

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

Thursday, October 14, 2021

October 18, 2021 Speaker: Joni Taylor, UGA Women's Basketball Coach

By Lauren Corcino on October 14, 2021



Joni Taylor -- the 2021 Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year finalist -- boasts an impressive resume in her six seasons leading the Georgia Lady Bulldog basketball program. During the 2020-21 campaign, Taylor guided her team to a 21-7 record and fourth-place finish in the SEC standings after being picked ninth in the conference's preseason poll. The Lady Bulldogs advanced to the SEC tournament championship game for the first time since 2004 and earned their highest NCAA tournament seeding since 2007. In her six years leading the program, she has compiled a 119-65

record. Her success is not solely what happens on the court. She has been heavily involved in the Athens community, creating the award-winning *Beyond Basketball* a meeting place for women in Athens to discuss happenings and issues in and around the area. Under her guidance, two Georgia student-athletes Marjorie Butler and Haley Clark have earned the SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year Award, while six (Shacobia Barbee, Tiaria Griffin, Pachis Roberts, Caliya Robinson, Mackenzie Engram and Jenna Staiti) have garnered All-SEC honors.

Zoom Link for Monday, October 18: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81861813005?pwd=UU9GQmpmMWFxVU5OURcjcxU0hHZz09>

October 11, 2021 Guest Speaker: New Member Roundtable


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Last Monday, we conducted a New Member Roundtable during which time we "welcomed" our new Rotarians to the Club. Classic City Rotary is so proud to have **Tammy Dalton, Janet Schatten, Jose Gregorio Rojas Almeida, Jordan Bowen and Wayne Offenhauer** as part of our Club.

Club Service Opportunities

By Lauren Corcino on October 15, 2021



Sunset Dr. Litter Cleanup

A belated shout-out to club members Dick Field, Beverly Harper and Marilyn Appleby for the Sunset Dr. litter cleanup on October 4th. This is part of our participation in the Adopt-a-Highway program run by Keep Athens Clarke County Beautiful (KACCB). This time around, we concentrated on the area between Prince and Oglethorpe avenues, as this section has the most foot traffic. Our next cleanup is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 4th and we will need to clean the entire roadway.

Ready to Volunteer for Some Service Projects?

Sat., October 23 ♦ United Way Day of Caring- Meet at Advantage Behavioral Health, 240 Mitchell Bridge Rd. at 9 a.m. Bring wheel barrows, rakes, shovels, work gloves, and trash bags to help beautify the grounds.

Sat., October 30 ♦ Wild Rumpus Parade in downtown Athens. We will be sponsoring music stages along the parade route and will need assistance providing info about Rotary of the Classic City and the Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year event. Also, the Wild Rumpus organization could also use some volunteer assistance. More info to follow in the coming days.

Fri., November 19 ♦ Our Daily Bread Lunch at First Baptist Church. Club members will make boxed



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lunches and pass them out to participants. The majority of individuals served at Our Daily Bread are the working poor and this meal assists them greatly. Contact Jay Milner for more info on volunteer shifts and to let him know you can help.

Upcoming Service Projects ♦ Mark Your Calendars ♦ More Info to be Announced

Dec. 4 ♦ Quarterly litter pickup on Sunset Dr.

Dec. 11 ♦ Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Other Dec. Service events ♦ Grandparents Raising Grandchildren toy drive and Welcome baskets for incoming UGA International students. Dates TBD.

Jan. 8 ♦ Bring One for the Chipper Christmas tree recycling

Save the Date!

By Lauren Corcino on October, 15, 2021



Save the Date for our annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 14 at the Athens Country Club being at 6 p.m. There will be a cash bar with dinner beginning at 6:45 p.m. Our Famous White Elephant Gift Exchange will follow. Our supporting charity for this event will be the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Gift Program.

Rotary Social Recap: Studio of Landscape Painter John Cleveland

By Lauren Corcino on October 15, 2021

Thank you to everyone who attended the social at John Cleveland's studio. John gave a short gallery talk about his work during the reception and we were able to see his artwork in his studio. In case you missed it, check out John's work at <https://www.johncleveland.com/>



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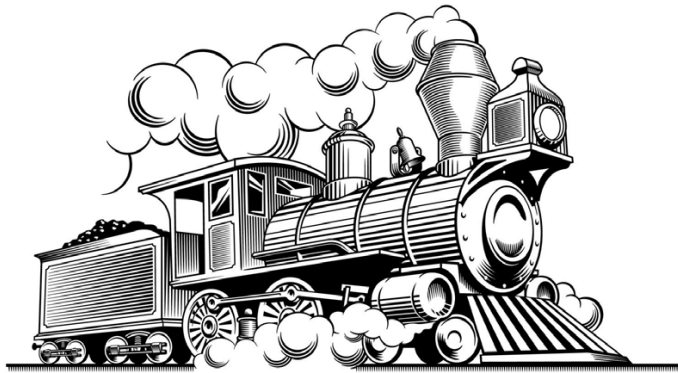
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Gerry Tracker: ALL ABOARD!!!

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 Left: 187