

Rotary



Club of Oconee County

www.oconeecountyrotary.org

Club Meeting

Oconee County
Meets at Oconee Veterans Park
Main Building
3500A Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Time: Tuesday at 07:00 AM

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October 19th Larry K. Williams President and Chief Executive Officer of The Technology Assoc of GA

By Dean Bright on Friday, October 15, 2021

Larry K. Williams is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Technology Association of Georgia (TAG) and has served in this role since October 2016. As part of Mr Williams responsibilities, he leads the NTSC (National Technology Security Coalition) and TAG Education Collaborative benefiting youth in STEM and technology development. A recognized leader in economic development, Mr. Williams brings more than 20 years of experience in international trade, finance, public and industrial policy and marketing. Throughout his career he has guided organizations connecting local and global initiatives and most recently, he was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Beacon Council Inc (one of 36 accredited economic development organizations in the nation). Williams' effort at the Beacon Council led Miami-Dade County to greater competitiveness. Prior to joining the Beacon Council, Williams shaped the vision for the Atlanta tech industry as Vice President of Technology Development at the Metro Atlanta Chamber. Mr. Williams has held similar roles including serving on Washington State Governor's Global Competitiveness Council, leading Washington State's Tourism Commission and Director of Operations of International Trade for the North Carolina Department of Commerce to name a few. In these roles, Mr. Williams honed his strategic and operational expertise and led economic development emphasizing innovation, international trade and sustainable policy. Resilient and battle tested, Williams has advised and worked alongside 5 US Governors and dozens of foreign officials. Mr. Williams stays actively connected to the community serving on a range of boards, including Lt Governor Geoff Duncan's Partnership for Inclusive Innovation, Atlanta CIO Advisory; TECNA, the Economic Development Board, City of Brookhaven, the Buckhead Club; FinTech Atlanta, Metro Atlanta Chamber and Venture of Atlanta. For many of these Mr. Williams is a founding member and establishing vision, purpose and governance for good. Williams graduated from the Darlington School (Rome, Georgia) and holds degrees from North Carolina State University

Ticket Sales

October Ticket Sales

Participate in Ticket Sales by using the Venmo app. Get it on your phone and send money to @Oconee-Rotary. \$5 per ticket.

October 5th take: \$115

current total: \$3253

29 cards left in the deck (no jokers !)

Next Speakers

By Dean Bright on Friday, October 15, 2021

October 26th - Dr. David Gattie, Power & Energy

November 2nd - Foundation Program with Rotarian Dr. Paul Matthews of the Rotary Club of Classic City of Athens

November 9th - Election Update from Dr. Bullock

Rotary District 6910 2022 Greenville Conference, April 21-24, 2021



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By Dean Bright on Friday, October 8, 2021

Hello to my fellow Rotarians! **Let's Go Green** to Greenville that is, next April!

<https://myrotaryconference.com/>

This is THE dedicated Conference 2022 website! Click the link (you may have to CTRL + click OR copy and paste the link into your web browser) and you will see that the home page takes you through registering for everything you need the conference, your hotel room and activities! Steps 1, 2 and 3! If you want to stay in the event hotel, which is the Hyatt Regency Greenville, you need to secure your room AS SOON AS POSSIBLE before they sell out. I am told there are plenty of rooms available as of now but who knows when the booking rush will happen.

PLEASE NOTE, if you're not ready to register for the conference but want to have a hotel room secured, you can book your hotel room prior to registering for the conference. If you want to just book your hotel room now, see Step #2 below.

You have until 02-22-2022 (I like these round numbers) to register and still receive the early bird special for the conference registration costs**. Early bird special rate for registration per Rotarian = \$325. BTW, guest registration as of now is \$175. I do not know the cost to register after 2-22-22.

Steps to take:

1. Register for the conference. Remember, our club is Club Number 4175. Shortly after completing your registration and submitting online payment, you should receive an email confirmation of your registration receipt. (You may have to allow popup blockers to proceed to the Pay By Credit Card page when registering.)
2. Book your room in the event hotel The Hyatt Regency on the conference registration website above or call Nicole directly at 864-298-2446, group code G-6910. If you want to add on additional nights before or after 4/21 - 4/24, you should discuss this with Nicole to get the group rate. You cannot add on dates through the conference registration website, if you want the conference rate for extra nights outside of April 21, 22 or 23. At least this was my experience.



[Mack H. Guest IV](#)
iPast President



3. Register for any activities you'd like to experience. See the website for full details on each activity and make your selections during the registration process.

**** Refunds for the conference registration costs requested PRIOR to April 7, 2022 will be subject to a \$50 refund fee. NO REFUNDS will be issued after this date.**

Where Hyatt Regency Greenville, 220 North Main Street, Greenville, SC, 29601

When Thursday to Sunday, April 21 to 24, 2022

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Events

Thank you for those who are Volunteering at the Oconee FALL FESTIVAL on Saturday, October 16th!

Birthdays



[Jim Hubert](#)
October 19th



[Travis L. Garnto](#)
October 19th