

# Rotary



## Club of The Classic City of Athens

### November 13, 2023: Gerry Taylor -- Rotary Foundation



Gerry is retired from United Way of Northeast Georgia as the Vice President of Resource Development. In addition to most recently serving as Rotary District 6910 Governor, Gerry has held numerous leadership roles in The Classic City Rotary Club as well as District 6910 including:

Service Chair 2008- 2009  
Membership Chair 2009-2010 & 2018  
Club Training Chair 2011-2017  
Vice President 2010-2011  
President-Elect 2011-2012  
President 2012-2013  
Immediate Past President 2013-2014  
Membership Co-Chair 2013-2015  
Membership Chair 2018-2020  
Administration and Strategic Planning Chair 2014-2015  
Assistant District Governor Area VII 2015-2018  
TRF Foundation District Team Member 2016-2017  
Million Dollar Dinner Recruitment Team Member 2016-2017  
District 6910 Training Team Vice Chair 2017-2019  
Peach State PETS Training Facilitator 2017-2019  
District 6910 Board of Directors 2017-2019  
District 6910 Awards & Recognition Chair 2019-2020  
District 6910 Conference Committee Member 2019-2020  
District 6910 Speakers Bureau – RLI and Club Management & Leadership  
Rotary Leadership Academy Graduate 2011  
Rotary Leadership Institute Graduate 2013  
Rotary Leadership Institute Graduate Course 2016  
Rotary Leadership Institute Discussion Leader Graduate 2018  
Rotary Zone 33-34 Summit Emerging Leader 2019  
Area VII Rotary Peace Garden Committee Chair 2019-2019  
Paul Harris Fellow 2013  
Paul Harris Fellow + 1 2018  
Paul Harris Fellow +2 2019  
Rotary Foundation Benefactor 2014  
Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Member 2015  
Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Level II Member 2016  
Paul Harris Society Member 2019  
GRSP Will Watt Fellow 2019

### Next Two Meeting Programs

November 20 -- No Meeting (Happy Thanksgiving!)  
November 27 -- Randy Durham (Proposed Rock Quarry in Clarke & Jackson Counties)

### Meeting Responsibilities

#### Birthdays

Carey McLaughlin  
November 15th  
Leigha Streetman  
November 18th  
Heather J. McElroy  
November 21st  
Richard J. Leffel  
November 22nd  
Christine S. Waite-  
Morgan  
November 29th  
Robert Hardell  
December 10th

#### 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

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
13-Nov	Gerry Taylor	Leon Jourolmon III	Bill Cody
27-Nov	Jeffrey Auerbach	Esau Linares	Carey McLaughlin

## Service Committee

### Quarterly Litter Pickup

We need at least 10 volunteers for our final litter pickup of the year on Saturday, November 18th at 10 A.M. We will spend the hour cleaning up the section of Sunset Drive between Prince Avenue and King Avenue. We will meet at the VFW parking lot at 835 Sunset Drive just before 10 A.M. Vests, bags, and pickup sticks will be distributed at that time. Please be sure to bring work gloves and water. It is recommended to wear closed-toed shoes and clothes that can get dirty.

### International Student Baskets

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 still need 11 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](mailto:97.ml.appleby@gmail.com) or Candace at [shirlycandace.ces@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Grandparents Helping Grandchildren

Each year at our annual Holiday Party, we have supported the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program run by the Athens Area Council on Aging. These grandparents are on a very fixed income and have stepped in to care for their grandchildren and often struggle to provide school supplies as well as birthday and Christmas gifts. At our Holiday Party on December 11, we ask that each member bring two unwrapped items for this program. Puzzles, board games, card games, books, crayons, coloring books, action figures, building blocks, assorted athletic balls, as well as inexpensive jewelry and nail polish for teenagers are always appreciated.

### Coming Up:

- Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Stay tuned to the Bulletin for confirmed dates.
- December 15 -- Our Daily Bread

## 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.



Jennifer Scott  
Membership Retention Chair



Thomas J. Kramer  
Bulletin Editor



Deanne Rosso  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Marilyn Appleby  
Club Director Service Projects Chair



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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  
Kelterborn Club Director iPast President



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Club Director Club Programs Chair