

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

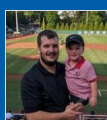
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Rotary Foundation

November 2nd Rotarian Paul Matthews From The Classic City of Athens Club

By Dean Bright on Saturday, October 30, 2021

Dr. Paul Matthews has been a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of the [Classic City of Athens](#) since 1997, serving as President in 2003-04 and in many Board roles, including Membership, Club Administration, Service, and Foundation. In District 6910, Paul was Assistant Governor for his area from 2006-09, and was the district chair for Group Study Exchange (2001-03), International Services (2003-04), Foundation Alumni (2004-06), Interact (2011-13), and Foundation Global Grants (2015-17), and is currently the Foundation's overall Grants chair. Paul also led a Group Study Exchange team to Argentina in 1999 and a Friendship Exchange with Turkey in 2005, and coordinated the district's first two-way Vocational Training Team for second-language teachers in 2013-14, with a German Rotary district.

Paul has been in various faculty roles at the University of Georgia since 1994, including teaching Spanish, training teachers statewide in the College of Education, and since 2010 as an administrator with UGA's Office of Service-Learning. As associate director, he leads campus-wide faculty development programs, conducts applied research on community engagement outcomes, and teaches graduate coursework. In addition to Rotary, both Paul and his wife Michele are long-time Scoutmasters for different Boy Scout troops in the Athens area, and since 1994 more than 100 Scouts have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout under his leadership. He also plays pennywhistle with Irish music groups in Athens. Paul's Rotary involvement has been recognized by Classic City Rotary with the Four Avenues of Service Citation, and as the Rotarian of the Year for 2018. At the district level he has received multiple Rotary District Service Awards; he has been presented with the Cliff Dochterman Award from the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians and was the 2006 recipient of The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and the 2021 recipient of the Foundation's Distinguished Service Award. Paul is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Bequest Society member.

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 26th take: \$105

current total: \$3443

27 cards left in the deck (no jokers !)

Next Speakers

By Dean Bright on Saturday, October 30, 2021

November 9th - Election Update from Dr. Bullock

November 16th - Mike McCleary will educate us on the Rotary Foundation with a game of



Chair



Will Crane Ross II
Family of Rotary



Lenn H. Chandler
Club Admin Co Chair



Adam Hammond
Service Projects Chair



Jon Harvey
Sergeant-at-Arms



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Club Admin Co Chair



Joseph Wilson
Club Director



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On-To Conference Chair



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Christopher R. Lewis
Club Fundraising Chair



Joseph Keith Carter
Youth Services Chair

Michael Eddy
Youth Services Co Chair

Jeopardy

November 23rd - No Meeting (Thanksgiving Break)

Oconee Rotary Salmon Order Form 2021

By Coleman Benko on Monday, September 27, 2021

The Oconee County Rotary Club is proud to bring the 20th Annual Salmon Parade to the OC. Proceeds from this fundraiser go towards our general funds to support local community projects.

Like everything this year, the price has gone up, but Wild Alaska Salmon & Seafood has given us a great price to extend to YOU. Their website sells 5 pounds of salmon for \$129.95, plus shipping. Our 2021 rate is \$95 per every 5 pounds purchased. Complete the form below (Click Link) to place your order.

[ORDER HERE](#)

Email us at oconeerotary@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your support!

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

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'll 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.



Mack H. Guest IV
iPast President



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.
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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