

# Rotary



# Club of The Classic City of Athens



## 2022 Environmental Action Team

The Environmental Action Team Thursday 9:00 am weekly meetings have been suspended for the rest of the year due to the holidays; however, will resume on a regular schedule starting in 2023. Please email [ECORotary@eacau.org](mailto:ECORotary@eacau.org) if you have any questions or would like to be involved.

### 2022 Classic City of Athens Rotary Environmental Action Team



The Classic City Rotary Okefenokee Adventure is a go for January 20 through 22, 2023! Cost for the weekend is \$150 per person for lodging (shared two bedroom cabins), food, boat tour, and dark sky stargazing event. We will meet at the Okefenokee park on Friday 1/20/23 afternoon and return on Sunday 1/22/23. After confirming a space, please make payment by venmo or check to Classic City Rotary with "Okefenokee" in the memo. Some spaces are left and if interested please email [ECORotary@eacau.org](mailto:ECORotary@eacau.org) or call Laura Iyer 706-963-0822.

### Birthdays

Tammy Dalton - December 9th

### Club Leaders



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## Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Award Nominations

Thursday, December 15, 2022



presented by Classic City Rotary

The Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Awards nominations process opens on January 1, 2023. For more information go to [www.vicchesnuttaward.com](http://www.vicchesnuttaward.com)

Save the date: Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Awards Kick-Off, Hendershots, Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Free)

Vic Awards Songwriter Seminar and Workshops: Seminar – Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom, Moderated by David Barbe. Participants include Boo Ray, Cassie Chantel, Timi Conley, and special guest Ben de la Cour.

Workshops: Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, February 2 and 9 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

For more information and registration go to [www.vicchesnuttaward.com/workshop](http://www.vicchesnuttaward.com/workshop)



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## Service Around the Community

Since July, The Classic City Rotary Club has provided service to a number of organizations around the community. We've provided fans to the Athens Area Council on Aging to distribute to low-income seniors; collected litter on a quarterly basis on Sunset Drive for the Adopt-a-Highway program; provided funds and diapers to the Athens Diaper Bank; assisted with a back to school celebration for J.J. Harris Elementary School; have prepared and served three meals at Our Daily Bread, a local organization that assists the homeless and under-employed.

Image preview



### *Litter pickup on Sunset Dr.*

A big thanks to those who helped at the December 16<sup>th</sup> meal – Chef Jeff Auerbach for making tons of chili, and food prep and servers Maureen and Jim Meyer, Ellen Bryson, Becky Engel, Gerry Taylor, Cris Waite-Morgan, Allen Green, Rick Leffel, Pam Shropshire, and Marilyn Appleby.



### *Serving at Our Daily Bread*

We also rang the bell for the Salvation Army to help raise funds that stay in our community to provide assistance to the homeless. Scott Collins garnered much attention dressed in his Revolutionary era gear. A big thanks to Beverly Harper, Melissa Ellard and the staff at J.J. Harris for working with their students to donate personal care items for Christmas stockings for the residents of Denney Tower. Students packed the stockings as part of our youth program. A big thanks to Jordan Bowen for picking up the stockings and delivering to Denney Tower for distribution. It's been a busy first half of the Rotary year and there will be more opportunities to serve in the months ahead.



*Scott Collins at the annual Salvation Army bell ringing*

## **Coming Up**

### **Bring One for the Chipper**

Start the new year out right by volunteering for Bring One for the Chipper on Saturday, January 7, 2023. This year, we will be at the Vet School staff parking lot at 2200 College Station Rd. We will help community members with recycling Christmas trees, wreaths, and holiday lights to keep these items out of the landfill. Dress for the weather and, if you have them, bring tin snips or wire cutters. Currently, 1 shift is available for the 11 am time to noon timeslot; and, 2 shifts are available for the noon to 1 pm time slot. A map of the area will be sent to volunteers before the event. To volunteer, email Marilyn Appleby at [97.ml.appleby@gmail.com](mailto:97.ml.appleby@gmail.com). Also, if some one has a large thermos or two that they can loan for this event, please let Marilyn know so we can have coffee and hot chocolate.

### **MLK Day of Service**

We will participate in the community Day of Service on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow shortly.

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