

# Rotary



# Club of The Classic City of Athens

Sunday, August 22, 2021

## August 23rd, 2021 Speaker: ACCPD Police Chief Cleveland Spruill

By Chris Taylor Saturday, August 21, 2021



Our Club's Program Committee is proud to announce that **Athens-Clarke County Police Chief Cleveland Spruill** will be our Guest Speaker this **Monday August 23rd at Noon**. This is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends, spouses, co-workers, and potential members to Monday's meeting to hear from Chief Spruill about the state of law enforcement in the Athens Metro Area and his philosophy regarding policing.

**Cleveland Lee Spruill Sr.** was appointed Chief of the Athens-Clarke County Police Department on February 4, 2019. Prior to his appointment in Athens-Clarke County, Chief Spruill served as the Huntersville, North Carolina chief of police.

Between May 2014 and January 2019, he led the 111 member (102 sworn and 9 civilian) Huntersville Police Department, in a town encompassing an area of 62 square miles, with a population of 60,000 and an annual police budget exceeding \$12.8 million.

Before becoming the Huntersville chief, Spruill served on the Alexandria, Virginia Police Department for nearly 27 years. In his final assignment with the Alexandria Police, Cleveland served as the Executive Deputy Chief, managing more than 320 sworn and 105 civilian employees, with an annual police budget that exceeded \$57 million and serving a population of more than 150,000. Spruill retired from the Alexandria Police Department in 2014 to become the Chief in Huntersville.

Spruill was born in Queens, New York, in 1964 and relocated with his family to Richmond, Virginia in 1978. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he was assigned to the prestigious 3rd U.S. Infantry Battalion at Ft. Myer, Virginia. He was honorably discharged in 1986 and the following year joined the Alexandria Police Department.

Chief Spruill is a graduate of the 217th Session of the FBI National Academy for Law Enforcement Executives in 2004, and of the University of Richmond Robins School of Business Professional Executive Leadership School in 2002. In 2012 he completed the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police. Chief Spruill earned a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master's degree, both in Business Management from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Cleveland is a member of the Police Executive Research Forum, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives and the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.

Throughout his nearly 33-year police career serving Alexandria, Huntersville and Athens-Clarke County, Chief Spruill has established a reputation as a reformer and change agent. He has demonstrated the ability to use tenets of 21st Century Policing along with

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intelligence-led strategies, to effectively use limited police resources to reduce crime and enhance quality of life, while at the same time, building trust and strengthening community relationships with law enforcement.

Here is the Zoom link for the [Monday Aug 23rd Club Meeting @ Noon](#).  
Meeting ID: 845 7988 6494  
Passcode: Classic

## Previous Speaker: Tammy Dalton

By Chris Taylor Sunday, August 22, 2021



**Tammy, thank you for your excellent presentation to our Club last Monday. We appreciate the passion that you demonstrate toward your employment responsibilities and the pride that you take in having worked for 31 years with Advantage Behavioral Health Systems. It was important that you advised our Club Members that October is Mental Health Awareness Month. We know that the Rotary motto of Service Above Self is extremely important to you, and your participation in many of our Club's Service projects displays your love for giving back to the community. Thanks for joining the Classic City Rotary Club of Athens.**

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.



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Please join us for a

# CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

in recognition of



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

October 1 - 8, 2021



Please join us on  
**Sunday, October 3rd at 7 pm**  
 for a candlelight vigil.

A virtual session will be held at the same time.  
 To attend virtually, please join us on our Facebook Page.  
[www.facebook.com/Advantagecommunity](http://www.facebook.com/Advantagecommunity)  
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## Save the Date: Pillars for Success Returns!

By Lauren Corcino Saturday, August 21, 2021

### Pillars for Success Returns to D6910 on October 23

The first major training event of the Rotary Year will be October 23. As Rotary, and the world, recovers from a life-changing Pandemic it is important that our District, Our Clubs, -and most importantly- our Rotarians are not left on the sidelines as we regroup and keep moving forward. So it is **Back to Basics** and this fall's District Training Event will once more be **Pillars For Success.**"

In addition to District led sessions on Membership, Public Image, and Foundation there will be four short Keynotes, RI Director-Elect Jeremy Hurst, PI Zone Coordinator Marshal Butler, and Regional Membership Officer Audley Knight are committed and other Rotary leaders have been invited. All Sessions will be held on-line.

- Preliminary sessions will take place October 18-22.
- The Main Event will be Saturday, October 23rd from 9:00 AM to Noon. See you there!

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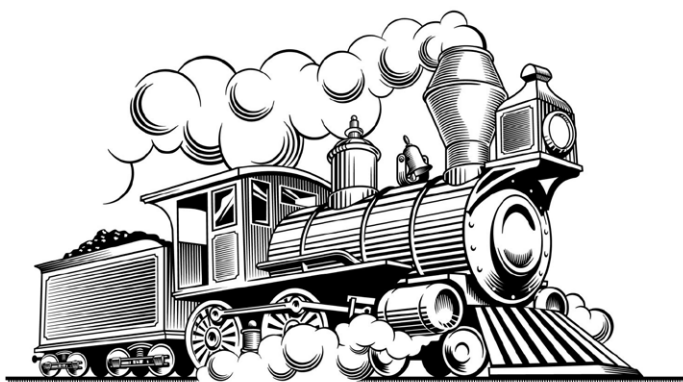


## Gerry Tracker: ALL ABOARD!!!

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:**

# 244



### Events

No Events found