

## **AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes September 1, 2011**

*Submitted by Mary Anne Queen, Secretary*

The Nashville Area Chapter held its September meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, September 1, 2011.

President Shirley Henry called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She stated that the Chapter Leadership Team is looking forward to another great year for the Nashville Chapter. Hellens Tamimi gave the invocation. Shirley introduced the individuals at the head table: Rhonda Williams, Education Committee Co-Chair; Melinda Parton, Past Chapter President, Past Regional Vice President, and Senior Vice President At-Large; Tre Hargett, Tennessee Secretary of State; Hellens Tamimi, Program Committee Co-Chair; and Karen Hale, Past Chapter President and Regional Vice President-Elect.

Shirley called on those who brought guests to introduce them. She also announced that the chapter has six new members, two of whom were in attendance at the meeting and were recognized.

Melinda Parton introduced the speaker, Tre Hargett, Secretary of State for the State of Tennessee. He spoke on the duties and accomplishments of the Secretary of State's office. In appreciation for Secretary Hargett speaking to the chapter, the chapter made a donation to the Alex Green Elementary School on his behalf.

### **Minutes**

Shirley Henry asked if there were any corrections to the minutes for the May 2011 chapter meeting, and since no corrections were noted, the minutes were considered to be approved as published on the website.

Shirley then called for announcements from the various committees.

### **Announcements**

**Community Service** - Rhonda Williams announced that donations of money and school supplies for Alex Green Elementary were being collected at the chapter meeting. She asked for volunteers for the Women's Half Marathon (September 22 -24). Rhonda also announced that those interested in volunteering for the Habitat for Humanity project (September 10) should contact chapter member David Lannom.

**CGFM** - Jerry Durham announced that AGA National is offering CGFM review classes in various cities throughout the US. He also stated that anyone interested in taking a local review course should contact him. Jerry also announced that the CGFM committee has review materials available for checkout.

Shirley encouraged everyone to attend the next chapter meeting, to be held on October 6, 2011, where the speaker will be the AGA National President Dick Bunce.

**Door Prize**

Regina Dobbins won the \$25 door prize.

There being no further business, Shirley declared the meeting adjourned.