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This week we welcomed Kris Gordon MCG Childhood Cancer CURE

The Patrick R. Chance Fund for Neuroblastoma Research

Patrick Chance is the five year-old son of Erin and Stephen Chance. Patrick lives in Atlanta with his sisters, Madison (7) and Anna (2), and his dogs, Banks and Bear. He loves the ocean, spiders, baseball, golf, firefighters, Spider-Man, and GI Joe.

In June of 2006, Patrick was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a rare and aggressive childhood cancer. It took surgery, ten cycles of toxic chemotherapy, twelve rounds of radiation, and one cycle of monoclonal antibody therapy to rid Patrick of this terrible disease. The last cycle of chemotherapy was so strong that he required autologous stem cell rescue to survive. He continues to receive painful antibody therapy in hopes of keeping him in remission. He is still at high risk for relapse and at risk for secondary cancers like leukemia as well as infertility, scoliosis, and other significant side effects. Simply put, the current treatments for neuroblastoma are not good enough. With your help, we plan to change that.

Purpose of Press On

The purpose of Press On (the Patrick R. Chance Fund for Neuroblastoma Research) is to provide funding for basic and clinical research relating to neuroblastoma, a pediatric cancer of the central nervous system. Through various fundraisers, Press On provides grants to scientists and/or physicians conducting research involving neuroblastoma. During the distribution of grants, a preference will be given to researchers and physicians at the Aflac Cancer Center and Blood Disorders Service at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. However, consideration will be given to requests for funding by any scientists or physicians conducting research into novel therapies for neuroblastoma, regardless of their affiliated institution.

History of Press On

Press On was formed by Erin and Stephen Chance after their three year-old son, Patrick, was diagnosed with Stage IV Neuroblastoma in June 2006. After realizing the dire need for funding for pediatric cancer research, the Chances began fundraising for the AFLAC Cancer Center and Blood Disorders Service at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Through golf and tennis tournaments and a cocktail party, they raised over \$100,000 for neuroblastoma research in 2006. The Patrick R. Chance Fund for Neuroblastoma Research was formed in June of 2007 to combine the fundraising efforts of the Chances with the shared vision, experience and success of CURE Childhood Cancer.

The Onions are Gone!
**PLEASE GIVE ALL THE MONEY
COLLECTED TO GEORGE BRODBECK.**

**Next Board Meeting – July 14th @ Noon
Partridge Inn**

JULY PROGRAMS – BARRY WHITNEY

JULY 7 BART CHANDLER GA BANK & TRUST

Committee Reports! Share you news each week!

- 1st Tues - Membership & Youth Services
- 2nd Tues - Human/Spiritual & Community Service
- 3rd Tues - Fund Raising & Meetings
- 4th Tues - Public Relations & Special Events

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Greeters

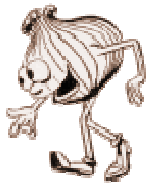
1st Tuesday Tom Altizer
2nd Tuesday Wm Jackson
3rd Tuesday Levi Hill
4th Tuesday Roy Krouse
5th Tuesday Phil Hydrick

Door Prizes Donated by

July 14th Rick Berry
July 21st Russell Blanchard
July 28th Charles Bowen

COMMITTEE BULLETIN BOARD!

❖ **Membership!** Keep on inviting new prospective members!
Fundraising!



Onions are Gone! We sold over 800 bags – we donated about 15 bags to Salvation Army



➤ **YET?**
Let's all dig through our closets for items to donate to supplement our fund raising activities – It's easy! Bring your items to each meeting.

