

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

January 29, 2024: Corey Watson, Complex Manager -- Pilgrim's Pride



Mr. Watson is the Complex Manager for the local Pilgrim's Pride facility.

Pilgrim's is a leading global provider of high-quality food products, including well-recognized brands and value-added premium products. As one of the world's largest poultry producers and a fully integrated pork producer, Pilgrim's has provided wholesome, quality products to customers and consumers for more than 70 years.

Their 58,000 staff provide more than 133 million daily servings of protein to retailers, restaurants, and food service providers around the world.

They have 66 facilities in 14 U.S. states as well as Puerto Rico, Mexico, the U.K., and Europe. Pilgrim's partners with 4,900 family poultry farms and 6,300 family hog farms.

Next Meeting Programs

February 5 -- Savie Rochanasmita Arnold, Owner, Sweetie Pie Bakery

February 12 -- Susanna Malmgren, our sponsored student, Georgia Rotary Student Program

Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
January 29	Deanne Rosso	Tom Kramer	Richard Field
February 5	Cindy Darden	Candace Crew	Maureen Baker
February 12	Leigha Streetman	Allen Green	Laura Iyer
February 19	Jordan Bowen	Paul Skinner	Stephen Blake Lavender
February 26	Robert Hardell	Bobbie McKeller	Selena Blankenship
March 4	Robert Hawley	Christine Waite-Morgan	Tammy Dalton
March 11	Anjela Filipova	Michelle Roberts Kelterborn	Marilyn Appleby
March 18	Paul Matthews	Richard Leffel	Roy Legette
March 25	George Raymond Watson	Jennifer Scott	Mary Lillie Watson
April 1	Bowen Craig	Gerry Taylor	Melissa Ellard

Service Committee

Advantage Behavioral Health and Friends of Advantage named the Classic City Rotary Club Volunteer of the Year for 2023 at its annual meeting on January 22nd. During the past two years, CCRC members helped with a number of grounds projects to help beautify the facilities. We painted curbing in a parking lot, spread mulch, rescued daffodil bulbs destined for the compost heap from the UGarden at the University of Georgia and planted them at Advantage where they are now sprouting.



Birthdays

Paul H. Matthews
January 29th
George Raymond Watson
February 3rd
Selena Blankenship
February 5th
Esau Linares
February 9th
Thomas J. Kramer
February 10th
Becky Engel
February 21st
Michelle Elizabeth Roberts Kelterborn
February 25th

Club Leaders



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[Jordan Bowen](#)
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Club Director
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Membership Chair



[Jennifer Scott](#)
Membership Retention Chair



Friday, February 16 – We will be at **Our Daily Bread** to make and serve lunch to those who are elderly, homeless, or underemployed. We will be there from 10:30 am to 1 pm. Lunch prep shift is from 10:30 am to 11:45 am and the serving shift is from 11:45 am to 1 pm. If you can spare a lunch hour, come out and help this community-wide effort. A signup sheet will be going around the next few club meetings.

Tuesday, March 12 – We will continue the work we began last year planting native species along **The Greenway at the new Chimney Swift Tower with Athens-Clarke County Sustainability Office**. Chimney Swifts are efficient insect-eating birds. The newly constructed tower will allow them to nest and roost. We will begin working at roughly 5 pm and work until 6:30. More details to follow.

TBD – The next **Keep Athens Clarke County Beautiful litter pick up date** along Sunset Drive will be decided shortly for a date in either late Feb. or in March. Staytuned for more details.

Club Trip to Unicoi State Park

Keep the weekend of February 9-11 open for an exciting journey to Unicoi State Park, a haven of natural beauty and adventure. This will be a chance to break away from your routine and immerse yourself in the wonders of nature. The trip promises to be a blend of fellowship and exploration.

Don't miss the opportunity to connect with fellow club members, share stories, and explore the great outdoors together. Whether you're seeking serene hikes, breathtaking views, or just a peaceful retreat, Unicoi State Park has something for everyone.

Ensure your participation by reserving your spot today. Contact ecorotary@sosuin.org.



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