

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

April 17, 2023: Dr. C. Rhett Jackson



Dr. Jackson studies the effects of human land use activities, specifically forestry, agriculture, mining, and urbanization, on water quality and aquatic habitat. Dr. Jackson has published over 100 peer-refereed publications. Dr. Jackson earned BSE and MSE degrees in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Duke University and a PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Washington. Prior to becoming an academic, Dr. Jackson worked in stormwater management and environmental consulting.

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Meeting Roundup:

Meeting Date	Greeter	Pledge	4-WayTest
Apr 10	Jennifer Scott	Maureen Baker	Jordan Bowan
Apr 17	Paul Skinner	Blair Dorminey	Scott Collins
Apr 24	Laura Iyer	Lawrence Harris	Ellen Bryston
May 1	Dan Everett	CJ Johnson	Marissa Chastain
May 8	Candace Crew	Rick Leffel	Milton Masciadri
May 15	Cindy Darden	Pam Shropshire	Tammy Dalton
May 22	Melissa Ellard	Mary Lillie Watson	Emily Escoe
May 29 (No Mtg)			
June 5	Beverly Harper	Dick Field	Allen Green
June 12	Kemp Gaskill	Robert Hardell	Al Hawley
June 19	Jeff Auerbach	CJ Johnson	Bowen Craig
June 26	Anjela Filipova	Rick Leffel	Leigha Streetman

Club Headshots:

The make-up day for headshots for the new club website will be Monday, April 24, from 11:00 am-12 noon. Please try to attend this session if you have not already had your photo taken!

Birthdays

Tammy Tate Gilland
April 19th

Paul Skinner
April 25th

Club Leaders



[Michelle Elizabeth Roberts](#)
President
Club
Director



[Jeffrey Auerbach](#)
President-Elect
Club
Director



[Jordan Bowen](#)
Club
Director
President-Nominee



[Tammy Tate Gilland](#)
On-To Conference Chair
Club
Director
Secretary



[Christine S. Waite-Morgan](#)
Club
Director
Treasurer



[Emily K. Escoe](#)
Membership Chair



[Beverly Harper](#)
Club
Director
Membership Chair



[Lawrence W. Harris](#)
Membership Retention Chair

New Members

The Board approved the admission of Dan Everett, a retired UGA professor, for membership in our club as an Active member. If you have any questions or comments regarding this potential member, please contact Emily Escoe via e-mail (eke@fbglaw.com) or telephone (706-599-6321).

Service Committee

The Service Committee Meeting met on April 12th to discuss projects to undertake during Rotary Year 2023-24 and budgeting for these goals. Jordan Bowden will meet with Chess and Community to explore ways in which our club could assist with them in the following year. The budget will be reviewed at the upcoming board meeting and integrating it into the complete budget for the fiscal year. In addition, the committee agreed to provide a week's worth of breakfasts to the YWCO Girls Club this summer. We have done this in the past to aid this organization with providing meals and a summer camp of activities for up to 150 girls in our community.

Zoom info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8991384699?pwd=L1RkZmNcjFPWDqS3FzbGVKTjQrdz09>

Meeting ID: 899 1384 3699

Passcode: Service

Upcoming Activities

Recently, it seemed to be a melt down moment for the Service Committee when our desire to help both Books for Keeps and our Daily Bread would collide during the same week. There was a concern that perhaps we were asking our members to do too much all in the same week. It turned out, there was no reason for concern. Our amazing members stepped up and will represent the Classic City Rotary Club at these events. On April 19 and 20, members will take turns during morning and afternoon shifts to help students at J.J. Harris Elementary School select books to take home to read over the summer months to help prevent "summer slide." Then on April 21, another group of members will make and serve a meal at Our Daily Bread. Our service projects demonstrate that there is something that everyone of us can do to help our community.

United Way Power of the Purse Luncheon

Though not a CCRC activity, the United Way is looking for volunteers to help with the Power of the Purse annual luncheon. Activities include setting up tables, working a silent auction and more. Check with Michelle Roberts for more information on volunteering for this event.

