

Rotary

Club of the Classic City of Athens



February 23, 2026



David Bradley Announces Athens-Clarke County Star Students

David Bradley, Executive Director of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, will announce the local selection of the Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) program at today's meeting. The STAR program honors Georgia's highest achieving high school seniors and the teachers who have been instrumental in their academic development.

Since its founding in 1958 by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, the STAR program has recognized nearly 30,500 students and the educators they've selected to share in this prestigious recognition. STAR-nominated students must have the highest SAT score in their high school on a single test date in November of their senior year and be one of the top 10 students in their class based on grade point average.

STAR students compete first at the school and system levels, then advance to regional competition across 12-STAR Regions. Region winners move on to the state level competition for scholarship opportunities and awards.

Join our club in welcoming these exceptional students and the teachers who inspired them.

Meeting Will be Held at 1055 Barber St.

Environmental Committee

Battery Collection

Remember to bring your used Lithium batteries to Rotary meetings for recycling. Look for the yellow container on the check-in table each week. The easy way! The Environmental Committee will locate a recycling receptacle on the meeting room entrance table each week for members' use.

Tour of Keneda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design

A special tour of Georgia Tech's Keneda Building, at 422 Ferst Dr. NW, Atlanta GA 30318, will take place on Mon., March 30 from 10 - 11:30 am. The Kenedra Building is a model for sustainable design. More information about the tour will

Club Meeting

The Classic City of Athens
Meets at Epting Catering
1430 N. Chase Street
Athens, GA 30601
Time: Monday at Noon

Birthdays

Becky Engel
February 21st
Mark Christopher
Bowen Sr.
February 25th
Michelle Elizabeth
Roberts Kelterborn
February 25th
Maureen Baker
March 5th

Club Leaders



Heather J. McElroy
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Laura Iyer
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Chair



Candace Crew
President-
Nominee
Service Projects
Chair



Tammy Tate Gilland
Club Director
Secretary

Christine S. Waite-Morgan
Club Director

be available shortly.

Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Award

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Awards on Thurs., April 23 at 8 p.m. at the Morton Theatre, 195 W. Washington St. Started as a recognition of local musicians, this remarkable event has grown over the years to include nationally known songwriters judging the more than 220 song nominations that are received. The annual awards recognize outstanding original work and provide support to up-and-coming songwriters. Finalists are honored with cash prizes with the winner receiving a \$1,500 award as well as additional marketing opportunities.

This year's show will include a performance by Futurebirds, a rock and roll band formed in Athens. Futurebirds often share the stage with Widespread Panic and Drive-by Truckers and have performed at the Bonnaroo Festival. In addition to this performance, a compilation album showcasing ten years of Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year winners will be released.

This event also raises funds for Nuci's space and many projects of the Classic City Rotary Club. There are many ways our club members can assist with this event, including getting the word out to friends; promoting ticket sales; helping to obtain sponsorships for this unique Athens event; and, writing thank you notes to the many community supporters. For more information and to learn about sponsorship opportunities, contact Ellen Bryson at ellen@brysontrails.com

Meeting Volunteers

Feb. 23

Greeter - Tomas Ramirez

Inspiration and Pledge – Blair Dorminey

4 - Way Test – Leigha Streetman

March 2

Greeter - Cindy Darden

Inspiration and Pledge – Susanne Warrenfeltz

4 - Way Test – Reed Sheats

March 9

Greeter - Laura Iyer

Inspiration and Pledge – Paul Matthews

4 - Way Test – Beth McIntyre

District Conference

Meet Rotary Club members from around District 6910; learn new ideas from others attending the conference; have fun with other Rotarians; and, be there for incoming District Governor and CCRC member Paul Matthews! Members who have never attended a Rotary District Conference will have their registration fee reimbursed by Classic City Rotary Club. For more information, see Gerry Taylor or Heather McElroy



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