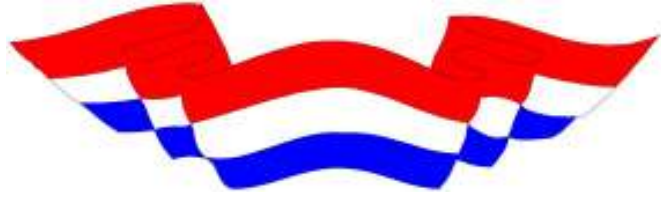


District Three Conference 2012 Service Project



Continuing with Governor Beverly's Support Our Soliders (SOS) project, the Conference Service Project is support of the Jean R. Amos USO Center Hartsfield – Jackson International Airport in Atlanta.

The USO, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, offers a variety of services to active military personnel and their dependents, including free refreshments, information, and referrals.

*The **United Services Organizations (USO)** is the way Americans support their troops. A private, nonprofit organization since its founding in 1941, the USO provides morale, welfare and recreation services to military personnel and their families.*

The USO is committed to improving the quality of life of service men and women and their families. Whether at a USO center where a soldier on rest and recuperation (R&R) gets a warm welcome home, or at a deployment site where USO Volunteers send our troops off with support, gratitude, and, of course, good old-fashion "Southern Hospitality."

The USO currently operates centers at more than 130 locations in the world, with more than 25,000 volunteers. Programs and services include: free Internet and email access, libraries and reading rooms, housing assistance, support groups, game rooms, nursery facilities and celebrity entertainment.

USO services directly benefits the outstanding members of the U.S. military who serve with dedication, skill and pride, defending the freedoms we cherish and often take for granted. And with your help, USO will do so.

From the www.usogeorgia.org website

The USO needs the following items to help serve the military personnel who come through the airport each day:

- 10 oz. disposable cups for hot and cold drinks
- Plastic forks, knives and spoons
- Paper plates – all sizes
- Paper napkins
- Plastic sandwich and snack bags
- Individual packets of sugar, creamer, mayonnaise, mustard and ketchup
- Commercial packed individual serving size of Trail Mix, Cheese & Crackers, Nuts and Candy
- Cases of individual size bottled water
- Fruit and pudding cups

Monetary Donations are also welcomed and much appreciated as they allow the USO to purchase items as they are needed. Make your check payable to USO (a 501(c)(3) charitable organization).

Please bring these items with you to Conference and they will be delivered to the USO at the Atlanta airport at the close of the Conference. If you have any blank cards or cards with the message Thank You, Thinking of You -- please bring those as there will be an opportunity to write a message of support. The cards will also be delivered to the USO for them to use to greet or to send off military personnel.