

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

Sunday, June 20, 2021

June 21st, 2021 Speaker: Beth Bryant

By Chris Taylor Saturday, June 19, 2021

We are extremely honored to announce that our Guest Speaker for Monday, June 21, 2021 will be Beth Bryant, the Director of the Cultural Foundation at The Classic Center.

Beth Bryant attended the University of Georgia and received her degree in Public Relations through the Grady School of Journalism in 2014. Beth began working at The Classic Center in 2012 as part-time event and ticketing support. She also assisted with The Classic Center's workforce development program, the Hospitality Careers Academy.

Beth then went on to manage the ticketing office while raising membership funds for The Classic Center Cultural Foundation. In 2018, Beth shifted fully to The Classic Center Cultural Foundation team as the Development Manager and is now the Director of the Cultural Foundation. Beth lives in Athens with her husband and two pointers, Mavis and Maggie.

Here is the Zoom link for the [Monday June 21st Club Meeting @ Noon](#).
Meeting ID: 853 5497 4436
Passcode: Classic

Classic City Rotary Photo Hall of Fame

Birthdays

Richard C. Field
June 22nd
Anjela K. Filipova
June 23rd
Joseph R. Trocino
July 2nd
Sarah G. Morang
July 3rd
Jeffrey Auerbach
July 9th
Mary Hurst
July 15th

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"Roy Legette demonstrates the true meaning of that wonderful Rotary motto: Service Above Self."



"Club Members following some pretty elaborate directions dealing with the building of soccer goals for the students at JJ Harris Elementary School."



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"Club Members helping to Keep Athens Clarke County Beautiful on a lovely Saturday morning. Sunset Avenue looks great. Thanks Rotarians!"

Previous Speaker: Tim Dunn

By Jay Milner Sunday, June 20, 2021

Tim Dunn, thank you for a fascinating presentation about NASA and the USA's new



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approach to space exploration. America is back in the Space Race!! We appreciate your service and dedication to our country.

If you ever decide to bypass Tuscaloosa and visit the best college town in America, please stop by on a Monday at Noon and join us for some great fellowship and a delicious lunch. Be safe.

Tim Dunn: Launch Director for the Launch Services Program at NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center
Tim Dunn is the NASA launch director for the Launch Services Program (LSP) at NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center in Florida. He is responsible for planning, implementing and directing launch campaigns and countdowns of science and robotic spacecraft for NASA-managed launch vehicle services.

Dunn began his career as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force (USAF) in 1987. He was a Global Positioning System (GPS) satellite analysis officer analyzing and updating the satellite navigation data at the GPS Master Control Station in Colorado Springs, Colo. In 1993, he became a Titan IV Air Force launch controller (AFLC) at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station (CCAFS) in Florida. As AFLC, he directed all spacecraft mission planning and launch campaign activities. He served on launch teams successfully launching eight Titan IV missions in a three-year period.

From 1996 to 2000, Dunn worked for The Boeing Company as an avionics engineer at CCAFS. He was a launch-day guidance engineer and performed guidance testing for 48 Delta II and Delta III rockets. He worked on crews launching USAF, NASA and commercial spacecraft, notably the Mars Pathfinder, Stardust, Iridium, Globalstar and numerous GPS missions.

In 2000, Dunn joined NASA and the Launch Services Program as a Delta II avionics and flight controls engineer. His precise monitoring ensured 100 percent mission success for 10 NASA missions in a three-year period, most notably Genesis, Aqua, MER-A, MER-B and SIRTf. In 2003, he became the NASA Delta II vehicle systems engineer. He led NASA's Delta II launch team in assuring technical flight readiness for 17 high-profile NASA missions including MESSENGER, Deep Impact, NOAA-N, Dawn and Kepler.

From 1996 to 2007, in addition to his full-time job, Dunn served in the Florida Air National Guard as a range operations commander (ROC) and flight commander during Eastern Range (ER) launches. He led the 22-member unit operating the ER's mobile telemetry system.

In 2009, Dunn became LSP's certification manager. He led the multi-disciplined technical team planning LSP's vehicle certification for NASA's next generation of rockets. He authored the Certification Implementation Strategy and developed the process for contractors to present vehicle qualification data. In 2011, Dunn was selected to be LSP's launch director and has led the NASA launch team in numerous successful missions notably the GRAIL lunar mission, Jason-3, OSIRIS-Rex, and the Mars InSight lander.

Dunn has received USAF, Boeing and NASA individual performance and group achievement awards for his work on over 115 missions launched from Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, and Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

Dunn was born and raised in Arab, Ala. He earned a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering in 1986 from the University of Alabama and a Master of Science in space operations from the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) in Dayton, Ohio, in 1992.

Dunn and his wife, Julie, live in Merritt Island, Florida. Their son, Michael, lives and works in Raleigh, North Carolina. Their daughter, Gracie, is a student at The University of Pittsburgh. He enjoys golf, bike riding, hiking, involvement in his church, and cheering for the Alabama Crimson Tide.

RYLA 2021

By Jay Milner Sunday, June 20, 2021



The first weekend of June welcomed an eager group of 66 students from across the district to the beautiful Tallulah Falls Community. This high energy leadership camp was more than just building friendships, it was about building grit. Something that can only be created when you are faced with leadership challenges like; navigating a class 5 rapid, climbing a four-story tower, working as a team to complete a high-low ropes course, or

preparing a presentation for your peers. This message was also reinforced from one of our guest speakers, Rose Proctor (the director of ethical leadership at the Mike Cottrell College of Business at University of North Georgia) when she spoke about the importance of purpose and values. These students arrived at this camp with various levels of leadership experience, but everyone left a better leader than when they arrived.

This could not have been possible without the support of our local Rotary clubs and all the wonderful volunteers that choose to donate their energy and wisdom to this camp. With another year in the books and approaching our 30th anniversary of this camp, we anxiously await that next group of students that will arrive someday in the future, on the doorstep of the RYLA experience.

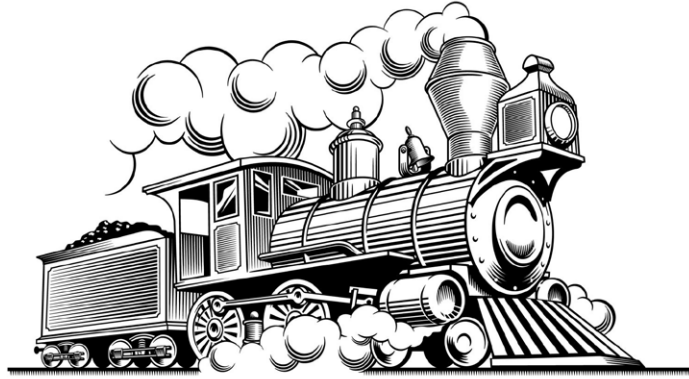


Gerry Tracker: ALL ABOARD!!!

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:

372



Events

No Events found

