

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

October 30, 2023: Nathan A. Stuck -- Founder & CEO, Profitable Purpose Consulting



Widely known as Mr. B Corp Georgia, Nathan has a firm belief that business can be a force for good and as such has a passion for helping good companies become great. He's been working with firms pursuing B Corp Certification since 2016, using the B Impact Assessment to align purpose with profit.

In addition to his experience working at a B Corp, Nathan teaches an MBA-level B Corp class at UGA, founded and chairs B Local Georgia, serves as a committee chair for B Academics, and was awarded the 2020 Community Builder Award by B Lab.

A two-time graduate of UGA (BBA '04, MBA '17), Nathan is also the Board Chair for Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful, as well as a TEDx speaker, podcast host and guest, author, and

dog Dad.

Next Two Meeting Programs

November 6 -- Paul Skinner, Authentic Brewing (Brewery Tour)

November 13 -- Gerry Taylor, Rotary Foundation Presentation

Service Committee

Coming Up Next

Each year, we purchase items for UGA international students arriving in January to begin their studies. Students arrive just as the residence halls are opening, so there is little time to get them out to purchase items. We are expecting 28 students for Spring semester. We need volunteers to purchase full-size sheets and blankets, towel sets, and large laundry bags for each student. These can be easily purchased through Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon, etc. and should be in the price range to just get them started. We will pack the items in the laundry bags at our December 4 meeting. Due to the number of students, we'd like to have 14 shoppers in order for each person to be responsible for the purchase of items for 2 students each. Shoppers will be reimbursed for these items, so receipts must be given to the Club Treasurer. Please contact Marilyn at 97.ml.appleby@gmail.com or Candace at shirlycandace.ces@gmail.com if you can help. Also, standby for a date in November or early December for our next Adopt-A-Highway litter pick-up.

Holiday Party

Our annual holiday party will be here before you know it! Date, time, and place will be announced shortly. As is our tradition, we ask our members to provide at least two gifts for the Athens Area Council on Aging program, "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren". Gifts of puzzles, board games, card games, books, coloring books and crayons, etc. are always appreciated. More information will be provided in the near future.

Pollinator Garden Update

Birthdays

Deanne Rosso
November 3rd

Robert A. Hawley
November 7th

Carey McLaughlin
November 15th

Leigha Streetman
November 18th

Heather J. McElroy
November 21st

Richard J. Leffel
November 22nd

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



Selena Blankenship
Membership
Chair

Thomas J. Kramer
Bulletin Editor



Above is a recent photo of the Pollinator Garden planted by Classic City Rotary Club by The Cottage back in Spring. Look how far it's come along!

Vic Chestnutt Update

Keep Saturday, December 9 open for a special concert at 40 Watt Club to raise awareness and support for mental health initiatives. Doors will open at 7:00 PM for a performance from Lonnie Holley, renowned artist and musician, known for his powerful vocals, inspiring messages, and unique artistic expressions Local music talent will also be joining him including Night Palace, Well Kept, and Trvy and the Enemy.



Deanne Rosso
Rotary Foundation Chair



Marilyn Appleby
Club Director
Service Projects Chair



Ellen Bryson
Club Director
Club Fundraising Chair



Becky Engel
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



Robert A. Hawley
Sergeant-at-Arms



Richard J. Leffel
Club Admin Chair
Club Director



Michelle Elizabeth Roberts
Club Director
iPast President



Mary Lillie Watson
Club Director
Club Programs Chair