

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

Saturday, August 14, 2021

August 16th, 2021 Speaker: Tammy Dalton

By Chris Taylor Saturday, August 14, 2021



The Classic City Rotary Club of Athens is extremely proud to announce that this Monday's Guest Speaker will be our own Club member Tammy Dalton!

Thank you Tammy, for stepping forward to discuss certain aspects of Behavioral Health and advising as to the upcoming Mental Health Awareness Month. We are very excited that you are member of the Classic City Rotary Club.

Tammy Dalton is the Executive Director for Friends of Advantage (FOA). She is currently celebrating her 31st year with Advantage Behavioral Health Systems. She coordinates events and fund raising for Friends of Advantage, the 501c3 nonprofit that directly assists Advantage Behavioral Health with bridging gaps in funding services and needs throughout the agency. She leads the Customer Service Initiative,

Employee Appreciation Coordination and serves on a Diversity Team within Advantage.

Tammy treasures Advantage in which she has served as an Operations Manager and Human Resources Specialist prior to taking on her current position as Executive Director of FOA.

She and her husband Terry have been married for 36 years and reside in Bowman Georgia. They have one daughter, Brittany, who married Brandon Fortson and gifted two wonderful grandchildren, Lane and Penelope, in which they love to spend time with.

As a new member of the Classic City Rotary Club, Tammy is enjoying her service opportunities. She has been a member of the Pilot Club of Madison County for 22 years. She currently serves as the Georgia District Anchor Co-Coordinator for youth leadership. Tammy also serves on the Elbert Memorial Hospital Authority and the Elbert Memorial Foundation.

Tammy considers it an honor to serve others. She views each endeavor an opportunity for new relationships and growth! Tammy sees great value in meeting people where they are, without judgement, and helping them be the best they can be in life.

Here is the Zoom link for the [Monday Aug 16th Club Meeting @ Noon](#).
Meeting ID: 850 7759 5397
Passcode: Classic

Previous Speaker: District Governor Mike Berg

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Birthdays

Deborah Gonzalez
August 16th

Roy M. Legette
August 18th

Peter M. Wood
September 5th

Stephen Blake
Lavender
September 7th

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Membership
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The members of the Classic City Rotary Club of Athens were very honored to have had the privilege of District Governor Mike Berg as our Guest Speaker on Monday August 9th.

DG Mike took part in the Club's Board meeting on Monday, and he shared with your Board the District's goals for the 2021-2022 Rotary year. Mike provided the Board with many great ideas dealing with administration, fund raising, recruitment of new Members, and his key incentive for 2021-2022 which is encouraging environmental projects. DG Mike also addressed our Club during the noon session discussing the direction of Rotary and offering suggestions pertaining to the Classic City Rotary Club; as well as his overall District goals for 2021-2022.

We very much enjoyed the District Governor's visit with our Club and have encouraged Mike to join us for future Club meetings and/or social activities. Wishing Mike, the very best for his term as the 6910 District Governor.

Mike has been a Rotarian for the past 38 years having served as the President of the South Gwinnett Club during 1992-1993 and as an Assistant District Governor from 2017 thru 2020.

Mike Berg is a 38-year Rotarian starting with the South Gwinnett Club and President (1992-1993) of the Snellville Club currently the Gwinnett Sunrise Club. He is a Major Donor, a GRSP Will Watt fellow, a Benefactor, a Paul Harris Society Member, an RLI graduate and an Area Four Assistant Governor (2017-2020).

Mike grew up in South Atlanta. He graduated from Sylvan Hills High School and was a multi-sport varsity athlete. His first job was selling vegetables to neighbors at the age of 10. During his High School years, he worked at Rich's downtown after hours filing transcripts. He graduated from Georgia State University with a BBA in Management, Served in the Army and retiring as a Manager with the Georgia Power Company. He now is the principal for Mike Berg and Associates, Inc.; a government and business strategic planning company. He is also CFO for Marketing Incentives, his Wife's company that sells promotional marketing incentives.

In addition to his Rotary life, he is Vice President of the Lake Lanier Association, Board Member of the Coosa N. Ga. State Water Planning Commission, Board Member of the Civic Foundation for the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia, and Board Member of Drawdown Georgia (reduce Carbon in Georgia).

Mike is a former President of the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (2013- 2014), Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County (2005-2017), District 3 Gwinnett County Commissioner (1985-1989), Institute for Georgia Environmental leadership board (IGEL), Chairman of the Georgia State Public Defender Council, Board member of the State Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Founder and past Chairman of the Gwinnett United in Drug Education (GUIDE)

Mike is married to and works for his wife, Jane Berg. They have two adult children and three Grandchildren. They live on Lake Lanier in Dawson County.

Classic City Rotary - Let's GO GREENville!

By Tammy Gilland Saturday, August 14, 2021

Make your plans to attend the 2022 Rotary District 6910 District Conference in Greenville, SC. It is scheduled for Thursday, April 21-Sunday, April 24 at the Hyatt Regency.

