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VINCE THOMPSON, CEO
Melt LLC

**"The Business of College Sports
in Atlanta is Strong"**

Vince Thompson has devoted his entire professional life to the craft of brand building, sports marketing and story-telling. Since founding MELT in 2000, he has built his firm into one of the country's leading sports and entertainment marketing firms. MELT's services include the production of live and large-scale events; sponsorship; talent and endorsement marketing strategy and sales; television and digital content production and brand strategy for America's top brands and corporations.

MELT has represented many of the greatest brands and celebrities including Coca-Cola, Kia, State Farm, Intercontinental, LeBron James, Fergie, Ryan Seacrest and many others. He has produced hundreds of live event experiences including The Super Bowl; SEC Championship and College World Series. He streamed the first live concert ever on Facebook and his productions have been on all the top networks.

Capturing numerous industry and national awards and Thompson is a featured speaker at industry conferences and is a regular on network shows. He is a board member of the Buckhead Club and on the Advisory Board of Samford University School of Sports Business. He is a graduate of Auburn University with a B.A. in Communications where he was a student assistant in the Auburn and in his spare time, Thompson enjoys spending time with his two sons, Carter and Stefan, traveling, and music and college football.

BONNEAU ANSLEY, CEO
Ansley Atlanta Enterprises

"Navigating the Rocky Road to Success"

Bonneau Ansley III, a fifth-generation Atlantan is the leader in luxury real estate sales and construction in Atlanta. Before the age of 40 he has developed, built and sold more than \$1 billion in real estate. During the last four years, he has sold more than \$425 million worth of luxury homes around Atlanta. He founded both Ansley Atlanta Real Estate and Ansley Hewett Custom Homes. He services the Atlanta residential community for buying or selling a home, condo, townhome to constructing a brand new home or a renovation project.

After graduating Terry with a real estate degree, Ansley built office buildings with Barry Real Estate, then moved to Savannah, where he helped develop the Ford Plantation and Deep Water Cay in the Bahamas. He facilitated the Ellis Square project and with partner JT Turner Construction, developed the core village at Palmetto Bluff. He moved back to Atlanta with Carter to oversee the construction and sales of Regents Park at Peachtree Battle.

With the market collapse in 2008, Ansley reinvented himself into a residential real estate agent and finished his first year as the #1 agent in GA. He has an entrepreneurial interest and has invested in several Atlanta projects. He and his wife live in Buckhead with their two children and a cast of pets including two dogs, one hamster, four fish and two frogs. They are members of Northside Methodist Church, are very involved in the community and love to vacation at both Mountaintop in Cashiers, North Carolina, and Sea Island, Georgia.

INTRODUCTION— Mike Skrynecki
INVOCATION— Martha Reich

INTRODUCTION— James Ottley
INVOCATION— Joe Gardner



Celebrating 98 Years of Service to Atlanta



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Judith Varnai Shorer, Consulate General of Israel
- 13 Dan Amos, CEO, Aflac
- 20 Andrew Lorber, CEO, Orpheus Brewery
- 27 Ambassador Cameron Munter, EastWest Institute

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST IS PHOTO MONTH!!!



Julius Lee will be set up every Tuesday in August to take your photos for the directory. **SMILE!**

ATTEND THE BRAVES GAME! One of the last times to see the Braves at Turner Field! Join us on Friday, Sep 16, 7:35 pm again Washington—with Fireworks—only \$42. RSVP to [Mike Halpin](#) by 8/17.

BACKGROUND CHECKS are now required for all members who volunteer with a youth committee or activity. If you read to Dean Rusk, volunteer at Hillside, or help with Kids Cultural Challenge, please complete your form today! Contact [the office](#) for more information and to get a form.

2016 GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Priority given to organizations within metro Atlanta who serve children and youth in our community, and no grants are made outside Georgia. Grants are not made to private, primary or secondary schools, or to individual churches or congregations. Active involvement of a current club member is preferred. Visit the website at www.kiwanisatlanta.org to apply by 9/6/16.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Our club secretary for 2016-17 will be **Sandy Welfare!** Many of you know Sandy has been our club's treasurer for four years, and now she takes on a new roll as she progresses up in club leadership on her way to President. And one of our newer members, **Patrise Perkins-Hooker** has been elected as our club's Treasurer for 2016-17. Congrats to these outstanding members!

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If "yes," then why not shop and help our club foundation at the same time? By shopping at Amazon Smile, .5% of your purchases can be designated back to our Foundation! Just [CLICK HERE](#) and let your fingers do the donating!



INTERCLUBS

Fri, Aug 26, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, michaelchalpin@gmail.com

No September Interclub with Peachtree

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

Mon, Sep 19, Druid Hills, Noon, Petite Auberge Rest. Chuck Bruce, chucksaudio@mindspring.com



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Ernie Prickett	Immediate Past President
Mike Halpin	President Elect
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