

# Rotary



# Club of The Classic City of Athens

## December 11, 2023: No Meeting (Holiday Party)



There is no meeting this week since we will be holding our Annual Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00 PM at Epting Events, 1055 Barber St. in Athens. Don't forget to bring your "naughty" or "nice" gift for the White Elephant Gift Exchange (no more than \$20 value, please).

### Next Meeting Programs

December 18 -- Club Assembly  
December 25 -- No Meeting (Christmas Day)  
January 1 -- No Meeting (New Year's Day)

### Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
December 18	Derek Denney	Blair Dorminey	Clif Mullis

### Service Committee

#### 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 12, 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:

#### Birthdays

Daniel Everett  
December 28th

#### 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



Jennifer Scott  
Membership Retention Chair



Thomas J. Kramer  
Public Image Chair



Mary Lillie Watson  
Club Director  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Marilyn Appleby  
Club Director  
Service Projects Chair

There will be no Salvation Army bell-ringing this year.

Week of December 11 -- At least 3 volunteers are needed to pick-up stuffed stockings from JJ Harris to then be distributed at Denney Tower. The students are preparing stockings with small personal items for the tower's residents.

December 15 -- Our Daily Bread. As usual, there are two shifts -- 10:30 to 11:45 AM and 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Sign-up sheets will be available at club meetings or 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.

January 6 (site TBD) -- annual "Bring One for The Chipper" event. for 25+ years, we've been helping "Keep Athens Clarke County Beautiful" with this program. Sign-up sheets will be available at December meetings.

## 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](mailto:ecorotary@sosuin.org).

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