

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

Sunday, August 22, 2021

September 13, 2021 Speaker: David Vaughan presenting "Photography During the Civil War: A Focus on Athens, GA"

By Lauren Corcino Friday, September 10, 2021



David Wynn Vaughan is a native Atlantan and lives in Virginia-Highlands with his wife Debbie, and son David. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and currently serves on the University of Georgia Library Board of Members. He recently served as the President of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta, the second oldest round table in the country. He sells real estate in Atlanta at Ansley Real Estate and owns and operates Vaughan Estate Sales and Appraisals, Inc, a certified appraisal service which specializes in identifying hidden treasures in estates, appraising historic memorabilia and conducting estate sales. He often handles the real estate sale as well as the sale of the contents.

David's passion for history is not limited to his profession. He is an advanced collector of rare Civil War images and memorabilia. In his 30 years of photography collecting, he has amassed the largest and most significant grouping of Confederate images from Georgia. His collection includes a noteworthy number of Cobb's Legion Calvary and Troup Artillery, both of which were organized in Athens, Georgia, the 4th Georgia Infantry, the "Clinch Rifles" and eight of the known twelve Georgia Military Institute cadet images. David's collection has been published in numerous books and publications over his 30 years of collecting. He has co-curated four museum exhibits and in 2013, images from his collection will be part of a grand traveling exhibit curated by The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City on photography during the Civil War, more detail below.

Because of David's willingness to loan and share his collection (images) with others, they have appeared in numerous books and publications such as Time Life's, Voices of the Civil War series, Great Photographs of the Civil War and Great Battles of the Civil War; National Geographic's, Eyewitness to the Civil War and The Civil War Atlas; The University of Arkansas Press's, Portraits of Conflict series; Brassey's, American Civil War: Confederate Army; Mercer Press's, Joe Brown's Pets; Faces of the Confederacy; The Georgia Historical Quarterly, Spring and Summer 2005 editions; The New York Times - Disunion series, American Civil

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War magazine. He currently serves as a contributing editor for Georgia Backroads magazine and Military Images magazine.

Mr. Vaughan has recently appeared on GPTV's *Treasure in your Attic* and PBS's, *History Detectives*.



Alfred Webb Cantrell, Cobb's Legion Cavalry - 1/6 plate ambrotype by unknown photographer.



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Here is the Zoom link for the [Monday Sept 13 Club Meeting @ Noon](#)
Meeting ID: 854 4303 0924
Passcode: Classic

Previous Speaker: District Attorney Deborah Gonzalez

By Chris Taylor Sunday, August 22, 2021



A big thank you to Deborah for an excellent presentation and Q&A session with our Club on August 30. We enjoyed meeting members from your team and learning more about role as the District Attorney.

District Attorney **Deborah Gonzalez** was elected by the people of Athens-Clarke and Oconee Counties in 2020. Her election proved historic as it made her the first female DA in her circuit, the first minority DA in her circuit, the first Latina

DA in the history of GA, and the first female Puerto Rican DA in the country. DA **Gonzalez** is committed to building a strong and healthy community by implementing evidence-based reform that promotes public safety. She and her team are dedicated to listening to and supporting victims of crime. She is working to end the school-to-prison pipeline. DA **Gonzalez** is a former Georgia State Representative for HD-117 (Athens).



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,

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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!



Service Opportunities

Friday, September 17
10:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Our Club will prepare and serve 150 meals at Our Daily Bread for the underemployed in Athens. Please let Michelle or Jay know if you are able to attend this service event.

Thursday, September 30
11:00 A.M.

Our Club will hold a cookout for the wonderful folks at Denney Tower. The menu will consist of hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, salad, fruit, chips and cookies. We could use your support for this rewarding project. Due to COVID protocol, we will not be able to socialize with the Denney Tower residents. Ray Watson will recruit his great group of grill masters and club members will help package and serve the lunches. Please contact Michelle or Jay if you can volunteer.

Saturday, October 2

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Our Club will meet at the VFW parking lot on Sunset Drive for our quarterly litter pick-up at 9 a.m. Please contact Marilyn or Michelle if you can volunteer.

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