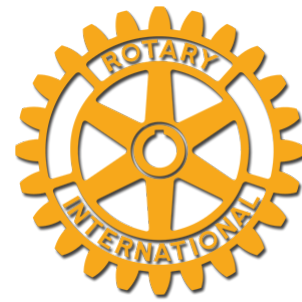


Rotary

Club of The Classic City of Athens



March 20, 2023: Dr. Clifton Pannell



Dr. Clifton W. Pannell is professor of geography and associate dean of arts and sciences emeritus at the University of Georgia, where he taught for 35 years. He has continued to teach as visiting professor at the University of Hong Kong (2009, 2011, and 2014) and the University of Oregon (2010). Pannell's teaching and research interests are in the urban, economic, and political geography of China and East Asia, and he has published extensively on these topics. Recent activities include work on China's economy and recent changes in the Pearl River Delta region with emphasis on Hong Kong and Macau. In addition to serving on the AGS Council, he is a member of the China Research Center of Atlanta, GA and has served as external examiner for the undergraduate geography program at the University of Hong Kong. Pannell resides in Athens, GA.

Want to connect to the meeting via Zoom?

To join the meeting with one-click, [CLICK HERE](#).

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Meeting Roundup:

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| Date | Greeter | Pledge (prayer opt.) | 4-Way Test |
| Mar. 20 | Pam Shropshire | Leigha Streetman | Ray Watson |
| Mar. 27 | Mary Lillie Watson | Bowen Craig | Cris Waite-Morgan |

Service Committee Information

Don't forget, Tues., March 21st is the day we are picking up litter on Sunset Drive from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. **Arrive at the VFW parking lot located at 835 Sunset Dr. at 5:30 pm** (we will meet here due to ball games at Bishop Park). As usual, we will do a walking cleanup of trash and recyclables along the route and finish at the VFW by 6:30 pm. Bring work gloves and wear clothing you can work in for this task. Back by popular demand, we will adjourn to

Birthdays

Kenneth Scott Collins
April 7th

Club Meeting

The Classic City of Athens Meets at Trumps Catering (Transitioned to hybrid meetings of virtual & in-person due to COVID-19 as of January 4, 2021)
2026 South Milledge Ave Suite B
Athens, GA 30605
Time: Monday at 12:00 PM

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Aqua Linda after our cleanup for some fellowship.

As we approach the 2023 – 2024 Rotary Year, the Service Committee wants to hear your ideas about projects to undertake for the benefit of our community and any ideas you may have about international projects. There are numerous ways we can help our community in the coming year but we need to know what interests you. So what do you like to do in a service capacity? What have been some of the best or most fun experiences you have had when completing a service project? Email 97.ml.appleby@gmail.com or text 706-202-1506 with your suggestions. Your suggestions will also help us determine our budget for the next Rotary year.

Tammy Dalton and Advantage Behavioral Health received a Love Where You Live grant from Keep Athens Clarke County Beautiful (KACCB). The grant is for a beautification project planting daffodils this fall on the grounds of Advantage Behavioral Health. Plan to be part of this project later this year. Congratulations to Friends of Advantage for winning this grant. Coming up: Books for Keeps Distribution at J.J. Harris Elementary School April 19 and 20. Help prevent the Summer Slide in reading comprehension by helping students select books that are free to them and will keep them reading during the summer months. Volunteers help students navigate book selections from the numerous items available to them. Help spread the excitement of reading. Sign ups and time slots will be available soon but mark your calendars now to participate in this event.

#DYK

#DYK: Around 20 years ago, our club was able to provide a Jaws of Life for the city of Xalapa, in the state of Veracruz, Mexico.

New Members

The Board approved the admission of Dan Everett, a retired UGA professor, for membership in our club as an Active member. If you have any questions or comments regarding this potential member, please contact Emily Escoe via e-mail (eke@fbglaw.com) or telephone (706-599-6321).

Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Award Nominations



 presented by Classic City Rotary

Nominations for the 2023 Award are currently open through March 20. Please let your friends and neighbors know that they can nominate their favorite local songwriter for



Beverly Harper
Club Director
Membership
Chair



Lawrence W
Harris
Membership
Retention Chair



Marissa Leigh
Chastain
Club Director
Public Image
Chair



Tammy Dalton
Family of Rotary



Richard J. Leffel
Training Officer



Deanne Rosso
Club Director
Rotary
Foundation Chair



Pamela
Shropshire
Family of Rotary



Marilyn Appleby
Club Director
Club Service
Chair



Ellen Bryson
Club Director
Club Fundraising
Chair



Blair Dorminey
Club Director
iPast President



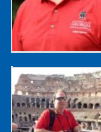
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Comm. Offcr



