

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

March 18, 2024: Abbie Sawyer, Commercial Recycling Specialist -- ACC Solid Waste



Ms. Sawyer has worked for ACC since 2018 and stepped into her current position in 2023 to help the community reduce waste and preserve natural resources. Abbie graduated from UGA in 2020 with a degree in Ecology and certificates in Geographic Information Science and Urban & Metropolitan Studies. She is an artist and nature lover in her free time.

ACC Recycling Division's goal is to work with the Athens community to create a culture of zero-waste by encouraging proper management of discarded items, educating the public on waste minimization practices, and providing alternative methods of disposal that prolong an item's lifespan. ACC is proud to offer single-stream recycling, the Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials, composting, and re-use programs to residents in the area.

Next Meeting Programs

March 25 -- Daniella & James Adams, Grove Creek Farm

Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
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

Service Committee

Wednesday, March 20 – The next **Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful litter pick up** will be held at 5:30 PM. Meet at the VFW parking lot at 835 Sunset Drive. We'll begin promptly at 5:30 and will work for an hour cleaning up litter along this popular thoroughfare. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring work gloves.

Tuesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 17 -- The annual **Books for Keeps spring book distribution at JJ Harris Elementary School**, 2300 Danielsville Rd., needs volunteers to assist students with selecting 12 books that they will take home to read over the summer to continue building their reading skills. Shifts are 8:30 AM to 11:25 AM and 12:1 PM to 2:00 PM. We'll be donating \$1,500 which will cover books for three entire classrooms. Volunteers are asked to register through the Give Pulse website. [Click here to sign up for your preferred day and time on our Givepulse page.](#)

Friday, April 18 – We are scheduled to make and serve lunch at **Our Daily Bread**, located at First Baptist Church at the corner of Hancock Ave. and Pulaski St. The food prep shift is from 10:30 to 11:30 AM and the serving shift is from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Please wear comfortable closed-toes shoes and a hat.

Birthdays

Kenneth Scott Collins
April 7th

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