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**MONIQUE B. SEEFRIED, Ph.D., Commissioner
U.S. World War One Centennial Commission**

"World War One and Its Consequences"

Dr. Monique Brouillet Seefried was appointed by the Speaker of the House to the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission in 2014. She has worked in education, archaeological and the museum worlds for 30 years. She started her career by teaching history and geography in French high schools before moving to the US, where she taught courses on Ancient Archaeology and Islamic Art at Emory. She also was Curator of Near Eastern Art at the Carlos Museum. She is the founder and past Executive Director of the Center for the Advancement and Study of International Education, on whose board she serves since 2004.

Seefried has lectured extensively on art, archaeology and international education, and more recently on World War I, its causes and its consequences. She is chair emerita of the IB Board of Governors, and president of the Croix Rouge Farm Memorial Foundation which erected in France a memorial statue to the US 42nd (Rainbow Division) for its WWI contribution. The French Government has made her a "chevalier" in the Order of the Academic Palms, the Order of Merit and the Legion of Honor. She is involved in civic activities and serves on many boards and committees, nationally and internationally.

Seefried completed all her studies in history at the Sorbonne University in Paris. She speaks, reads and writes multiple languages. Born in Tunisia, she grew up in Austria, France and Italy. She moved to Atlanta in 1977 and became a US citizen in 1985. She and her husband Ferdinand have 3 children.

**INTRODUCTION— Firooz Israel
INVOCATION— Jill Thornton**

**MARY PAT MATHESON, The Anna and Hays Mershon President & CEO
Atlanta Botanical Garden**

"The Atlanta Botanical Garden at 40"

Mary Pat Matheson is the Anna and Hays Mershon President & CEO of the Atlanta Botanical Garden and directs all operations for the 30-acre urban garden in Atlanta, as well as a new 200 acre woodland garden in Gainesville, Georgia. Under her leadership, the Atlanta Botanical Garden is actively expanding its facilities, displays, and programs. A new \$53 M capital campaign will make investments in the Garden's future with new facilities planned to open annually from 2015 – 2017. Matheson has grown ABG's annual visitation from 160,000 to 500,000 in 2015.

Matheson recently received a POW award from Womenetics in 2015, was named one of 14 Women of Excellence by Business to Business magazine and one of 25 Power Women to Watch by Atlanta Woman magazine in January 2006. In 2005 she was named 2005 Professional of the Year by the American Horticultural Society; and the Lexus Leader of the Arts by Public Broadcasting Atlanta. The American Public Garden association bestowed its professional service award on Matheson in 2010.

Locally, she serves on the executive committee and board of the Midtown Alliance, The American Horticultural Society and the International Women's Forum, Georgia. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta and a graduate of the Leadership Atlanta 2006 class.

**INTRODUCTION— Leslie Myers
INVOCATION— Ed Brownlee**



Celebrating 98 Years of Service to Atlanta



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

Did you know your club is 98 years old? And on **May 27, 2018, we will celebrate our centennial birthday!** This date not only marks the founding of our club's charter, but also the formation of the entire Georgia District. Yep, we are #1 in the state!

Our club has formed a Centennial Celebration Committee to plan the activities that will commemorate this significant event. And in the next month or two, you will receive a survey from them to get your input and suggestions about ways the club can celebrate as well as leave a legacy for the next 100 years. When you receive this, please be sure to fill it out. In the meantime, if you want to get involved, contact Chair Bo Spalding, or email KiwanisClubAtlanta@gmail.com and let us know you are ready to help out!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta are invited to spend a beautiful May Day with Camp Kiwanis' LINK Teens (Leaders In Nature's Kingdom) for a **Summer camp volunteer prep day**, cook out & Kayaking! **Saturday, May 21 @ 10am at Camp Kiwanis.**

Sign-ups taken here: bgcma.convio.net/campcleanupday

CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS:

Reminder: The club email address is:

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

Mon, May 9, Buckhead, 12:30-Egg Harbor, 1820 Peachtree Rd. Karen Carlisle, kcarlis5@kennesaw.edu

Mon, May 16, Druid Hills, Noon, Petite Auberge Rest. Chuck Bruce, chucksaudio@mindspring.com

Fri, May 27, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, mhalpin@wpba.org

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



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