

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

Friday, March 26, 2021

March 29, 2021 Speaker: Sister Uyen-Chi

By Chris Taylor on Thursday, March 25, 2021



The speaker on Monday, March 29, will be Sister Uyen-Chi. She will be presenting about the local immigrant population.

Sister Uyen-Chi is a Catholic nun/sister from an order called Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 2002, some of her sisters came to Athens and founded Oasis Catolico Santa Rafaela, a non-profit organization. It is an outreach center and an after-school program with the focus on the immigrant population.

Sister Uyen-Chi moved to Athens 2 years ago from Philadelphia and last year she was asked to continue the legacy of Oasis and of Sister

Margarita. Sister Uyen-Chi is a high school math teacher by training. She likes to travel and has been sent to many places to serve and visit such as El Salvador, Mexico, Ecuador, Bolivia, China, Spain, France, and Italy.

The March 29th Meeting will be via Zoom only. No in-person meeting this week.

Here is the Zoom link for the [Monday March 29th Club Meeting @ Noon.](#)

Meeting ID: 844 1328 3030

Passcode: Classic

Upcoming Speaker: John Daniell

By Chris Taylor Thursday, March 25, 2021



Mr. John Daniell, Oconee County Commission Chairperson, will be our Guest Speaker on **Monday April 5th at Noon**. We are very much looking forward to learning what is taking place in Oconee County today and into the future for this dynamic Community. The Classic City Rotary Club wants to thank Mr. Daniell for accepting our invitation.

"Oconee County faces important decisions in the upcoming years," said Daniell in a news release. "We face many issues in the years ahead: transportation, spending, protecting taxpayers, controlling growth and encouraging small business," concluded Daniell.

John Daniell is a businessman and accountant in private practice.

Birthdays

Kenneth Scott Collins
April 7th

Adam Mosley
April 15th

Tammy Tate Gilland
April 19th

James Thornton
Johnston
April 22nd

Linda B. Maples-
Harber
April 25th

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J.J. Harris Picnic Table Build

By Chris Taylor Thursday, March 25, 2021

On Saturday March 20th, several members of The Classic City Rotary Club of Athens gathered at JJ Harris Elementary School to assemble four large picnic tables that were strategically placed on the playground to provide great places for students and teachers to gather for study sessions.



These tables are constructed with metal frames and pressure treated wood which results in very sturdy 295 pound platforms. Our Club was able to purchase these four picnic tables via our 2020-2021 Rotary District Grant with matching funds. We were thrilled that our Grant application was approved by the District and it was exciting to be able to inform the Principal Dr. Harper (who is a proud Member of our Rotary Club) that we would be able to donate the much-needed tables to the school by early Spring.



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The six Club Members who attended the table assembly session enjoyed the opportunity to help the JJ Harris Elementary School Community and to find some time for fellowship with their fellow Rotarians. A big **💎**thank you**💎** to table builders Michelle, Becky and her husband Jeff, Al, Beverly, CJ, Joyce and Jay.

Conquer Hunger: Matching Funds Campaign

By Chris Taylor Thursday, March 25, 2021

The Classic City Rotary Club of Athens applied for two rounds of matching funds centered around the District's Conquer Hunger Campaign and were awarded \$500 matching funds for under each application. Our Club earmarked the first \$500 matching donation in conjunction with **Our Daily Bread Ministries** in order to provide warm lunches for 150 under-employed persons in Athens on March 19th.

We applied for second round of a \$500 matching funds with the District, and we were very thrilled to have been approved. Our Club is going to use the \$500 from the District and match it with our Cub's \$500 in order to help the **Athens Community Council on Aging's Meals on Wheels** campaign. Some of our Members are also going to volunteer as drivers with the Meals on Wheels efforts. Way to GO Classic City Rotary Club!!



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ANOTHER ROUND OF MATCHING GRANT DOLLARS RELEASED!

To Help Your Club Deliver Food
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**\$500 CLUB FUNDS + \$500 DISTRICT FUNDS
= \$1000 TO CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY**

District 6910 has secured an additional \$6,500 from TRF to continue our pandemic relief efforts across the District. Clubs simply apply via the DACdb District Grant module. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are depleted. Match only applies to new grant requests, not an increase to a previous grant awarded.

Double your dollars and impact - Apply Today!

[SEE THE DETAILS HERE](#)

Feeding the Hunger with Our Daily Bread

By Chris Taylor Thursday, March 25, 2021

On Friday March 19th The Classic City Rotary Club of Athens in conjunction with Our Daily Bread Ministries feed 150 of Athens' under-employed workers a great meal of Jerk chicken, roasted chicken, a nice bed of veggie mixed rice, fruit bowl, chocolate chip cookie and bottled water. It is always a heart warming endeavor for our Club Members to be able to provide nutritional meals to 150 deserving souls. We will return to Our Daily Bread Ministries during mid-May to serve another round of healthy food.



Previous Speaker: Winners of the J.J. Harris Essay Contest

By Chris Taylor on Thursday, March 25, 2021

The Classic City Rotary Club's Guest Speakers for **Monday March 22nd** were four excellent scholars from JJ Harris Elementary School. They were the finalists in Rotary's "4-Way Test" Essay Contest. The theme this year was: "Is it Fair to all concerned?"

We are proud to announce the four (4) Essay finalists, and thank them for their hard work:

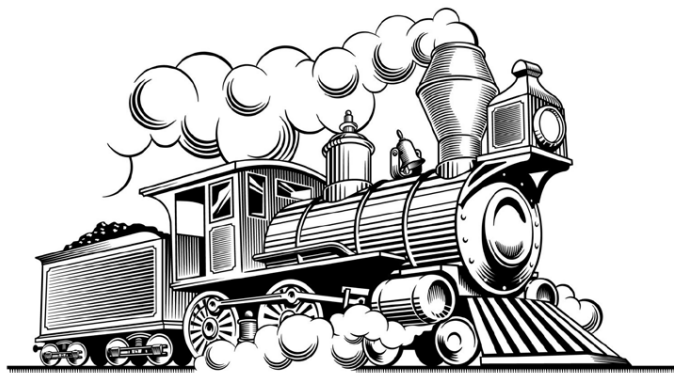
Andrea Bautista-Vega
Alan Garcia
Natavia Lowe
Karen Walker

Gerry Tracker: ALL ABOARD!!!

The Gerry Train is rambling down the tracks, right on schedule! The countdown continues on Gerry Taylor's journey to District Governor!

Days Remaining:

459



Events

No Events found