

# Rotary



## Club of The Classic City of Athens

### August 14, 2023: David Stob of UGA Small Business Development Center

David J. Stob brings to the Small Business Development Center a diverse background of over 24 years in various marketing and business development roles with executive management experience. He has built a career creating new incremental business and product lines that have generated millions in sales internationally and has managed product lines with gross sales of over \$80 million.

David started his career combining a Journeyman Plumber's License and an MBA degree to work for Kohler and Masco subsidiaries, marketing plumbing fixtures. Since then, he has been involved with numerous industries from packaging components to cooking oil, which he marketed and sold into grocery retail and food service channels. He also has experience with starting up companies and turn-around situations.

David's talk will focus on employee retention in small businesses and what the Small Business Development Center can do to help small businesses get off the ground, thrive, and grow.



Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
14-Aug	Hawley, Robert A.	Dalton, Tammy	Filipova, Anjela K.
21-Aug	Legette, Roy M.	Watson, Mary Lillie	Engel, Becky
28-Aug	Gilland, Tammy Tate	Iyer, Laura	Harris, Lawrence W
4-Sep	Kukanza, Tina	McElroy, Heather J.	Bowen, Jordan
11-Sep	Kramer, Thomas J.	Scott, Jennifer	Field, Richard C.
18-Sep	Chastain, Marissa Leigh	Lavender, Stephen Blake	Masciadri, Milton
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
30-Oct	Linares, Esau	Rojas Almeida, Jose Gregorio	

### Service Committee News

#### Athens Area Diaper Bank

Remember, CCRC will provide a donation to the Athens Area Diaper Bank the week of Aug. 14th. If you wish to donate packages of diapers to this organization or make a monetary donation, please bring your gift to our meeting on Aug. 14. Checks should be made payable to the Athens Area Diaper Bank and be given to our treasurer, Cris Morgan Waite, at the meeting. You may also donate at <https://www.athensareadiaperbank.com>.

#### Our Daily Bread

#### Birthdays

Marissa Leigh Chastain  
August 13th  
Roy M. Legette  
August 18th  
Stephen Blake Lavender  
September 7th

#### Club Leaders



[Jeffrey Auerbach](#)  
President  
Club  
Director



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



[Tammy Tate](#)  
[Gilland](#)  
Club  
Director  
Secretary



[Heather J. McElroy](#)  
Club  
Director  
President-Nominee



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



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

For all those volunteering at Our Daily Bread on Fri., Aug. 18, please remember to wear closed toe shoes and bring a hat to wear. If you do not have a hat, you will be given the dreaded hairnet to wear. Prep shift people should arrive by 10:45 am and serving shift by 11:45 am. Because of work being done at First Baptist Church where Our Daily Bread serves meals, we will have access to the kitchen to prepare a meal. However, we will need to bag the lunches for ODB clients and servers will distribute lunches at the designated area.

### **J.J. Harris Back to School Event**

Volunteers are needed to help cook hotdogs and lead games for the J.J. Harris Family Day in the Park on Sat., Aug. 19 at Alice Walker Park from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Jordan Bowen at [jordanbowen1@me.com](mailto:jordanbowen1@me.com).

### **Philanthropy Requests**

In early 2023, the CCRC board voted to have Philanthropy requests sent directly to the Service Committee for consideration. Though the Service Committee has a generous budget for assisting various community projects, from time to time we receive emergency requests or requests from organizations we had not previously considered. In order to evaluate the needs of organizations, the Service Committee now has a short form for organizations to complete. The organization must meet one of the seven areas of service in order to be considered for assistance from CCRC. A form may be requested from the Service Committee co-chairs.



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Bryson  
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Club  
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at-Arms



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Leffel  
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Chair  
Club  
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