

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

May 1, 2023: JJ Harris Essay Contest Winners



J.J. HARRIS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Meeting Roundup:

Meeting Date	Greeter	Pledge	4-WayTest
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

Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Awards

Birthdays

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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](#)
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[Marissa Leigh Chastain](#)
Club Director
Public Image Chair



Songwriter of
the Year *Awards*

 presented by Classic City Rotary

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.

Classic City Rotary Takes District Conference

Classic City Rotary members and friends are enjoying their time at the Rotary District 6910 Conference in Chattanooga!

Gerry Taylor was recognized as a level three annual fund donor and Classic City Rotary was recognized in the top three rotary clubs for annual giving. Paul Matthews was recognized as a past recipient of the Distinguished Service Award and the Meritorious Service Award. Ellen Bryson was recognized as a new member of the Bequest Society. Heather McElroy, Deanne Rosso and Friend of Rotary Lisa Taylor were recognized as PHS Members since 2021-2022!



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



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Mary Lillie Watson
Club Director
Club Programs
Chair



Heather J. McElroy
Club Fundraising
Chair



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International
Service Chair



Milton Masciadri
International
Service Chair



