

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

February 19, 2024: Emmanuel Stone, Strategic Partnerships Director -- Athens Land Trust



Mr. Stone joined Athens Land Trust as Strategic Partnerships Director in February 2023. He previously served as Sous Chef at The National, Manager of the West Broad Farmers Market, as well as Community Chef and Culinary Arts Coordinator at Clarke County School District.

Next Meeting Programs

- February 26** -- Jason Perry & Scott Long, Bike Athens
- March 4** -- Eric Novak, YWCO
- March 11** -- Eric NeSmith, Bitter Southerner Magazine
- March 18** -- Offsite at Athens Cooks
- March 25** -- Dainella & James Adams, Grove Creek Farm

Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
February 19	Jordan Bowen	Paul Skinner	Stephen Blake Lavender
February 26	Robert Hardell	Bobbie McKeller	Selena Blankenship
March 4	Robert Hawley	Christine Waite-Morgan	Tammy Dalton
March 11	Anjela Filipova	Michelle Roberts Kelterborn	Marilyn Appleby
March 18	Paul Matthews	Richard Leffel	Roy Legette
March 25	George Raymond Watson	Jennifer Scott	Mary Lillie Watson
April 1	Bowen Craig	Gerry Taylor	Melissa Ellard

Rotary Leadership Institute

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is for all Rotarians, not just the leaders! Whether you're brand new to Rotary or have been a member for years, please consider attending one of the two 2024 events being held in February and March:

Saturday, March 16 in Thomson

Bring someone from the club to share the excitement of learning more about Rotary outside your own club and to make new Rotary friends from across North Georgia and beyond.

- To register:
- Login to DACdb
- Go to the District Tab
- Go to the Calendar Tab; make sure PETS & Multi-District Events are checked at the top
- Choose the date for which you wish to register

The \$100 registration fee includes your courses, course materials notebook, breakfast, lunch, snacks, facility fees and course completion certificate.

Canada Discovery Trip Fundraising Raffle

The drawing for our Canada Discovery Trip is fast approaching on Thursday, February 29 at Athentic Brewing. If you haven't sold your 10 tickets yet, please do so quickly. If you have already sold your 10 tickets and would like to sell more, there are additional tickets available. Please contact Ellen Bryson for more details.

Just a reminder that tickets are \$50 each and the value of the 6-night trip to Montreal and Quebec City

Birthdays

- Becky Engel
February 21st
- Michelle Elizabeth Roberts Kelterborn
February 25th

Club Leaders



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Club Director
Rotary Foundation Chair

is \$7,500. Contributions directly support Classic City Rotary's service projects.

Service Committee

Friday, February 16 – We had an excellent turnout at Our Daily Bread last Friday. Thank you to everyone who came out to help!



Tuesday, March 12 – We will continue the work we began last year planting native species along The Greenway at the new Chimney Swift Tower with Athens-Clarke County Sustainability Office. Chimney Swifts are efficient insect-eating birds. The newly constructed tower will allow them to nest and roost. We will begin working at roughly 5 pm and work until 6:30. More details to follow.

TBD in March – The next Keep Athens Clarke County Beautiful litter pick up date along Sunset Drive will be decided shortly for a date in March. Stay tuned for more details.

TBD in April -- Books for Keeps Distribution at JJ Harris. We'll be donating \$1,500 which will cover books for three entire classrooms.

Small Group Fellowship

It is time to renew the program with new groups. It will again be 8 people (4 couples or "plus ones").

Each group will meet once a month for 4 months. The host will work with the group to select meeting dates and will provide the main dish and drinks. The other participants will provide sides, appetizers, and desserts. Ideally, the meals should be at participants' homes, although your group can do a restaurant if you so choose. The goal is to build goodwill and better friendships.

Becky Engel and Ellen Bryson will randomly assign the groups in mid-February.

Please e-mail Becky at triengel@gmail.com if you are interested in participating. Please indicate if you have the capacity to host the first meal for your new group.



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