

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

January 8, 2024: Charlie Mustard -- Head Coffee Roaster, Jittery Joe's



Charlie Mustard has been the head roaster for Jittery Joe's since their early days when they first began roasting their own coffee. Not originally from Athens, coffee roasting wasn't always in the plans for Charlie. While working on his Master's thesis at UGA, Charlie spent a lot of time at the then new coffee shop in town, Jittery Joe's. He got to know the two brothers that started the shop and happened to hear them discussing roasting their own beans rather than continuing to outsource them. Charlie offered to help them out and roast for them as long as he could get all the free coffee he wanted. With no prior experience in the industry, he immediately began to research how to roast coffee, pulling from his background in Chemistry. More than twenty years later, he still has an ever-growing passion for his craft and Jittery Joe's.

This week's meeting will be held at 6 PM at the Jittery Joes Roastery at 150 Fritz Mar Lane in Athens.

Next Meeting Programs

January 8 -- Charlie Mustard, Head Roaster, Jittery Joe's (6 PM Offsite Meeting at Jittery Joes Roastery, 150 Fritz Mar Lane, Athens; samples and light appetizers will be served)

January 15 -- Dr. Kaitlyn Cassulli, UGA Food Science & Technology Department

January 22 -- Wesley Mellina, CEO, Athens Career Academy

January 29 -- Corey Watson, Complex Manager, Pilgrim's Pride

February 5 -- Savie Rochanasmita Arnold, Owner, Sweetie Pie Bakery

Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
January 8	Daniel Evertt	Tammy Gilland	Kenneth Collins
January 15	Jennifer Martin	Tom Kramer	Beverly Harper
January 22	Heather McElroy	Deborah Gonzalez	Milton Masciadri
January 29	Deanne Rosso	Tina Kukanza	Richard Field
February 5	Cindy Darden	Candace Crew	Maureen Baker

Service Committee

MLK Day of Service Project

January 13 (site TBD) -- We will be helping Athens Area Habitat for Humanity with a new build. This will be our MLK Day of Service project. We will be helping future homeowners build their new home from 9 AM to 3 PM. You can volunteer for the entire shift or for one of two shorter shifts:

- 9AM to 12 Noon (4 spots remaining)
- 12 Noon to 3 PM (5 spots remaining)

We can only have 12 volunteers per shift, so the remaining sign-up slots are based on a first-come-first-serve basis. [You can sign up yourself by visiting this link!](#)

If you have kids and want to bring them, you are welcome to as long as they are 16 or older! Children under the age of 18 do need a parent on site with them at all times.

Vic Chestnutt Kick-Off Event

Please plan to attend the Kick-Off Event for our Vic Chestnutt Songwriter of The Year Award this Thursday, January 11 at Hendershot's (237 Prince Avenue in Athens) at 7 PM. The event is free and

Birthdays

- Derek Denney
January 22nd
- Jordan Bowen
January 25th
- Paul H. Matthews
January 29th
- George Raymond Watson
February 3rd
- Selena Blankenship
February 5th

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open to the public. Performers scheduled to appear include Jim White, Winfield Smith, Gabriella Delliponti, and Cardynal.

Nominations for the award are now open as well!

Club Trip to Unicoi State Park

Keep the weekend of February 9-11 open for an exciting journey to Unicoi State Park, a haven of natural beauty and adventure. This will be a chance to break away from your routine and immerse yourself in the wonders of nature. The trip promises to be a blend of fellowship and exploration.

Don't miss the opportunity to connect with fellow club members, share stories, and explore the great outdoors together. Whether you're seeking serene hikes, breathtaking views, or just a peaceful retreat, Unicoi State Park has something for everyone.

Ensure your participation by reserving your spot today. Contact ecorotary@sosuin.org.



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