

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

February 26, 2024: Scott Long, Executive Director & Jason Perry, President -- Bike Athens



Scott Long became the Executive Director of Bike Athens in August 2019. He joined the staff as Program Director in September 2018 after having volunteered nearly 2,000 hours since 2015. In February 2016, Scott started "Fix Your Own Bike" sessions on Thursday nights as a way to expand programming at the shop. His involvement with Bike Athens combines two passions -- bike mechanics and nonprofit administration. Scott holds a Master of Public Administration degree from UGA and is a League Cycling instructor.

President and Board Member Jason Perry has been involved with Bike Athens since 2008, also having served as volunteer shop manager and shop council member. By trade, he is a mechanical engineer and certified energy manager, working in the UGA Office of Utility and Energy Management. Jason is also a League Cycling instructor and loves teaching beginner cyclists how to ride. He believes in making it possible for anyone who wants a bike to get one because bikes can change lives.

Next Meeting Programs

- 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 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 Athletic Center. Tickets are available until 10:00 PM on Wednesday, February 28. Tickets are \$10 each.

Birthdays

Michelle Elizabeth Roberts Kelterborn
February 25th

Club Leaders

 [Jeffrey Auerbach](#)
President
Club Director

 [Jordan Bowen](#)
President-Elect
Club Director

 [Tammy Tate Gilland](#)
Club Director
Secretary

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President-Nominee

 [Heather J. McElroy](#)
Club Director
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Club Director
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Public Image Chair

 [Mary Lillie Watson](#)
Club Director
Rotary Foundation Chair

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

Service Committee

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.



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