

- My wife and family
- My conversation with Jorge
- The sock

What has Leadership GA affected me?

- A hang-over and a hell of a lot of fun
- Someone knocking on my door at 6:30 when I had an 8AM wake up call
- Life-Long Friendships & Reacquainting with old ones
- Broadened my thinking of Georgia and the role it plays in the global economy
- Inspired me to do more and focus on what counts for a whole community
- What it has meant for the class
- As it ends it will begin

Life-Long Friendships

- Ben, Bengy T, Ranae, Wayne, 3 Rob's, Bryant, Trey, Allyn, Cruikshanks, The Bennetts, Garret, Moffet, Shelton's, I mean the list doesn't end, there any MANY that are left. Or old ones like Lawton who grew up in Augusta or Steve that went to high-school with me in Augusta and happened to be in my class in 06
- REFERENCE AS IT ENDS IT WILL BEGIN

Broaden my thinking about the Georgia

- Impacts the world
- When I ride through other cities (like going down to Albany)
- Valdosta State and Kennesaw College with 20,000+ students
- 5B a year company in Dalton
- Natural Beauty, Just look at Dalton, Mountains of GA, Oceans and Farmland
- All the places I go with work (Standing in Washington, DC and thinking about how great a city it is and all it stands for from all levels, international issues, working with foreign countries

Then I find myself panning to thoughts of Georgia and think about how great it is with all we have to offer and how well known Georgia really is.

- I recently had a golf trip to MI which was just a boondoggle, Ricky Bobby, LOVE GA, Clem.
- Everywhere I go people I speak with know about Georgia, My old boss that lives in Detroit and hates it, raves about Savannah.
- I tell people I'm from Augusta and the go on and on about the Masters and the influence the Augusta National Golf Club places on golf, they rave.
- People talk about ATL and how great of a city it is. And boy is Atlanta not only a booming skyline but it touts being the 7th largest technology city in the country
- They know about our quail hunting in South Georgia
- Our beautiful mountains and coastline

Leadership Georgia has opened my eyes to all of the brilliant talent our state has and all of the entrepreneurs and thought leaders. YOU ARE THESE PEOPLE

Trey Jinks and I were looking on last night at the party last night at the class after the fireworks and all of you were in there dancing like crazy to great music, on my right folks were having a blast playing horseshoes. Y'all were having fun! But what you were really doing was building lifelong friendships, discussing Georgia and what is going on in your mind right now is a seed that was planted that will begin to blossom right now and you will know it more over the next month as you realize that your program for the year is about to start a new beginning as it just ends.

Inspired me to do more and focus on what counts for a whole community

What it has meant for the class

- Read the newspaper article

As it ends it begins

- Playing golf with my buddy Robb Howell in Moultrie
- Or my phone calls to Tina and Coach
- Or calls to Tripp Wade in Columbus
- Late night conversations on the road with Allyn Stockton/from a road trip
- Or Willis calling me a two weeks ago and telling me not asking about golf
- You too will be having cook outs, game days and travel with friends and you will also work with each other on issues that you community faces as I'm doing on a lake and dredging project for my city and it will involve many people from LGA that I otherwise would never know.