

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

May 15, 2023: Dallas Hetherington on Climate Change



Dallas Hetherington is an approved presenter of "Climate Change 101," the C-Change Conversations Primer presentation about the science and effects of climate change. In 2017 Dallas retired from a 31-year career that began with National Starch and Chemical Company and ended at AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry, both global specialty chemicals concerns. His career spanned technologies such as adhesives, polymers and food ingredients, customers like PepsiCo, Monsanto and Procter & Gamble, and included nearly 1.5 million miles of travel across four continents. He addressed diverse markets such as personal care, packaging and foods and served in functions such as marketing/sales, financial planning, and

business management. Dallas' passion ultimately became innovation, including the leadership qualities, processes, and training needed for innovation projects impacting hundreds of people in different functions and locations around the world. Dallas graduated Beta Gamma Sigma from the NYU Stern School of Business MBA program in 1989 where he majored in Finance and Economics. He received his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Lafayette College in 1984. He has served on local charitable boards and is currently president of the board of trustees of Raritan Headwaters Association, which serves as a water quality watchdog of almost 500 square miles of northern New Jersey. Dallas first encountered C-Change Conversations in the fall of 2017 when his wife, Lesley, invited him to attend a meeting of the Garden Club of Somerset Hills, where Kathleen Biggins presented "Climate Change 101." Kathleen asked if there was anyone interested in helping her reach more people with non-partisan, science-based information about climate change. Dallas raised his hand. He is passionate about delivering the Primer because he knows that unless we together act more decisively, Lesley's and his adult children and their future families, as well as millions of others around the world, will pay an increasingly high price for a warming planet.

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Meeting Roundup:

| Meeting Date | Greeter | Pledge | 4-WayTest |
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| May 15 | Cindy Darden | Pam Shropshire | Tammy Dalton |
| May 22 | Melissa Ellard | Mary Lillie Watson | Emily Escoe |
| May 29 (No Mtg) | | | |

Birthdays

Tina Kukanza
May 31st

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| 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 |

New Member

The Board approved the admission of Dr. Selena Blankenship, the Chief Human Resources Officer for Clarke County School District, 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).

Upcoming Event

The Rotary Club of Athens, Classic City Rotary and the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will host available members of our General Assembly Delegation at Athens Country Club on 5/17/23. Currently scheduled to speak are Senator Bill Cowsert, Representative Spencer Frye and Representative Marcus Wiedower. There are three spots available to attend. RSVP to Michelle to claim your seat.

Save the Date

The end of the year annual celebration will be held on the evening of June 28th!

Service Committee

Be a kid again at the J.J. Harris Field Day on Fri., May 19 from 8 am – 11:30 am. Help the teachers and staff with setting up for the annual field day and help with games for students. Plan to run, jump, pass out snacks and have fun. Be sure to wear something you can get dirty and/or wet. Contact Jordan Bowen at jordanbowen1@me.com to sign up. J.J. Harris is located at 2300 Danielsville Rd.

A cookout for the residents of Denney Tower, a senior citizen hi-rise building located at 250 W. Dougherty St., will be held on Mon., June 5. Ray Watson will direct the grill volunteers to cook hamburgers and hot dogs. Volunteers will be needed to help organize other food, set up tables and chairs, and serve food. Members are asked to attend this off site meeting to chat with residents and have lunch with them. Pam Shropshire will call bingo for the residents. Members are asked to provide small household items as prizes for residents. Items could be soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, hand lotion, etc. More details to follow.

The Classic City Rotary Club will prepare and serve a meal at Our Daily Bread on Fri., June 16. There are two shifts – food preparation is from 10:30 am – 11:45 am and serving is from 11:45 am – 1 pm. Our Daily Bread is held in the community room at First Baptist Church at the corner of Pulaski St. and Hancock Ave. Please consider taking a lunch hour to help with this community event to alleviate hunger among the homeless and underemployed. Signups will be available soon.

Here's your chance to dig in the dirt at the Georgia Botanical Garden. The garden had a beautiful display of daffodils this spring. They need assistance with digging up bulbs, which in turn Advantage Behavioral Health will be able to use to plant in the fall to enhance their grounds in the fall. Daffodil bulb planting at Advantage will be a Classic City Rotary Club project this autumn. Cindy Darden will have more information shortly. This may be a very quick notice event and information will be sent by email.

Adopt-a-Highway litter pickup date – TBD soon.



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