

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

Sunday, June 6, 2021

June 7th, 2021 Speaker: Dr. Xernona Thomas

By Chris Taylor Saturday, June 5, 2021



The Classic City Rotary Club of Athens is extremely honored to have Dr. Xernona Thomas as our Club's Guest Speaker this coming Monday June 7th @ Noon. We are very proud to have Dr. Thomas as a great friend to our Members from her term as the Principal at JJ Harris Elementary School. Welcome back Dr. Thomas.

This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, spouses, business associates and prospective Members to break bread and enjoy fellowship with our Club Members.

Dr. Xernona Thomas: Superintendent of Clarke County School District

A native Athenian and Clarke Central High graduate, Dr. Thomas received three degrees from the University of Georgia: a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, a Master of Social Work, and a Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration and Policy. She has 28 years of experience serving students and communities in Clarke and Oconee counties as a school social worker, assistant

principal, principal, chief of staff, and interim superintendent.

Dr. Thomas was named superintendent on December 10, 2020. ♦Dr. Thomas is a passionate advocate for students and families, and we value her tireless work on their behalf, ♦ added Dr. Gantt. ♦There is much work to be done, and we look forward to partnering together to increase student achievement and place all students on a path towards success. ♦

♦Despite the challenges due to COVID, she makes difficult decisions every day to ensure student achievement remains the core of what we do, ♦ states Dr. Tawana Smith Mattox, board vice president. ♦Her experience and status within this community place her in the best position to lead this organization. We are in good hands. ♦

♦I am professionally and personally committed to the success of the Clarke County School District. I was born, raised, and educated in this community. I am passionate about ensuring that every student has the opportunity to be successful, and my responsibility is to provide stability and leadership as we work to provide improved outcomes for our students, ♦ states Dr. Thomas.

Here is the Zoom link for the [Monday June 7th Club Meeting @ Noon.](#)

Meeting ID: 870 6155 9532

Passcode: Classic

Birthdays

Richard C. Field
June 22nd

Anjela K. Filipova
June 23rd

Joseph R. Trocino
July 2nd

Sarah G. Morang
July 3rd

Club Leaders



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Club Director
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Membership Chair



[Gerry Taylor](#)
Club Director
Membership Chair

Announcements

By Jay Milner Saturday, June 5, 2021

- Calling all **Litter Gitters** for our quarterly "Keep Athens Clarke County Beautiful" litter cleanup at Sunset Drive on **Sat., June 12 at 9 a.m.** Meet at the VFW parking lot and bring work gloves. Please note the earlier start time so that we can be done before the heat of the day is upon us. Afterwards, grab a coffee at the Bishop Park Farmers Market.

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- **Rotary Service Committee Meeting** June 9th, 2021 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time. [Here is the zoom link to the meeting.](#)

Meeting ID: 827 2704 6361

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TOP: Members of the Athens Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution talk to each other at a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday at Oconee Veterans Park in Watkinsville. The service honored the 39 service members from Oconee County who have died in the line of duty.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Flags flutter at a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday at Oconee Veterans Park in Watkinsville.

BOTTOM LEFT: Veterans salute during the presentation of wreaths at a Memorial Day

Classic City Rotary Club Member Scott Collins helps the community recognize and honor the true meaning of Memorial Day. Thank you Scott!?????

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Anjela receives the Gold Club 2019-2020 Rotary year award certificate for her tremendous leadership during the most trying of times having to deal with the Pandemic and keeping our Club moving forward. Thank you Anjela!

Classic City Rotary Photo Hall of Fame



"We were very honored to have had Mayor Kelly Girtz speak to The Classic City Rotary Club of Athens."





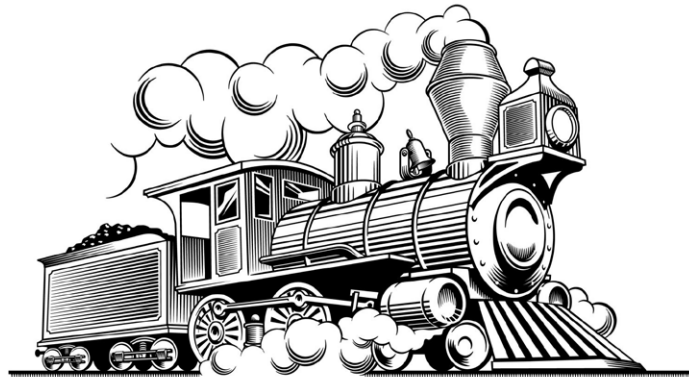
"Club Members enjoying a delicious lunch during our field trip to the UGA Museum of Natural History."

Gerry Tracker: ALL ABOARD!!!

The Gerry Train is rambling down the tracks, right on schedule! Kick back and relax, as this countdown continues on Gerry Taylor's journey to District Governor!

Days Remaining:

387



No Events found