
GREATER ATLANTA CHAPTER
IBM QUARTER CENTURY CLUB
Newsletter – January 2003

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Margaret Howell Betz, Editor

Presidents' Message

By Bill Branson

Welcome to 2003! It has been a pleasure representing you on your IBM Quarter Century Club Advisory Board for the past three years as your vice president and special events chairman. I look forward to representing you as president for 2003.

Let me thank the outgoing board members for their fantastic support: Tryon Earl and Dave Zilles (co-presidents), Gene Watson (treasurer), Jack Wakefield (newsletter), and John Hedrick (community programs).

Joining me to serve on your 2003 QCC Advisory Board are Mike McGuire (vice president), Margaret Betz (secretary and newsletter), Dave Zilles (treasurer), Tom Satterlee (special events), Ronda Rattray (membership), Tom Neidhardt and Tryon Earl (Webmasters), and Jon Jessen (community programs).

What a great year we had in 2002. Special events included the Spring Ice Breaker, our General Meeting, Take Me Out to the Ball Game, our First Annual Golf Outing, Oldies but Goodies Car Show & Picnic, and the Annual Dinner. Community programs included Christmas in April, Habitat for Humanity, GPTV Volunteer Night, and the Clothing Drive.

2003 promises to be even better. Our goals for the new year are simple:

- > Provide quality social and community service programs
- > Increase communication and participation throughout the Atlanta IBM Quarter Century Club community

To help make 2003 a great year, I invite you to join us for all the fun and comradery. Fill out the enclosed form and return it along with the \$10 membership fee. These fees are used to offset the costs of events and to publish the quarterly newsletter.

Your board is here to serve you. We're interested in your ideas for events or programs

I hope to see you at the Ice Breaker in February!

2003 Calendar of Events



February

2/20: Ice Breaker at TJs in Roswell, 5:30 p.m.

March

3/20: General Meeting, Hillside, 6:00 p.m.

April

4/26 Rebuilding Together -- Atlanta

4/28: Cherokee Casino Trip (\$15)

May

5/18: No. Fulton Golf Tourney (\$35)

June

6/21: Road Rally/Picnic (\$15)

July

7/25: Braves Game (\$25)

August

8/X: GPTV Membership Drive

8/17: No. Fulton Golf Tourney (\$35)

September

9/13: Classic Car Show and Picnic (\$15)

October

10/19: Annual Dinner/Casino (\$35)

November

11/X: Winter Clothing Drive

11/21: Callaway Gardens/Warm Springs (\$25)

December

12/10: Holiday Gathering

Events and dates subject to change. Contact Tom Satterlee at satterleet@mindspring.com

EVENTS -- Mark your calendars now!

Getting to Know You! Ice Breaker at TJs in Roswell on February 20

Meet other members – long time friends or brand new inductees. Plan to arrive by about 5:30.

Call Tom Satterlee at 678-641-4309 for details.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report for 2002

Dave Zilles

Balance January 1, 2002 \$2,025.74

INCOME

Membership	\$3,460.00
Advertising	650.00
Golf Tournament	1,005.00
Braves Game	300.00
Picnic/Car Show	302.00
Annual Dinner	1,400.00

Total Income \$7,117.00

Balance Before Expenses \$9,142.74

EXPENSES

Web Site	\$ 623.40
P.O.Box Rental	45.00
Newsletter Printing	1,036.80
Newsletter Postage	402.49
Ice Breaker	89.20
General Meeting	231.05
Golf Tournament	1,071.80
Braves Game	336.00
Picnic/Car Show	449.24
Annual Dinner	1,863.01
Treasurer's Expense	33.34
Flowers	56.98

Total Expenses \$6,237.31

Balance December 31,2002 \$2,905.43

Membership Committee

Ronda Rattray

Our goal for 2003 membership is 500. We need your help! Complete the application for membership at:

<http://www.atlqcc.org>

Click on Application. Mail it with your \$10 annual fee.

As your 2003 Membership chair, I welcome all ideas and assistance. We want to include QCC eligible folks who've moved to the metro area plus those for whom we already have addresses. Spread the word, and I look forward to seeing you in March.

Contact me if you have questions: rattray@us.ibm.com

Want to have some fun?

Work with a committee of the IBM QCC. There are openings in every area. You can help make valuable projects and activities happen...AND, you can see if QCC leadership is for you. It is a small investment of your time with a compound dividend of fun and accomplishment. Call me.

Mike McGuire (770) 394-5690

Community Programs

Jon Jessen

GPTV Membership Drive

QCC volunteers will work the phones for GPTV on an evening during the week in August. This project will assist Georgia Public TV with their membership drive and contributions campaign. Often there are "big name" entertainers who perform during these campaigns.

Interested? Send an email to Janie Braswell. (braswellja@aol.com). She will contact you with when plans are set (mid-July).

Winter Clothing Drive

In November, we will collect clothing and basic hygiene donations for two organizations. The Open Door, an in-town homeless shelter located at 910 Ponce De Leon. The shelter was founded 21 years ago and provides shelter, meals, showers, clothing and limited medical care for homeless men and women. The Atlanta Day Shelter for Women & Children, located at 655 Ethel Street, NW, provides basic necessities for homeless women, including food, clothing, daily hygiene, limited medical care, and work training and job placement. The Shelter serves 150 to 200 women and children daily. Last year, 6,000 people were helped and over 600 job placements were made.

To sign up to help, contact Jean Ellis (ellisj@attglobal.net or 770-973-2927). She will call you when the dates are set.

ATLQCC Website

Tom Neidhardt

This year, we will make the Web site more interactive by allowing you to maintain your QCC profile information online. We included space on the membership application for your IBM serial number. It will become your userID. When the interactive feature is implemented, you will be asked to create a password to give you secure access to your profile information. We also hope to make the QCC Newsletter and Member Directory available on the Internet as an option to hard copy. The savings can be substantial.

Let us know if you have ideas for the Web site at webmaster@atlqcc.org.

Snippets

In this space, we would like to include short updates on members' whereabouts and activities.

e-mail your news to Margaret Betz at mbetz@us.ibm.com. We'll include your news in the July newsletter.

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Coming Attractions

Ice Breaker
TJs Restaurant
Roswell

General Meeting
March 20
Hillside Auditorium
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