

# Rotary



# Club of The Classic City of Athens

## February 12, 2024: Susanna Malmgren, UGA Student -- Georgia Rotary Student Program



We look forward to hearing from Susanna Malmgren from Sweden, our current sponsored student in the Georgia Rotary Student Program. She'll be speaking to us about her experiences in the program so far as well as her background, studies, and future plans.

## Next Meeting Programs

**February 19** -- Drew Vandenberg, Owner, Vberg Industrues (local recording studio)

**February 26** -- Jason Perry & Scott Long, Bike Athens

## Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
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

## Rotary Leadership Institute

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is for all Rotarians, not just the leaders! Whether you're brand new to Rotary or have been a member for years, please consider attending one of the two 2024 events being held in February and March:

Saturday, February 17 in Jasper

Saturday, March 16 in Thomson

Bring someone from the club to share the excitement of learning more about Rotary outside your own club and to make new Rotary friends from across North Georgia and beyond.

To register:

Login to DACdb

Go to the District Tab

Go to the Calendar Tab; make sure PETS & Multi-District Events are checked at the top

Choose the date for which you wish to register

The \$100 registration fee includes your courses, course materials notebook, breakfast, lunch, snacks, facility fees and course completion certificate.

## Canada Discovery Trip Fundraising Raffle

The drawing for our Canada Discovery Trip is fast approaching on Thursday, February 29 at Athentic Brewing. If you haven't sold your 10 tickets yet, please do so quickly. If you have already sold your 10 tickets and would like to sell more, there are additional tickets available. Please contact Ellen Bryson for more details.

## Birthdays

Becky Engel  
February 21st

Michelle Elizabeth  
Roberts Kelterborn  
February 25th

## Club Leaders



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Just a reminder that tickets are \$50 each and the value of the 6-night trip to Montreal and Quebec City is \$7,500. Contributions directly support Classic City Rotary's service projects.

## Service Committee

**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. Stay tuned for more details.

## Small Group Fellowship

It is time to renew the program with new groups. It will again be 8 people (4 couples or "plus ones").

Each group will meet once a month for 4 months. The host will work with the group to select meeting dates and will provide the main dish and drinks. The other participants will provide sides, appetizers, and desserts. Ideally, the meals should be at participants' homes, although your group can do a restaurant if you so choose. The goal is to build goodwill and better friendships.

Becky Engel and Ellen Bryson will randomly assign the groups in mid-February.

Please e-mail Becky at [triengel@gmail.com](mailto:triengel@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating. Please indicate if you have the capacity to host the first meal for your new group.



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