked with elementary-level children in Seville, Spain, and Caracas, Venezuela.

As part of her community involvement, she serves on the Woodruff Arts Center Board of Trustees, the ETS Board of Trustees, the board of the Atlanta Ballet, and on the advisory committee for the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She earned a doctorate in administration, planning and social policy, with a concentration in urban superintendency from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She earned a bachelor of arts in political science and Spanish from Tulane University and master of education degrees from Auburn University and Harvard University. She has also studied at the University of Seville, Spain, and University of Innsbruck, Austria.

INTRODUCTION— Margaret Kaiser  
INVOCATION— Tom Mason

**LAW DAY**

**RICHARD A. "DOC" SCHNEIDER, Sr. Partner**  
King & Spalding

**"The Supreme Court:  
Recent Encounters Of A Controversial Kind"**

**Richard "Doc" Schneider** is a Sr. Partner and trial lawyer in the Atlanta office of King & Spalding where he has practiced for 35 years. His practice focuses on the defense of complex tort and commercial litigation cases across a broad range of subject matters, and he is a frequent lecturer and author on class actions, e-discovery, evidence and the United States Supreme Court's key decisions each year.

Schneider attended the US Naval Academy and received his B.A. degree with high honors from Auburn University and his J.D. degree summa cum laude from Mercer University School of Law. He is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, ranked in Chambers USA's Leading Lawyers for Business and listed in Best Lawyers in America and Georgia Super Lawyers. Doc is a Trustee and Executive Committee member of the United States Supreme Court Historical Society and serves as Chairman of the Mercer University Board of Trustees, the Mercer University Press and Childhood Autism Foundation. He is a co-editor of *A Life in The Law* (Advice for Young Lawyers) published by the ABA.

In his spare time, Schneider is a singer-songwriter who has released three albums, all of which are available on iTunes. He and his wife, Helen, live in Brookhaven where they raised two daughters and have four grandchildren, one of whom lives with them and is a freshman at St. Pius.

INTRODUCTION— Mason Stephenson  
INVOCATION— Kathy Kite



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### MAY

- 10 Monique B. Seefried, Ph.D., Commissioner
- 17 Mary Pat Matheson, Atlanta Botanical Gardens
- 24 Derek Schiller, EVP, Atlanta Braves
- 31 Derreck Kayongo, CEO, National Center for Civil and Human Rights

### JUNE

- 7 Kevin Greiner, CEO, Gas South

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 6—Division One “Spring Fling!” Theme is “Denim and Diamonds,” 6:30 pm, Maggiano’s Little Italy, Buckhead.** Enjoy appetizers, a four course family style dinner, entertainment by the Big Chicken Beatles Band, silent and live auctions. This is our club’s only fund raising event for the Kiwanis Foundation of Atlanta and all proceeds from the auctions go toward our annual fund. Tickets are \$75 per person, or \$650 for tables of 10. RSVP to [gtippin@milner.com](mailto:gtippin@milner.com). **DEADLINE IS APRIL 29TH!**

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mary Pat Crouch
- 3 Joe Ferst
- 5 Heidy Brusitus
- 6 Doug Cobb
- 7 Bill Whitaker
- 8 Patrise Perkins-Hooker
- 8 Tom Thrash
- 11 Gary Webster
- 17 Carlye Dooley
- 17 Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp
- 24 Russ Wagner
- 27 Alan Poole
- 29 April Cline
- 29 Mason Stephenson
- 29 Rae Weimer
- 31 Sarah Lattimer
- 31 Tim Solomon



## CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS:

**Reminder: The club email address is:**

**[KiwanisClubAtlanta@gmail.com](mailto:KiwanisClubAtlanta@gmail.com).** If you are using any other email address, I am not getting them! Please update your address book today and make sure that this is the only email address you use!

## INTERCLUBS

**Fri, Apr 22, Northside, 12:15 pm** at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, [mhalpin@wpba.org](mailto:mhalpin@wpba.org)

**Tue., May 3, Peachtree, 7:30 am,** Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Bob Wiggins, 404.552.1707.

**Mon, May 9, Buckhead, 12:30-Egg Harbor, 1820 Peachtree Rd.** Karen Carlisle, [kcarlis5@kennesaw.edu](mailto:kcarlis5@kennesaw.edu)

**Mon, May 16, Druid Hills, Noon,** Petite Auberge Rest. Chuck Bruce, [chucksaudio@mindspring.com](mailto:chucksaudio@mindspring.com)



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