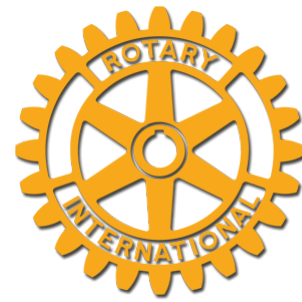


Rotary

Club of The Classic City of Athens



August 22, 2022: Pepper Pettit & Scott Yochum, District Club Membership Chairs

Wednesday, August 17, 2022



Scott Yochum and Pepper Pettit currently serve as co-chairs of the Rotary District 6910 Membership team. **Scott Yochum** is President of Yochum Financial Group, which has over 60 years of combined experience in insurance, retirement planning and financial services. A native of Newtown, Iowa, Scott graduated from Drake University with degrees in both finance and marketing. In his professional career, he has held executive management positions with Maytag, Rayovac and Tarkenton Companies. Scott is a member of the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce and the Dawson County Rotary Club. **Pepper Pettit** has over 40 years of

executive experience in the insurance industry. He is a senior partner in Abacus, an insurance carrier specializing in employee benefits and re-insurance. Abacus has been a market leader for over 38 years and operates in 49 states. Pepper is a member of the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce and the Dawson County Rotary Club.

Want to connect to the meeting via Zoom?

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

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Meeting Roundup:

Greeter: Deborah Gonzalez

Pledge: Toby Graham

4-Way Test: Allen Green

August 29, 2022: Tyra Byers, UGA Sustainability Department

On August 29th, our speaker will be Tyra Byers. Tyra is the Director of the Interdisciplinary Sustainability Certificate and is responsible for academic research and experiential learning initiatives at the Office of Sustainability. One of her many roles is matching students interested in Sustainability with local businesses.

August 15, 2022: Site Visit at Love Craft Athens

Birthdays

Roy M. Legette
August 18th

Stephen Blake Lavender
September 7th

Clif Mullis
September 14th

Club Meeting

The Classic City of Athens Meets at Trumps Catering (2026 South Milledge Ave Suite B Athens, GA 30605).

Time: Monday at 12:00 PM

Club Officers



[Michelle Elizabeth Roberts](#)
President
Club Director



[Jeffrey Auerbach](#)
President-Elect
Club Director



[Jordan Bowen](#)
Club Director
President - Nominee



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[Christine S. Waite-Morgan](#)
Club Director
Treasurer



[Emily K. Escoe](#)
Membership Chair

[Beverly Harper](#)
Club Director

Thursday, August 11, 2022

We had a great time at Love Craft Athens! Thank you to all those who joined. Our Rotary meeting on August 15th will **not** be at Trumps Catering. We will meet at Love Craft Athens (160 Tracey Street, Athens, GA 30601) at noon. Because this is a site visit, there will not be a Zoom option on August 15th. We hope you can make it! For more information about Love Craft Athens and their extraordinary impact in our community, visit their [official website](#).



We had a great time at the J.J. Harris School Family Day at Walker Park

On Saturday, Aug 20th we had a really great time at JJ Harris volunteering with students and parents. A big thank you to all our volunteers: Jordan Bowen, Anjela Filipova, Laura Iyer, Ellen Bryson and husband Frank, Michelle Roberts and partner Kelsey, Marilyn Appleby and husband Charlie.



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Club Admin Chair
Club Director

[James J. Milner](#)
Past President



Thank you to our volunteers at Our Daily Bread at First Baptist Church

On Friday, Aug 19 we got together to pack lunches to serve the homeless and underemployed in the community. Thank you to our volunteers: Rick Leffel, Blair Dorminey, Cris Morgan-Waite, Tammy Dalton, Becky Engel, Paul Matthews, Jay Milner, Pam Shropshire and Marilyn Appleby.



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Club Programs
Chair



Mary Lillie Watson
Club Director
Club Programs
Chair



Heather J. McElroy
Club Fundraising
Chair



Roy M. Legette
International
Service Chair



Milton Masciadri
International
Service Chair

Classic City Rotary Joins Athens Area Chamber

Thursday, August 18, 2022



In August, Classic City Rotary joined the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce as their newest member. Classic City Rotary hopes to engage with more leaders and professionals in the community to do more good. With more people engaged in social impact and Rotary's avenues of service, we believe that we will be able to expand our impact and multiply our contribution in the community.

A new column in this newsletter will feature notices and invitations from the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce

for our members to find out.

Athens Area Chamber News Corner

- Innovation Bootcamp for Creatives applications is now OPEN. [LINK](#).
- Terrapin Backyard Ribbon Cutting. [LINK](#).

- Athens Hospitality Awards Nominations now Open. [LINK](#).
- Third Thursday Returns to the Classic Center. [LINK](#).

Diaper Drive is in full-swing. Bring diapers or donate directly online to the Diaper Bank

From August 22 - September 12, Classic City Rotary will collect diapers to donate to the Athens Diaper Bank. You can bring child and adult diapers. You can also bring open pax, because the diaper bank will repack them. You can also donate wipes and pull ups. Please bring all donations and hand them over to Nipuna Ambanpola. If you want to donate to the Diaper bank directly instead of purchasing diapers, use the link below.

Donate: <https://tinyurl.com/rotary-diaper-drive>

Are you the winner? Rotary 50/50 Cash Pot



The graphic features a dark blue background with yellow brushstrokes. At the top center is a yellow megaphone icon inside a white-outlined hexagon. Below the icon, the text reads "• Classic City Rotary •" and "Weekly 50/50". The main text says "Join us weekly as we host a 50/50 cash pot!". Below this, three columns of text describe the rules: "Must be present in person or via Zoom at time of drawing", "If you pick one of the 2 Jokers in the deck, you win!", and "If a Joker isn't selected, that card gets torn and the pot rolls over to the next week!". At the bottom, two columns list ticket types: "Golden Tickets" (rollover, \$25 for one, \$100 for five) and "Blue Tickets" (one-time, \$5 for one, \$20 for five). A note at the very bottom states "We'll accept cash, check or Venmo!!".

• Classic City Rotary •
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Golden Tickets	Blue Tickets
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rollover until that pot is won• \$25 for one ticket• \$100 for 5 tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last only for that week• \$5 for one ticket• \$20 for five tickets

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Upcoming Service Projects

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Announcements

Okefenokee Weekend: Save the Date January 20-22, 2023 (and quickly reserve a cabin!). The Classic City Rotary Enviro/Sustainability Committee is planning an Okefenokee weekend. Cabins go fast, so please consider booking today! For more details email ECORotary@eacau.org. Rooms are \$150 per weekend, sharing a two-bedroom cabin.

Environmental/Sustainability Committee: Next Enviro/Sustainability meeting is on August 25, 2022. The Enviro/Sustainability Planning Committee meets each Thursday at 9:00 am via zoom ([LINK](#)). Please join a meeting as we get up and running with good ideas, plans, and programs for "Protecting the Environment". Contact Laura Iyer laura@eacau.org with questions.

Did you know? #DYK: (Before women were Rotarians) The 1975 District Conference included a booklet titled "Rotaryans and Rotary" for the Rotaryann Luncheon. The program for the Athens West Valentine's Day, 1977 meeting was "Rotaryanne Day".

Save the Date: Rotary District 6910 District Conference in 2023 (April 27 - 30, 2023)

The Rotary 6910 District Conference in 2023 will take place at The Westin Chattanooga, TN from April 27 - 30, 2023. Save the date. More information on registration is coming soon!!

