

GFRW Members and Friends,

GFRW had a terrific "Red Coat Day" at the Capitol this year due to the fabulous committee and the wonderful speakers.

I would like to personally extend my sincere thanks to everyone who attended " Red Coat Day" at Capitol on March 4, 2009. The turn out was tremendous with almost 100 in attendance. We greatly appreciate your response to this outstanding event at the Capitol. What a outstanding turn out it. It was so greatly appreciated.

The Campaign Activities Committee consisting of Babe Atkins-Byrne, Chairman, Holly Comer, Rose Wing and Inger Eberhart did a terrific job putting together a great program for us at the Capitol. We appreciate the generosity of the legislators: Lt. Governor Casey Cagle, Karen Handel, Secretary of State, John Oxendine, Insurance Commissioner, State Senators Eric Johnson, Austin Scott and David Shafer for sponsoring the boxed lunches so we could enjoy a free lunch. Some of us had to share our lunch but that was a good problem to have. I think everyone got lunch.

The legislators were very informative in their legislative briefings and our members asked good solid and pointed questions to the legislators. GFRW was recognized in both the House and in the Senate. The Senate read in to the record a Resolution recognizing GFRW 52nd anniversary celebration in Augusta on February 25, 2009.

Another hi-light of the day was our visit to the Supreme Court Building and visiting with our wonderful justices.

Several of us did a live radio call-in interviews with Martha Zoller on the Martha Zoller Show. Holly Comer talked about domestic violence. It was especially timely considering the Chris Brown/Rhinna situation. Inger Eberhart talked about women getting involved in their local government by writing letters to the editor, advocating for issues, speaking with their legislators, etc. She also gave information about the Jobs, Opportunity, & Success Act of 2009 sponsored by Rep. Graves which helps anyone, not just women, if they would like to open or already have a business open in GA. Millie Rogers talked about March being Women's History Month.

Do to budget cutbacks they are not sending us pictures like they've done before. However, Karen Handel's office has emailed the attached pictures to Holly. To view the picture with Lt. Governor Casey Cagle or to order this picture go to the following website and follow these directions.

Go to www.legis.ga.gov click. Click Senate in large letter top right side of page. Click on Senate images top left of page. Keep clicking until you get to "Client Events" page then scroll down to date of event 3/4/09 and click on the date. Under Photo Gallery page go to the bottom left side of page. Click on(enter proof viewer).

Under Images from GA Senate Photo Gallery scroll down to the 3rd line at the top. There will be (1, 2, 3) – Click on 2. Go to picture 20090304_2C. You can order but you can't print the picture. We may be able to get a copy of the picture but we can't promise a copy.

Visit the GFRW website for more pictures taking by our members of the event.

Again thanks to everyone who helped to make the 2009 "Red Coat Day" at the State Capitol a tremendous success!

Sincerely,

Millie Rogers, President, GFRW