Kiwanis of Uptown Augusta Membership Directory

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|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Altizer, Tom | 733-4019 | House ☺, Stanley | 722-3341 |
| Baggs ☺, William | 650-6644 | Hydrick, Phil | 790-8567 |
| Bailey, Henry | 733-4575 | Jackson, William | 736-9570 |
| Bates ☺, William | 306-6328 | Jones, James | 481-1021 |
| Bentley, Hubert | 863-2583 | Jones, Thomas | 650-8877 |
| Berry, Rick | 803-624-2262 | Kinney, Kile | 724-0586 |
| Blanchard, Russell | 868-6688 | Krouse ☺, Roy | 736-6664 |
| Bowen ☺, Charles | 863-8953 | Lee, Jr. ☺, Lansing | 733-7922 |
| Bowen ☺, George | 863-8953 | Lee III, Lansing | 737-2724 |
| Bragg, Brian | 860-4971 | Lewis ☺, Clinton | 736-0786 |
| Brodbeck ☺, George | 736-2988 | Maier ☺, Arthur | 860-1986 |
| Cannon, Lee | 737-4471 | Meeks, Phillip | 739-1450 |
| Claussen, Bob | 447-2990 | Miller, Boyd | 736-4679 |
| Cooney ☺, William | 860-6600 | Monro ☺, William | 737-8374 |
| Cooper, Jamie | 737-0373 | Mulherin ☺, Brian | 733-6426 |
| Dean, Gary | 651-8621 | Moody, Bert | 738-2679 |
| Dixon, Karen | 724-2557 | Rowland, Robert | 733-6635 |
| Durant, Edward | 738-5529 | Partridge Inn | 364-1546 |
| Etterlee, Chris | 724-2063 | Smith ☺, J Dan | 863-7762 |
| Farr, WW | 736-1491 | Sparks, Parris | 513-6494 |
| Gamble, Bill | 496-2308 | Stafford ☺, Frank | 724-0271 |
| Griffin ☺, Alan | 737-4575 | Stirewalt ☺, Clarence | 863-4240 |
| Gunter, Fred | 736-5779 | Strickland ☺, Curt | 228-4748 |
| Harris, Charles | 650-5400 | Toole, David | 803-231-6836 |
| Hill ☺, Levi | 736-5281 | Whitney ☺, Barry | 722-3704 |
| Heck ☺, Jeff | 737-1745 | Williams, James | 855-5187 |
| Henderson ☺, David | 828-2454 | Williamson ☺, Charles | 737-1759 |
| Herring, Rick | 722-8195 | Yort, Bennett | 823-4132 |
| Hickman ☺, Elige | 863-2880 | | |
| Hickman, Randy | 868-3772 | | |
| Hodges, Michael | 279-4887 | | |

60 Members and Growing!

Committees 2008-2009

Membership – Bill Bates – Chair David Henderson, Brian Mulherin, Paul May, Lansing Lee III (2), Elige Hickman, Stan House

Youth Services – Randy Hickman – Chair Jeff Heck, Parris Sparks (2), Bert Moody, Bill Farr, Bert Bentley, Brian Bragg, Tommy Jones, Karen Dixon

Human/Spiritual Committee – Gary Dean Chair Bob Rowland, Fred Gunter, Henry Bailey, Charles Bowen, George Bowen, James Jones, Boyd Miller,

Community Service – Bennett Yort – Chair Jim Williams, Bill Gamble, Clint Lewis, Hunter Baggs, Art Maier, Ed Durant, Rick Herring

Fundraising – Phil Meeks – Chair Frank Stafford, George Brodbeck, Alan Griffin, Barry Whitney, Russell Blanchard, Bill Monro, Rick Berry

Meetings – Levi Hill – Chair Program Coordinators: DEC-Jeff Heck, NOV-Phil Hydrick (2), JAN-David Henderson, FEB-Mike Hodges, MAR-Tom Altizer, APRIL-Lansing Lee III, MAY-Chris Etterlee, JUN-Charles Williamson, JUL-Barry Whitney, AUG-Brian Mulherin, SEP-Bennett Yort, OCT-Frank Stafford. Other meeting issues: Partridge Inn. William Jackson.

Public Relations – Bob Claussen – Chair Lee Cannon, Bill Cooney, Clarence Stirewalt, J Dan Smith, Jamie Cooper, Roy Krouse

Special Events – Lansing Lee, III – Chair Lansing Lee, Jr, Phil Hydrick, Curt Strickland, Kile Kinney