

# Rotary



## Club of The Classic City of Athens

Friday, July 31, 2020

### August 3rd 2020 Program: Aurora Fonseca

By Victoria N. Prevatt on Friday, July 31, 2020



Aurora Fonseca is a Global Grants Scholar from Athens, GA. She was born in Costa Rica and raised in a bicultural family. She is currently studying at the University of Oxford's School of Geography and Environment and completing a dissertation which examines the racialized impacts of COVID-19 on undocumented farm laborers as "essential workers" in the United States. Aurora graduated with a B.A. from Yale University in Ethnicity, Race and Migration with a concentration in Latinidad in the Americas. Her

undergraduate thesis was about the formation of race and identity in Costa Rica and following the completion of her degree she worked as a Naturalist at the University of Georgia's campus in Costa Rica. Her primary role on campus was in environmental education. Aurora is particularly interested in the link between race and the environment. She is passionate about environmental and racial justice work and is dedicated to contributing to this field both in her scholarship and future career opportunities.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87279861817>

#### Birthdays

Peter M. Wood  
September 5th

Stephen Blake Lavender  
September 7th

Lindsay F. Cook  
September 10th

Clif Mullis  
September 14th

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## Here's What's Coming Up!

August 3rd

### [The Classic City of Athens Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Aurora Fonseca

**Subject:** Global Grants

August 17th

### [The Classic City of Athens Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Bob McKean, President of Smoke Jumper's National Association

August 10th

### [The Classic City of Athens Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Chef Cheryle Cotton Scranton from Abruzzo, Italy

August 24th

### [The Classic City of Athens Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Tina Fischlin, District Governor, together with other District Representatives