

**COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES**

**April 19, 2010**

The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, April 19, 2010 at the West Cobb Senior Center with 58 members in attendance. Co-President Roswell Story called the meeting to order at 10:35 A.M.

Invocation was given by Billy Pigg followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

New members Julia LaRue, Eddie Slay, Terry Bagwell, Gerald Stevens, Clifton Eppers and Dolly Moy were welcomed.

President Story reported the following members are sick: Teresa Nolen had surgery as did Irv Wolski.

President Story sadly announced the deaths of Jim Clark and Doug Hefty. Also Kitty Kile's daughter-in-law, Cecelia Ann passed away.

**PROGRAM:** John Koshy and Jason Walker (son of Jimmy Walker) with Lincoln Financial Advisors spoke about the importance of financial planning to meet future challenges. They addressed 5 challenges: timing and withdrawals, longevity, taxes and inflation, market volatility and healthcare costs. They offer objective advice and work on a fee based schedule. They offer services to aid individuals in having a sustainable income throughout a lifetime as well as providing a legacy. Mr. Koshy and Mr. Walker are independent brokers. Their fees for Cobb Retirees start at \$350.00 with a \$250 annual renewal. To contact them call the following: Mr. Koshy (770) 799-7075 and Mr. Walker (770) 799-7077 or [www.john.koshy@LFG.com](mailto:www.john.koshy@LFG.com) or [jason.walker2@LFG.com](mailto:jason.walker2@LFG.com)

Barry Morgan, Solicitor General of the State Court of Cobb County was our featured speaker. Mr. Morgan gave a brief history of how Solicitors General came into being during colonial days. He has been with Cobb County government for 22 years and has served as Solicitor General for 12 years. His office employs 68 people and handles around 8,000 misdemeanor cases; 185,000 traffic cases and many county ordinance cases in Magistrate Court. The State Court generates approximately \$23 million in fines and fees each year. They prosecute approximately 25-30 vehicular homicide cases each year. Mr. Morgan will be seeking re-election this year.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Th treasurer's report was given by Judy Clark. We have \$3639.06 in the treasury. Motion was made by Mike Brice with a second to accept the report. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Motion was made by David Stone with a second to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2010 meeting. Motion carried.

**DRIVER'S TRAINING:** April 28 and 29, 2010 from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the West Cobb Senior Center are the dates and times for Driver's Training.

**NAME BADGES:** If you have not ordered a name badge or have not received your badge, please see Lynda Edwards.

**NEXT MEETING:** May 17, 2010 is the annual cookout lunch and begins at 11:00 A.M. at the West Cobb Senior Center, Dallas Highway. If you do not receive a call, please call Roswell Story or Judy Clark to let them know that you plan to attend.

**June 21, 2010** is the next regular meeting. Jack Mallard is the scheduled speaker.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** May 7, 2010 is the Relay for Life and is a time of remembrance for deceased retirees.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Martha Watson, Secretary