District Conference is a wonderful opportunity to meet and network with fellow Rotarians. Each conference features inspiring speakers, awards presentations, and lots of Rotary fellowship.



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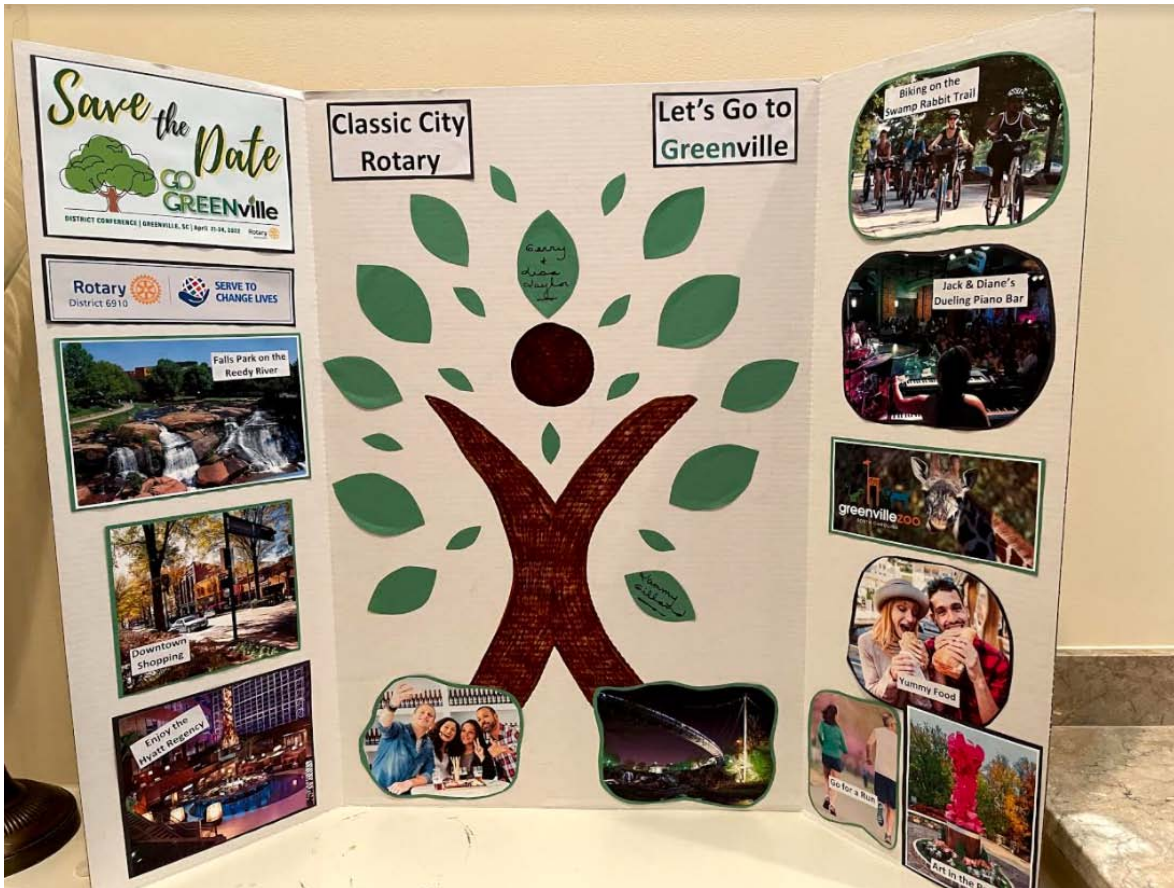
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Greenville is ranked as one of the best cities to visit in the south. You will have the opportunity to visit the Shoeless Joe Jackson Museum, be entertained at Jack & Diane's Dueling Piano Museum, go bike riding on the Swamp Rabbit Trail, enjoy some wonderful restaurants and get in a little retail therapy!

What makes this District Conference more special for Classic City Rotary is that our own Gerry Taylor will be installed as the District 6910 2022-2023 District Governor. We want to have great participation so we can support Gerry in his new leadership role!



Visit myrotaryconference.com to learn more about the conference and get registered. If you have questions, please contact Tammy Gilland at tammy.gilland@piedmont.org.

Announcement: Trumps Buffet

By Jay Milner Saturday, August 14, 2021

Starting Monday August 16th our Club will forgo with the plated lunches served at your table and we will go with a double line self-serve buffet at Trumps Catering. The buffet will open at 11:50am for those who wish to arrive a bit early. Buon appetito!!

The Classic City Rotary Club of Athens Club Board Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting

Members Present ♦ Marilyn Appleby, Lauren Corcino, Blair Dorminy, Becky Engel, Tammy Gilland, Paul Matthews, Milton Masciadri, Jay Milner, Michelle Roberts, Cris Waite-Morgan, and

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Mary Lillie Watson.

