



## Volunteer Spotlight Earline Locke



As a native of the small town of Shelbyville, Tennessee, the concept of my playing golf was as far away as the moon. I enjoyed being active and most admired my older brother who was a very good athlete and later coach.

Throughout my growing up years, I was very involved in Girl Scouts all the way from Brownies through high school. When I was a junior in high school, I attended a statewide program for older Girl Scouts where I heard about careers within the Girl Scout organization.

The idea that you could do something for a career that I loved so much, and get paid for it was beyond my wildest comprehension! So, I set out on an educational path to take me towards that goal. I received my bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University with a major in social sciences. And then later did graduate work through several universities in corporate and asset management.

My career in Girl Scouting spanned 38 years! I worked in four locations - Nashville, TN; Columbia, SC; Jackson, MS, and the last 18 years of my career were as CEO for the Deep South Girl Scout Council based in Mobile.

It was only as I retired that I really began playing golf. Through my involvement in team play and participating in numerous invitational tournaments I have met many people. Two of the people I met were Sarah Hazen and Sandy Santa Rossa, who were the two previous Area 5 Directors. I was asked by them to hold this position. The duties they outlined were ones I was so familiar with, that I felt I could contribute, so I said yes. I have enjoyed my first year on the board and learning so much about this amazing organization. I look forward to meeting many more people during this next year and am pleased to be of service in any way I can.

### WANTED

**E-MAIL ADDRESSES:** Please share your E-mail address and those of your fellow golfers. We want to be in touch with you. Send to: [carolell@bellsouth.net](mailto:carolell@bellsouth.net)

**RULES OFFICIALS:** We would like to invite anyone interested in the "Rules" to join us in our endeavor of officiating our WAGA Championships. We would like to build a network of men and women who can assist us. If you, or a friend, are interested; please contact your **Area Director**.

- Area 1 **Sue Raines** [wlraines@hiwaay.net](mailto:wlraines@hiwaay.net)
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Register now for Rules Schools. Check the USGA web site for sites and dates.

### Rule 33 - The Committee

**Definition:** The "committee" is the committee in charge of the competition or, if the matter does not arise in a competition, the committee in charge of the course.

The "Rules of Golf" has provided guidance for running tournaments. Notice on your registration forms and local rules sheets, the tournament committee is listed. This group is responsible for settling any disputes.

For additional information about the committee, read all of Rule 33.

### 2009 CALENDAR & INFORMATION

**WAGA Senior**  
April 19-22  
Arrowhead Club  
Montgomery

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**WAGA Junior**  
June 21-24  
Golf Club of the Wharf  
Gulf Shores

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**WAGA Stroke Play**  
July 13-15  
Cherokee Ridge  
Union Grove

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**WAGA Amateur**  
July 26-30  
Willow Point  
Alexander City

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**WAGA Four Ball**  
Sept 28-29  
Mountain Brook Club  
Birmingham

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### 2009 Officers & Directors

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- WAGA Tales:** Sarah Hazen
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