

Rotary

Club of the Classic City of Athens



March 2, 2026

Lunch Hour Serenade

What could be better than a relaxing post-lunch serenade before returning to work and the day's activities? Our own Milton Masciadri along with a trio of his double bass students, Daniel Pina, Felipe Schutz, and Antonio Peirano, will play a variety of musical selections at our next meeting. Learn more about the University of Georgia School of Music and the dedication of these students to enhance their musical talent.



Seeking Your Opinion

In preparation for the 2026-27 Rotary Year, it is important to hear about ways our club could enhance our members' experience, from weekly meetings to service projects and dissemination of information. Please take a few minutes to respond to the survey by March 2, in the following ways:

Method 1:

Online Survey Link:

<https://forms.gle/pYpL9KfuzhWrUR3b8>

Method 2:

If you prefer to complete a paper copy, click on the survey link below and print. You may mail your completed survey to Laura Iyer, 1031 Holly Berry Lane, Athens GA 30606; or, place your completed survey in an envelope and bring to the March 2, meeting. (click here to print: [2026 Feb Classic City Rotary Survey.pdf](#))

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 be available shortly.

Habitat for Humanity New Home Dedication

Athens Area Habitat for Humanity will hold a dedication ceremony on Friday, March 6, at 4 p.m., for its third completed house at 130 Booker St. in Micah's

Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

Maureen Baker
March 5th
Susanne Warrenfeltz
March 14th

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Creek. This is the first home with battery-enabled solar power *already installed* as part of the original construction. All sponsors, supporter, and volunteers of Athens Area Habitat for Humanity are welcome to attend. Members of our club have assisted with homes in this neighborhood.

RSVP by March 2, to Carey Ritzler at cary.ritzler@athenshabitat.com. Attendees should plan to carpool. Parking is available along Moreland Ave., Booker St. and W. Carver Dr.

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 other 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

Upcoming Meetings

March 9 – Matteo Fennell, Community Forester

March 16 – Alison Lyn Miller, author

March 23 – Dr. Mark Hunter, Dean, Odum School of Ecology

March 30 – Tour of Kenedra Building, GA Tech, 422 Ferst Dr. NW Atlanta GA 30318

Meeting Volunteers

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

March 16

Greeter – Reed Sheats

Inspiration and Pledge – Jeff Auerbach

4 - Way Test – Ellen Bryson

March 23

Greeter – Susanne Warrenfeltz



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District Conference

There's still time to make your plans to attend this year's Rotary Conference, April 30 - May 3, in Cherokee, NC. Go to your member account in DacDb and click on Register for Conference and Register for Cherokee Resort and Casino for your accommodations. Along with the conference, there are many activities members can engage in with Rotarians from across the District. Most important, our own Paul Matthews will be inducted as 6910 District Governor for Rotary Year 2026-2027. For more information, ask Gerry Taylor or Heather McElroy.