Call to Order ♦ President Blair called the meeting to order.

Review Rules, Procedures, Voting ♦ Paul reviewed with the Board club governance information which included the 12 voting board members, voting protocols and procedures.

Adoption of June 2021 Board Meeting Minutes ♦ Jay made the motion to approve the minutes from the June 2021 Board of Directors meeting. Michelle seconded. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Board Committee/Sub-Committee Reports

1. Secretary's Report ♦ Tammy reported the Club currently has 36 members attending club meetings in-person, 15 are attending via Zoom, 5 are Rule of 85, 4 are Corporate Shared members, and 1 is on leave of absence.

The July 12, 2021 meeting had a participation rate of 61.8% and July 19, 2021 had a 57.7% participation rate. Two resignations have been processed. Joe Trocino is transferring his membership to the Rotary Club of Monroe and Bethany Nanan has resigned because of family obligations. Sissy Erwin has been designated as deceased in the database.

2. Treasurer's Report ♦ Cris shared the following balances as of June 30, 2021:

Checking - \$22,450.51

Money Market - \$33,770.15

Venmo - \$156.00

District Grant - \$1.45

TOTAL - \$56,378.11

All members are current with their dues. Cris billed Thornton Johnston for his club dues. He has not yet indicated if he would like to be considered again for the District's Covid grant. Thus far, \$150 has been donated to the Club in memory of Sissy Erwin.

Cris was asked to make a correction on the Income & Expense Budget Comparison. The \$2,338.30 (8912-Fund Raising) should be moved under Community Service. Paul motioned that the report be approved pending the correction. Mary Lillie seconded. Motion was approved. Cris will distribute an updated version to the Board

3. Administration ♦ Paul thanked past Club Administration Chair, Rick Leffel, for agreeing to help provide audio/visual support for hybrid meetings. He encouraged all committee chairs and officers to review the District 6910 club recognition objectives. He also encouraged committee chairs to recruit members for 2021-2022 committee placement.

Future action will include a review of the Club's by-laws, update of the club's strategic plan, encouraging club members to attend District Assembly and District Conference, and nominate Stubbs and Arrendale recipients by December 1.

Club Administration will work to secure a Club Training Chair and On to Conference Chair. A

Club President-Nominee needs to be selected. The Club's website also needs to be updated.

4. Membership ♦ Emily did not submit a report. Blair reported that Charlie Friedlander is a potential new member as is the UGA Libraries. Toby Graham and Chantel Dunham are visiting from the Libraries.

5. Service ♦ Michelle reported she and Jay served meals at Our Daily Bread on July 15 and Becky Engel coordinated breakfast for the YWCO Girls Club the week of July 19-23. Future club service opportunities include:

- September 17 ♦ Our Daily Bread
- October 2 ♦ Adopt-A-Highway Road Clean-Up
- November 19 ♦ Our Daily Bread
- December 4 ♦ Adopt-A-Highway Road Clean-Up
- December 15 ♦ Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- TBD ♦ Reading Drive thru United Way

There was discussion about the cost of providing meals for Our Daily Bread. Michelle and Jay shared that if club members will volunteer to help prepare the meals, catering will not be necessary, and the overall cost of the project will decrease.

Budget ♦ Blair began the discussion about the 2021-2022 Club Budget. The following suggestions were made:

- Increase Club Member Dues from \$34,000 to \$35,500
- Second Fundraiser ♦ Blair stated the Club does need a second fundraiser. He is exploring a Vic Chestnut coffee with Jittery Joes Roasting Company and a Vic Chestnut brew from Creature Comforts.
- Public Relations & Marketing ♦ It was recommended that the Club contract with Chris Taylor for 5 hours instead of 6. Lauren feels that she can handle the Club Bulletin and Chris could focus on the website. This would decrease 6107-Public Relations Content Manager from \$4,860 to \$2,000.

In the essence of time, it was decided to schedule another Board meeting to finalize the budget.

Adjourn ♦ Jay made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Lauren seconded and motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted by:

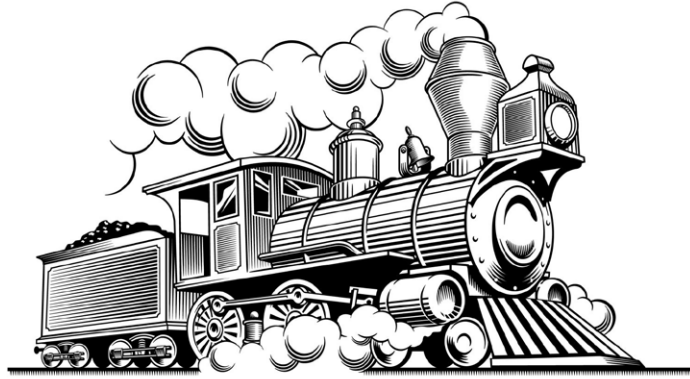
Tammy Gilland, Secretary

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:

251



Events

No Events found

