

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

September 18, 2023: Dr. Anna Stenport, Dean of Franklin College of Arts & Sciences at UGA



Dr. Anna Stenport is Dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences and professor of Communication Studies, with an appointment in the Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of California-Berkeley. She brings extensive experience in higher education leadership from a long career that has included appointments at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Stanford University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology, and a number of institutions internationally. She is committed to advancing the public good through partnerships within and beyond universities that advance community, collaboration, creativity, and inclusive excellence.

It's also notable to mention that she is a former participant of the Georgia Rotary Student Program.

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
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

Service Committee

Help Needed - Upcoming Service Projects

Tues., Sept. 26, 5:30 pm – Adopt-a Highway litter pick up at Sunset Dr. from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. In just one hour, help clean up a well-traveled street in our community. Wear comfortable clothes and bring work gloves. Meet up at the VFW, 835 Sunset Drive and collect trash and recycling bags and other items to get the job done. Afterwards, we can join in some fellowship at a local establishment on Prince Ave.

Tues., Oct. 17, 9 am – 4 pm – Advantage Behavioral Health 240 Mitchell Bridge Rd. Come out for an hour or two in the morning to dig holes and plant spring blooming flower bulbs. As part of the United Way Week of Caring, the Classic City Rotary Club will work with a crew from Caterpillar to prepare the ground for planting and plant daffodils bulbs and spruce up the area for clients of Advantage. Earlier in the year, Advantage received a grant from Keep Athens Clarke County Beautiful for grounds' beautification and we gained extra bulbs by digging up bulbs at UGarden this spring. This year, Rotary International is asking clubs to focus on mental health in the community and this project will assist us with meeting that commitment. Be prepared to get a little dirty, so dress appropriately, and bring work gloves.

Fri., October 20, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Our Daily Bread. Help prepare and serve a meal to the community's homeless and underemployed. Food prep shift is 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Serving/clean up shift is 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Also looking for suggestions on developing meals/casseroles for 100 so that we can offer some different menus this year. Send your suggestion to Marilyn at 97.ml.appleby

Birthdays

Gerry Taylor
October 5th
Ellen Bryson
October 5th
Leon Jourolmon III
October 9th
Jennifer Scott
October 10th

Club Leaders



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Sustainability Committee

A great showing from Classic City Rotary Club for C-Change Conversations with founder Kathleen Biggins at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on 9/12/2023. Learn more about C-Change Conversations here: <https://c-changeconversations.org/>



Ellen Bryson, Marissa Chastain, Kathleen Biggins from C-Change Conversations, Laura Iyer, Michelle Roberts, Heather McElroy

Image preview



Classic City Rotary "Protecting the Environment" Committee Meeting meets via Zoom. Everyone is welcome! Any questions of if you would like an email of zoom links contact ECORotary@sosuin.org.

Date: September 21, 2023 @ 9:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85377911787?pwd=WWxMUHdhQXYrRnZTRzISK0ZCR3QwZz09> Meeting ID: 853 7791 1787 Passcode: 436546

Menu & Venue Final Vote

A note from Club President, Jeff Auerbach: As those of you who were at the meeting last Monday know, the vote on a change of venue was approved by the membership by a vote of 23-6. First of all, I want to thank the dedication of the Ad Hoc Committee on Menu and Venue for all their work and Tammy Gilland for her incredible leadership. While those of us on the board believe that this move is in the best interest of the club, we know that it is not without controversy and there are Rotarians who have concerns – both those who voted against the move and some who ultimately voted in favor of it. To me, this vote does not represent the end of the discussion on the new venue, but rather a new phase in making sure that the new home of the Classic City Rotary Club works for all the members – both those longstanding members and new members.

Our first meeting at the new venue will be on September 25th at noon. I look forward to



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seeing you there and I look forward to all the exciting things this club has going for it.



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Business Networking Event The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a networking event, a Business After Hours Block Party located in Bottleworks, this Thursday the 21st from 5:00-7:00. This is an informal drop-in style event with opportunity to mingle with members of the business community. Classic City Rotary is a member of the Chamber, so all club members are eligible to register and attend this free event!

<https://business.athensga.com/events/details/business-after-hours-bottleworks-block-party-166768?calendarMonth=2023-09-01>

