

# Rotary



## Club of The Classic City of Athens

Monday, March 1, 2021

## March 8, 2021 Speaker: Nicole Andrews

By Chris Taylor on Monday, March 1, 2021



Nicole Andrews is the Executive Coordinator at Extra Special People. Nicole is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a BA in Communications Studies.

After working for the Whitaker family and also having her two older sisters previously work at ESP, Nicole was thrilled to accept her job as Executive Coordinator, where it already felt like home.

In her free time, Nicole enjoys spending time with her close friends and family, reading, playing frisbee, or exploring the amazing Athens, GA.

Prior to her presentation, Nicole recommends that our members take the Classic Enneagram personality test, linked below. Please take a few minutes to complete one or both of the tests prior to our meeting.

1. Take the Classical Enneagram test at [eclecticenergies.com](http://eclecticenergies.com)
2. A second option of testing is found at [truity.com](http://truity.com)

Here is the Zoom link for the [Monday March 8th Club Meeting @ Noon](#).  
Meeting ID: 832 9091 4143  
Passcode: Classic

## Rotarians Team Up with Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful (KACCB)

By Marilyn Appleby on Monday, March 1, 2021

Members met up this past Saturday to help **KACCB** with our second litter cleanup on Sunset Ave.

On this two-mile stretch of heavily traveled roadway (between Prince Ave and King Ave) members found numerous bottles, cans, straws and plastic cups that could be recycled and many items such as paper and food wrappers that could have been

### Birthdays

Maureen Baker  
March 5th  
Caleb Brown  
March 21st  
Beverly Harper  
March 25  
Charles L. Johnson  
March 28

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disposed of properly.

They also found four tires that could have been taken to the CHaRM (Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials) site on College Ave.

This service project is part of the Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful highway project to keep roadways free of litter.

Many thanks to Rick Leffel, Jay and Joyce Milner, Michelle Roberts, Kemp and Emily Gaskill, Dick Field, Heather Sydney and Avery McElroy and Marilyn Appleby for working on this project.

## Rotarians say "Thank You" with Caravan of Care

By Tammy Tate Gilland Monday, March 1, 2021



The Athens, Oconee County, North Oconee, and Classic City Rotary Clubs joined together in a Caravan of Hope on Sunday, February 28. The Caravan was an expression of gratitude to the healthcare heroes at Piedmont Athens Regional and St. Mary's Hospital. The Caravan was organized by Elaine Cook, Past President of the Athens Rotary Club and Director of Community Relations for Piedmont Athens Regional.

Elaine commented, "Of course, it's been a really stressful year for everyone. Especially our frontline medical staff. The healthcare teams at Piedmont Athens Regional and St. Mary's are still in this relentless fight to kick COVID, now in much greater numbers than a year ago... and now sicker patients with cancer, heart disease

and other illnesses who delayed their treatment over the past year. We know more of what to expect from the Coronavirus and yet there is still much work to be done. Most of our healthcare workers have skipped their vacations, time with family and time-off just to stay and fight dreadful disease."

As a community, we have so much to be proud of and as Rotarians, I know we were the right group to make a simple afternoon ride mean the world to those on the frontlines.

A link to the event's video can be found [here](#).

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## Upcoming Events/News

### 3/10/21 - Service Committee Announcement

The service committee will be meeting on 3/10/21 at 2pm. Please reach out to Michelle Roberts for the Zoom link!

### 3/15/21 - Upcoming Speaker: Gerry Taylor

Gerry Taylor, who will serve as Rotary District 6910 Governor in 2022-2023, will be the speaker on **Monday, March 15, 2021**. The title of his presentation is "The Journey to District



Governorship".

### 3/19/21 - Feed the Hungry

On March 19th, The Classic City Rotary Club of Athens will be providing and serving 150 meals for lunch to the under-employed in the Athens Area via Our Daily Bread Ministries. More information to follow in the next Club Bulletin.

## VCSOY: Nominations are Open!

### Nominations Open for the 2021 Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Award!

Classic City Rotary announces the 5th annual call for nominations for this award, named in honor of the internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter from Athens, Vic Chesnutt.

The 2021 nominations will be accepted for two categories: "career" and "play for fun", and two Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year prizes will be awarded this year.

The winner in each category receives \$1,000 and each finalist receives \$250. The "career" winner also receives publicity and a radio promotion campaign, courtesy of Team Clermont. The "play for fun" winner receives studio recording time from Amplify at Nuci's Space. All finalists will perform during an evening of live music at the awards event at Creature Comforts downtown on Thursday, May 6.



Nominations will be accepted through **March 22nd** for songwriters living in Athens or a contiguous county who publicly released a song through any medium in 2020. See full details, nomination criteria, and a link to the nomination submission page at [www.vicchesnuttaward.com](http://www.vicchesnuttaward.com).



## Previous Speaker: Mayor Kelly Girtz

By Chris Taylor on Monday, March 1, 2021

Mayor Kelly Girtz was our speaker last **Monday, March 1, 2021**. He gave us an update on the state of Athens-Clarke County, as well as information regarding the impact of the pandemic on local business, revenue, public health and upcoming projects.

**Professional Experience:** Director for Student Services at Foothills Charter High School (2015-2018), teacher and administrator with Clarke County



School District - W.R. Coile Middle School, Classic City High School (1998-2014). His initial term as

Mayor began January 8, 2019.

**Civic and Community Service:** Currently: Board Member of Family Connection / Communities in Schools, Board Member of ACTION, Inc. Former: Board member of Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful, Board Member of Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia, Junior League of Athens Advisory Board Member.

**Government Experience:** Athens-Clarke County Commissioner (2007-2019), Mayor Pro Tempore (2008)

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Sociology, Old Dominion University (1993); Master of Arts in Teaching, Piedmont College (1998); Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership, The University of Georgia (2006).

**Personal:** Married to Andrea Griffith-Girtz, father to Noah Girtz. Enjoys live music, travel, carpentry

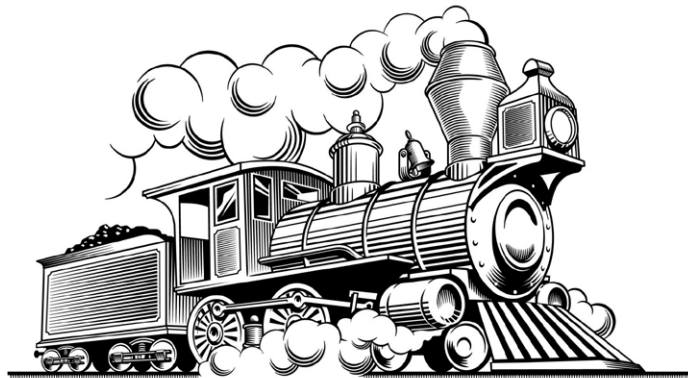
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## Gerry Tracker: ALL ABOARD!!!

The Gerry Train is leaving the station! Climb aboard, as we countdown the days remaining on Gerry Taylor's journey to District Governor!

**Days Remaining:**

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## Events

No Events found