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## 2009 Annual Awards Dinner



A.B. Martin,  
Chairman Emeritus

The Eighteenth Annual Awards Dinner honoring our Public Safety Officials was held on October 15, 2009 at a new venue, The Piedmont Driving Club. The dinner was a great success. It was very well attended and enjoyed by members, as well as our honored guests and speakers.

Our board member Stephen Boyd gave the invocation. Chairman Bill Lellyett followed with The State of the Club.

The awards were presented by two of our Board Members, Chairman Emeritus A.B. Martin and Margaret Stickney.

A total of nine well-deserved awards were given to individuals. As always, the evening was moving and truly inspiring. Each situation was different, but all displayed the common thread of heroism.

Dispersed among the crowd were many senior officials from each of the major police and fire departments we service. We thank them for their attendance and support.

This year's dinner will again be at The Piedmont Driving Club on October 21, 2010. We look forward to seeing

everyone there for another enjoyable evening.



## State of the Club

*From Bill Lellyett,  
300 Club of Atlanta Chairman*

As always, we want to thank each of our members for your continued participation. Without each of you, what we do would not be possible.

We also want to thank our Board Members. Their tireless effort and wise counsel faithfully directs the operation and ideals of the 300 Club.

Finally to those of you that work behind the scenes to keep us organized and moving forward, we really appreciate your help.

We finished the year with a strong membership and a fund that continually grows, allowing us to help those in need and honor those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

As most will remember at the dinner in October, I was able to say that we had no fatalities in the line of duty in the past 12 months. Unfortunately since the dinner, our services were required due to the fatalities of two police officers and one fireman. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Dep. Brian Mahaffey, Lt. Mike Vogt, and Paramedic Paul Holmes.

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# State of the Club

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We hope we can continue to give back to the families of those in uniform in some small manner that demonstrates appreciation for their unbelievable courage and continued service to our community.

During 2010 our emphasis on improving the 300 Club has focused on the following three areas:

Our first initiative is to continue to foster strong relationships with each of the metro area police and fire departments. That allows us quicker response to a tragedy and gives us more honorees whose stories should be told.

Next we have added three new members to the Board: Wynne Bolton, Rick Rollins, and Amanda Wolski. Their talents can only help us serve our purpose as a 501(c)(3) organization better.

Finally please take a moment to look at our new website: [300clubatlanta.com](http://300clubatlanta.com) as we continue to add new content, including a memorials section. Within the next 12 months, additional features will be added, such as the ability to pay your bill online and immediate e-mails that can be sent to members when we are called on to respond to an incident, which

will help bring us into the modern world. Again the web address is [300clubatlanta.com](http://300clubatlanta.com).

Again, thanks to all of you for your continued support.



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*“To the members of The 300 Club:  
We truly appreciate your support”*

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## 2010 Board of Directors

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| ▪ Bill Lellyett<br><i>Chairman</i>        | ▪ Stephen Boyd<br><i>Secretary</i> | ▪ Jeanne Martin     |
| ▪ A.B. Martin<br><i>Chairman Emeritus</i> | ▪ Niles Bolton                     | ▪ Rick Rollins      |
| ▪ Jack Wilcox<br><i>President</i>         | ▪ Wynne Bolton                     | ▪ Margaret Stickney |
| ▪ Kevin D. Kell<br><i>Treasurer</i>       | ▪ Bick Cardwell                    | ▪ Charles Wellborn  |
|   | ▪ Mercer Dye                       | ▪ Amanda Wolski     |

## 2009 Award Recipients

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Detective Edward M. Bates  
DeKalb County Police Department



Officer Robert Adair  
Cobb County Police Department



Sergeant Matthew T. Brown  
Cobb County Police Department



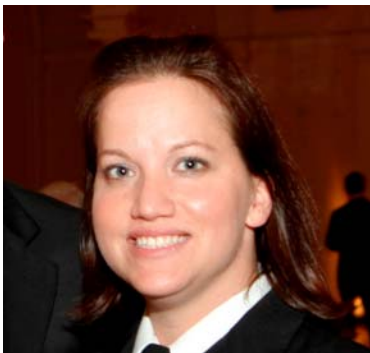
Officer Joshua T. Rainwater  
Cobb County Police Department



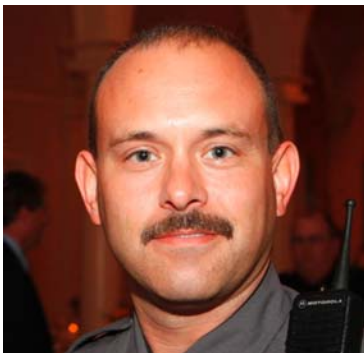
Deputy Timothy A. Desrosiers  
Fulton County Sheriff's Department



Deputy John Farrar  
Fulton County Sheriff's Department



Firefighter Karen Nowakowski  
Atlanta Fire Department



Detective Marty S. McHugh  
Fulton County Police Department



FF/Paramedic Nemanja Pavlovic  
Sandy Springs Fire Department





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**THANK YOU** to our photographer, **Sonny Williams**, for his time and resources. He helped to capture the spirit of the evening by taking exceptional photos. He can be contacted at **(404) 892-5551**.



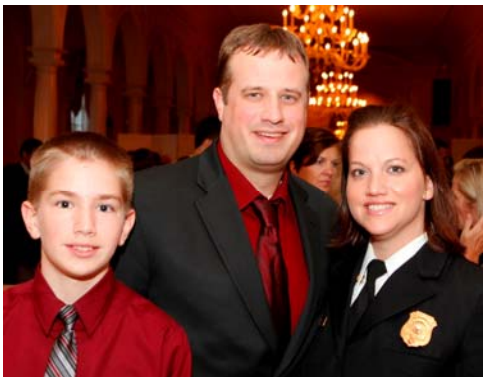
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## 300 Club of Atlanta Creed

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The 300 Club of Atlanta is a non-profit, non-political, independent organization of three hundred citizens of the City of Atlanta and surrounds whose general purposes are:

*"To receive funds and property, to invest and reinvest the same and to disburse and distribute the same as voluntary, gratuitous and charitable gifts and contributions to or for the benefit of dependent widows and children of law enforcement officers and fire fighters, who, while in the employ of the City of Atlanta or in the employ of other municipal corporations and political subdivisions in the geographical area of the City of Atlanta, as this corporation may authorize in the future, have lost their lives in the line of duty and to those law enforcement officers and fire fighters and their families who in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the corporation have shown extreme courage, valor and devotion to duty in the performance of their duty; or have been wounded or injured in the line of duty or have extreme or unusual need; provided,*

*however, that the selection, from the class above-mentioned of the recipients of such gifts and contributions, and the determination of the amount thereof, shall rest in the absolute discretion of the Board of Directors of the corporation.*

*In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have and exercise any, all and every power which a non-profit corporation organized under the provisions of the Code of the State of Georgia for charitable purposes could be authorized to exercise, but not any other power. No part of the funds or property of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of any member thereof, and no part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation."*

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