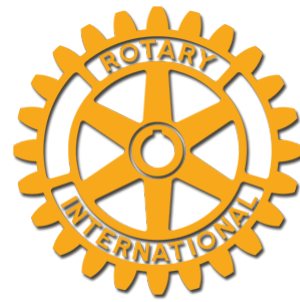


Rotary

Club of The Classic City of Athens



**** Important Notice:** We will NOT meet in-person on Monday (Aug 29). Our club will convene virtually via Zoom.

Due to a COVID-19 outbreak at Trumps Catering (our meeting venue), they are unable to host us on Monday, August 29. Therefore, we will meet virtually. Please see below for Zoom link and call-in information.

August 29, 2022: Tyra Byers, UGA Sustainability Department

Saturday, August 27, 2022



On August 29, 2022, 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. She is an adjunct faculty member in the Odum School of Ecology where she began work at UGA in 2008 before transitioning to the Office of Sustainability in 2010. Prior to her move to Georgia, she facilitated the climate and biodiversity initiatives at the University of New Hampshire office of Sustainability, managed the environmental programs for the San Juan Islands Conservation District in Washington State, and worked as a Planner for Santa Barbara County in California. Tyra has a Bachelors of Science in Conservation and Resource Studies from the University of California, Berkeley and a Masters of Environmental Science and Management from the University of California at Santa Barbara. **Remember: We are NOT meeting in-person on August 29. Our meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.**

Want to connect to the meeting via Zoom?

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

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Meeting Roundup:

Greeter: Beverly Harper

Pledge: Lawrence Harris

4-Way Test: Al Hawley

Birthdays

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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Secretary



[Christine S. Waite-Morgan](#)
Club Director
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[Emily K. Escoe](#)
Membership Chair



[Beverly Harper](#)
Club Director
Membership Chair

[Lawrence Harris](#)

Thank you Scott Yochum, District Club Membership Co-Chair for a great presentation on Membership.

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Thank you Scott Yochum for an extraordinary presentation about Rotary Membership! 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.



Athens Area Chamber News Corner

In August, Classic City Rotary joined the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. This corner in the Bulletin will feature upcoming events through the Chamber that may be of interest to our members. See below for the latest news.

- Five Star Painting [Ribbon Cutting](#) (Sept 6)
- BrightsPath [Ribbon Cutting](#) (Sept 9)



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Club Service Chair



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Club Director
iPast President



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CCO-Club Comm.
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Sergeant-at-Arms



[Paul H. Matthews](#)
Club Admin Chair
Club Director



[James J. Milner](#)
Past President
Club Director
Club Programs
Chair

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 a large yellow brushstroke. In the center is a white hexagon with a megaphone icon and the text "• Classic City Rotary • Weekly 50/50". Below this, it says "Join us weekly as we host a 50/50 cash pot!". 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!". It also lists "Golden Tickets" (Rollover until that pot is won, \$25 for one ticket, \$100 for 5 tickets) and "Blue Tickets" (Last only for that week, \$5 for one ticket, \$20 for five tickets). At the bottom, it says "We'll accept cash, check or Venmo!!".

Upcoming Service Projects

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District Grant for LoveCraft: Our club was recently notified that we have been approved for a District grant of \$2,400. We budgeted a matching amount for this year's grant. The funds will be used to aid LoveCraft with the purchase of fine arts supplies. We recently held an off-site meeting at LoveCraft where we learned about their work



Mary Lillie Watson
Club Director
Club Programs
Chair



Heather J. McElroy
Club Fundraising
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Roy M. Legette
International
Service Chair



Milton Masciadri
International
Service Chair

with differently-abled adults and help to provide creative outlets for them.

Announcements

New Member Candace Shirley: The Board approved the admission of Candace Shirley as a Young Rotary Leader member in our Club. Candace is the Community Manager for the Southern Region for the American Brain Tumor Association. Michelle Roberts is Candace's Club sponsor. 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).

No meeting on Sept 5: We will not have a meeting on September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

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 September 1, 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: Paul Harris and friends rotated their meetings among their places of business. This practice led to the name, Rotary Club. A wagon wheel design was suggested as the club emblem, which evolved into the cogwheel emblem.

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!!