Image preview



Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Awards



Marissa Leigh Chastain
Club
Director
Public
Image Chair



Tammy Dalton
Family of
Rotary



Richard J. Leffel
Training
Officer



Deanne Rosso
Club
Director
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Pamela Shropshire
Family of
Rotary



Marilyn Appleby
Club
Director
Club Service
Chair



Ellen Bryson
Club
Director
Club
Fundraising
Chair



Blair Dorminey
Club
Director
iPast
President



Becky Engel
CCO-Club
Comm. Offcr



Robert A. Hawley
Sergeant-
at-Arms



Paul H. Matthews
Club Admin
Chair
Club
Director



James J. Milner
Past
President
Club
Director
Club
Programs
Chair



Songwriter of
the Year Awards

 presented by Classic City Rotary

Exciting news! Nominations closed on Monday, March 20th. This year, we received a record number of 110 nominations! This number reflects 68 distinct artists with 83 different songs! Paul Matthews is busily preparing submissions to send to our stellar panel of Judges: Cassie Chantel (Athens hip hop artist and 2021 winner!), Caroline Herring (Atlanta-based singer-songwriter), Boo Ray (Nashville-based alt country troubadour), Robert Schneider (experimental musician and Elephant 6 producer), and Greg Suran (lead guitarist for the B-52s and American Idol house band).

Our featured performer this year will be Caroline Herring. She will perform for 45 minutes between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. prior to the Awards show. Caroline Herring is an American folk singer, songwriter, and musician. She won Best New Artist at the *Austin Music Awards* in 2002, and has been making music ever since. Caroline has appeared on *All Things Considered Weekend* and *A Prairie Home Companion*, and has played many festivals nationally and internationally, including Newport Folk Festival, Austin City Limits Music Festival and Merlefest. Caroline has lived in Atlanta for 20 years and is a regular at Eddie's Attic in Decatur. She is best known for her historical story songs and has recorded eight albums. Caroline will participate in the *Black Legacy Project* in Atlanta in April, and was recently asked by WABE in Atlanta to write and record a song for season four of the *Buried Truths* podcast. As a graduate student in Southern Studies at the University of Mississippi, Caroline co-founded *Thacker Mountain Radio*, a live-audience radio show. It continues today as a weekly broadcast on both Mississippi and Alabama Public Radio.



Mary Lillie
Watson
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Heather J.
McElroy
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Roy M.
Legette
International
Service
Chair



Milton
Masciadri
International
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Enviro/Sustainability (ES) Committee



Sustainable Community Opportunity:

The Repair Café is a free place to meet and fix things together. Attendees can bring their broken items, and experts are there to help them repair it. Both attendees and specialists are members of the Athens community, and we are working together to foster a culture of reuse and repair before landfill. Athens-Clarke County Recycling Division partners with community organizations to put on Repair Cafes. Attendees can bring a range of broken items to try and have repaired: bicycles, electrical appliances, toys, clothing, furniture, computers, and more.

Join us as the Repair Café RETURNS!

- Sunday, April 23rd, EARTH DAY REPAIR CAFE! 2-5 PM, at the CHaRM
- Questions: <https://accgov.com/8510/Athens-Repair-Cafe>

ES Committee Strategic Planning Meeting



On Monday March 27, Phase I of Enviro/Sustainability strategic planning took place with Ellen Bryson, Blair Dorminey, Dick Field, Ken Mornault, Michelle Roberts, and Laura Iyer. Many areas were covered but of note: 1) Strengthen partnerships with other organizations similar work such as ACC sustainability Office, UGA sustainability, Athens Land Trust, and others. 2) Work collaboratively with local Rotary Clubs, 3) Follow up with a longer planning session to solidify the vision and mission of the committee. Please consider being part of the mission planning. Questions: email ECORotary@sosu.in.org.

Volunteer Opportunity for UGA Baseball 'Journey to Zero Waste Weekend' : April 20-22



Zero-Waste Athletics Sustainability Team - We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make our Journey to Zero-Waste Weekend at Foley Field a success! This project is a collaboration between the Office of Sustainability and UGA Athletics! Link for details and how to sign up here:

<https://warnell.uga.edu/news/stories/2023/student-organizes-journey-zero-waste-weekend-during-april-uga-baseball-series>
