

Rotary

Club of the Classic City of Athens



December 8, 2025

Stocking Stuffing with Howard B. Stroud Students

Remember - Meeting will be held at 155 Barber St.

Howard B. Stroud students will visit with Classic City Rotary Club as we prepare Holiday stockings for the Denney Tower community. Denney Tower is managed by the Athens Housing Authority and is a high-rise building for the elderly and disabled on limited incomes. Member Beverly Harper has spearheaded this event for several years at her former school - J.J. Harris - and carried this holiday tradition to her new school. Beverly has always told the students that no matter who you are or what you have, there is always a way to give back. Join in on the assembly line to stuff 115 stockings! (Need a few people who can stuff their cars with stockings and take to Denney Tower right after the meeting to drop them off. You won't have to stay, just help get them in the building.)

In addition, at this meeting, the Board will present the 2024-25 financial report for review and answer questions.

Upcoming Meetings

Club Meeting

The Classic City of Athens
Meets at Epting Catering
1430 N. Chase Street
Athens, GA 30601
Time: Monday at Noon

Birthdays

Tammy Dalton
December 9th
Robert Hardell
December 10th
Delmira Gloriela
Jennings
December 18th
Daniel Everett
December 28th

Club Leaders



Heather J.
McElroy
President



Laura Iyer
President-
Elect
Club
Fundraising
Chair



Candace
Crew
President-
Nominee
Service
Projects
Chair



Tammy Tate
Gilland
Club
Director
Secretary



Christine S.
Waite-
Morgan
Club
Director
Treasurer

JOIN US FOR A

Holiday PARTY

1055 BARBER



DECEMBER

15

6:00 - 9:00PM

PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY FOR
GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRAND KIDS

RSVP TO tdalton@advantagebhhs.org

**White Elephant shenanigans hosted
by Paul Matthews!**

if you'd like to participate bring an item up to \$20 value

Dec. 22 and 29 - Happy Holidays - No Meetings

**Club Information and Activities
Fund Raising - Trip to Ireland**

Super Important!!! All Raffle Tickets for the Trip to Ireland must be turned into Cris Waite-Morgan no later than Dec. 15th. Winner of the Ireland trip will be announced at the Jan. 5, 2026 meeting. Please finish up last minute sales and turn in your money and tickets!



Jordan Bowen
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Family of Rotary



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Laws of Life Contest Chair



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Rotary Foundation

Protecting the Environment Committee Project

Burks Elementary School Lunchroom Compost Program

Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:50 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Burks Elementary School (formerly Chase St.) to assist with the lunchroom composting program. Volunteers will aid students with sorting lunch tray food and paper scraps into the compost bin and untouched food into the share bin.

Volunteers will need to complete [background check](#) forms and take them to Burks Elementary at least two weeks before you wish to volunteer. Please see Susanne Warrenfeltz for more information about this project.

Service Committee Projects

Our Daily Bread, Dec. 19 - Come help make and serve our annual Chili lunch at Our Daily Bread. Volunteers are needed for the prep shift from 10:30 a.m. - noon and the serving shift from 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please wear closed-toed shoes, long pants, and a hat or head covering. See Candace Crew to sign up for this project.

Local Service Opportunity

For those who may want some additional service opportunities related to food-based needs, Rotarians may serve with the NE Georgia Foodbank 890 Newton Bridge Rd., Athens, this holiday season. Statham-based company Cable East, is sponsoring an event at the Foodbank and Rotarians may join this endeavor on Fri., Dec. 12th from 2:30 - 4 pm. Please wear long pants and closed-toed shoes. Volunteers will sort donated items from grocery stores and/or prepare boxes of meals for families. Click on the sign up link here to register. [December Sign Up](#)

Meeting Volunteers

What makes a great Rotary Club meeting? Our members, of course. We need your assistance to keep that good vibe going. During the next quarter, we need volunteers to act as the greeter; provide us with an inspirational moment and lead us in the pledge; and, recite the 4-Way Test. Please let Chris Bowen know when you can assist at upcoming meetings.

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Greeter: Rick Leffel

Inspiration and Pledge: Laura Iyer

4 Way Test: Delmira Jennings

*** If you are unable to fulfill your assignment due to work, travel, or family commitments, please ask a fellow member to substitute for you.**

Chair	Mark Christopher Bowen Sr.
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