Robert A.
Hawley
Sergeant-at-
Arms



Paul H.
Matthews
Club Admin
Chair
Club Director



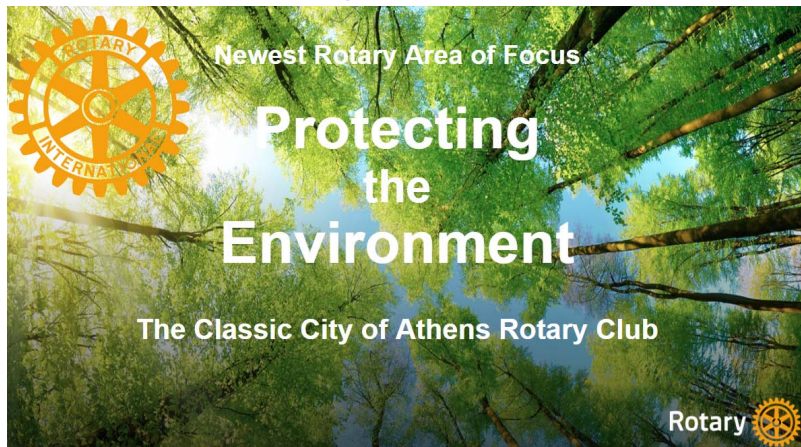
James J. Milner
Past President
Club Director
Club Programs

any song publicly released during 2022. To learn more, go to www.vicchesnuttward.com/nominations.

Sponsorship opportunities are available from \$250 to \$5,000. Monies raised from this event are used to award the Winner and Finalists, and also go to fund the Classic City Rotary Service Projects and Outreach.

Save the date: 7th Annual Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Award Event. Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at The 40 Watt Club.

Sustainability Committee



Are you interested in the Rotary's 7th Focus Area, "Protecting the Environment"? Come to Classic City Rotary's Strategic Planning session for ES Action Team on **March 27, 2023 at 10:00 am - 11:30 am**. Help drive the direction of this committee and our work. Email ECORotary@sosuin.org.



Georgia's Transition to Clean Energy: How will that impact me?

March 15th, 7 pm

Join on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqceGprD4rHtTfDJTt8gWuZ6FmAB2iwLe>

As the world navigates the transition away from an energy economy dominated by fossil fuels, it has raised questions about the required upscaling of carbon neutral energy sources and subsequent reduction in energy needs that will be required. Georgia is a State that has no fossil fuel resources yet has abundant wind and solar

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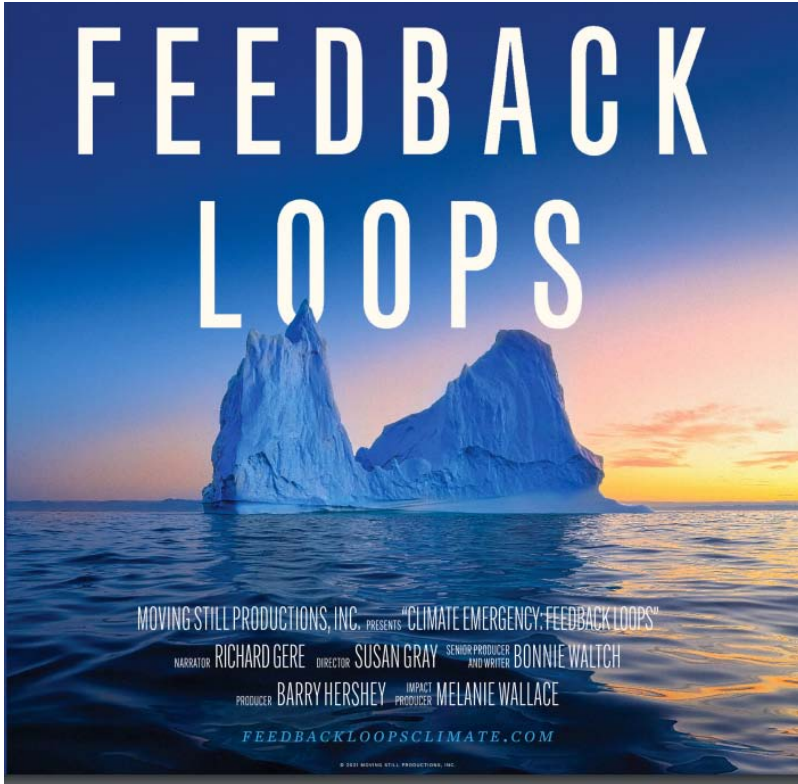
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International
Service Chair



[Milton Masciadri](#)
International
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potential. We are ideally positioned to meet this challenge. Furthermore, with the recent investment in plants to manufacture electric vehicles, Georgia stands ready to become an international leader in both clean energy production and energy efficient transportation.

This presentation will highlight some of the ongoing and future advancements in building a carbon-free energy economy and how these projects can benefit the people of Georgia.



ES Action Team Movie to Learn More ...

Want to learn more? Check out the free video series Feedback Loops Narrated by Richard Gere.

<https://feedbackloopsclimate.com/introduction/>

March 13, 2023: Professor Charles S. Bullock III

Professor Charles S. Bullock III will speak to us on the current election cycle. Those who have heard Dr. Bullock speak previously know that he is informative, insightful, and always entertaining. Dr. Bullock holds the Richard B. Russell Chair in Political Science and is Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor and University Professor of Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia. He has been at UGA since 1968, with the exception of two years when he was Professor of Political Science at the University of Houston. In 2005 and 2009, he was a senior fellow at Oxford University's Rothermere American Institute. In 2015, Dr. Bullock was named University Professor, an honor bestowed on faculty who



have had a significant impact on the University of Georgia beyond normal academic responsibilities. The honor was first awarded in 1974, and no more than one university professor can be named in any year.

