

# Rotary



## Club of The Classic City of Athens

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# April 29, 2024: Rashe Malcolm, Owner -- Rashe's Cuisine & Farm To Neighborhood



Ms. Malcolm has always supported small businesses, mentoring entrepreneurs. She currently serves on the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is chairman of the Clarke County Industrial Development Authority. She also serves as an advisor to the board of the Food Truck Association of Georgia and worked to pass legislation that allows reciprocity between counties for food truck licensure.

Rashe is founding director of Farm to Neighborhood, Inc., which partners with local farmers to create a community where all residents in Athens-Clarke County have access to delicious, nutritious, and affordable food choices. Rashe is also the founder of the Culinary Kitchen of Athens, which supports culinary entrepreneurs as they start and grow their businesses.

Rashe is a U.S. Army veteran, business owner, property owner, non-profit director, mentor to entrepreneurs, wife, mom to four, grandma to one! Her passion comes from a love of Athens and an awe for those who share the dream that this community "as great as it is" can be better. She is committed to listening to and problem-solving with residents of District 6 to build on these collective dreams for Athens.

## Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
April 29	Beverly Harper	Tom Kramer	Emily Escoe
May 6	Ray Watson	Maureen Baker	Gerry Taylor
May 13	Wendy Ritchey	Allen Green	Candace Crew
May 20	Selena Blankenship	Milton Masciadri	Terry Dalton

## Next Meeting Programs

- May 6 -- Judge Susan Schafer, Probate Court Judge, Athens-Clarke County
- May 13 -- John Cleaveland, Artist (Offsite)
- May 20 -- Lauren Towe, Program Manger -- Concrete Jungle (local branch)
- May 27 -- Memorial Day (No Meeting)

## District Assembly

**Saturday, May 18 -- The 2024 District Assembly is scheduled to take place from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Empower College & Career Center in Jefferson.** Cost is \$40 for Rotarians and \$20 for Rotaractors. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided.

The featured speaker will be Laura Whitaker, the CEO of Extra Special People. In addition, there will be 45 learning sessions on 29 separate subjects, including role-specific learning for all Rotarians including Club Leaders, Club Chairs, and new members. It's an excellent opportunity to spend 45 minutes in a small group environment (25 students per class) with one of the top Subject Matter Experts in the District (some even in the Zone or Rotary International).

Attending supports the future growth and quality of our club as well as Jordan Bowen as our new President-Elect in his first opportunity to fulfill his goals and commitments for the 2024-25 Rotary year.

Registration is now open on DACdb.

## Vic Chestnutt Songwriter of The Year Awards Show

**Thursday, May 2 -- Our 8th Annual Vic Chestnutt Songwriter of The Year Awards show will take place at 7:00 PM at 40 Watt Club, 235 W. Washington St. in downtown Athens.** Cost is \$15 (only \$12 for students) at the door or online via the Vic Chestnutt Awards website or Eventbrite.

Special appearances will be made by Abe Partridge as well as Trvy, last year's winner. The 2024 Finalists will also be performing: Gracie Huffman, Little Mae, Goodie, Mannequin Party, and Clover County.



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