

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

**September 25, 2023: Sally Kimel-Sheppard, LCSW --
Executive Director, Envision Athens, Inc.**



Sally Kimel-Sheppard is a clinically licensed social worker born in the foothills of North Carolina and educated in the North Carolina mountains at Appalachian State University. Sally moved to Georgia in 1998 for the love of a Georgia boy. She gained her Masters in Social Work from UGA in 2003. Sally has worked for the Department of Family and Children's Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Piedmont Judicial Circuit. She has spent the majority of her career working to provide intervention for child abuse and sexual assault. She has done this through direct work with survivors and their families. Sally served as the Executive Director of The Cottage Sexual Assault Center and Children's Advocacy Center for 15 years prior to her current role. She has been the Executive Director of Envision Athens since April of 2022. Sally has two amazing kids. One attends Clarke Middle School and the other attends Clarke Central. Sally is an advocate for all Athenians and loves that her work supports the wellbeing of the town that she loves.

Weekly Meetings at New Venue start this Monday

REMINDER: Our first meeting at the new venue will be this Monday, September 25th at 12 PM. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



108 Park Ave. Athens, GA 30601

Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
25-Sep	Craig, Bowen	Darden, Cindy	Johnson, Charles L.
2-Oct	Green, Allen R.	Ellard, Melissa	Leffel, Richard J.
9-Oct	Crew, Candace	Waite-Morgan, Christine S.	Watson, George Raymond
16-Oct	Baker, Maureen	McKeller, Bobbie	Blankenship, Selena
23-Oct	Everett, Daniel	Skinner, Paul	Jourolmon, Leon III

Service Committee

Birthdays

Ellen Bryson
October 5th
Gerry Taylor
October 5th
Jennifer Scott
October 10th

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Help Needed - Upcoming Service Projects

Tues., Sept. 26, 5:30 pm – Adopt-a Highway litter pick up at Sunset Dr. from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. In just one hour, help clean up a well-traveled street in our community. Wear comfortable clothes and bring work gloves. Meet up at the VFW, 835 Sunset Drive and collect trash and recycling bags and other items to get the job done. Afterwards, we can join in some fellowship at a local establishment on Prince Ave.

Tues., Oct. 17, 9 am – 4 pm – Advantage Behavioral Health 240 Mitchell Bridge Rd. Come out for an hour or two in the morning to dig holes and plant spring blooming flower bulbs. As part of the United Way Week of Caring, the Classic City Rotary Club will work with a crew from Caterpillar to prepare the ground for planting and plant daffodils bulbs and spruce up the area for clients of Advantage. Earlier in the year, Advantage received a grant from Keep Athens Clarke County Beautiful for grounds' beautification and we gained extra bulbs by digging up bulbs at UGarden this spring. This year, Rotary International is asking clubs to focus on mental health in the community and this project will assist us with meeting that commitment. Be prepared to get a little dirty, so dress appropriately, and bring work gloves.

Fri., October 20, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Our Daily Bread. Help prepare and serve a meal to the community's homeless and underemployed. Food prep shift is 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Serving/clean up shift is 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Also looking for suggestions on developing meals/casseroles for 100 so that we can offer some different menus this year. Send your suggestion to Marilyn at 97.ml.appleby@gmail.com or Candace at shirleycandace.ces@gmail.com.



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