

# Rotary



## Club of The Classic City of Athens

### January 23, 2023: Paul Schroeder

Paul Schroeder is currently a professor and head of the UGA Department of Geology. He started at UGA 31 years ago, having previously received degrees from New England College (B.A. Geology), University of South Florida (M.S. Marine Science), and Yale University (Ph.D. Geochemistry). He worked for several years at Texaco in Texas as a research Geologist. Since being at UGA he has conducted research in Clay Science, with funding from the U.S. National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, State Department, and industries, such as those in the Georgia Kaolin business. He teaches classes in mineralogy and recently published a book with Oxford University Press titled "Clays in the Critical Zone". He and his wife, Linda, have three children, all of whom have enriched his life and for which his accomplishments would not have been possible without their support. His presentation will cover the Georgia kaolin industry that produces a natural clay resource invaluable to the state's economy and found in products we commonly use every day.



#### Want to connect to the meeting via Zoom?

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

Meeting ID: 848 1309 0687

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### New Members

The Board approved the admission of Jennifer Scott, Chief of Student and Family Supports for the Clarke County School District, for membership in our club as an Active member. Beverly Harper will serve as Jennifer's sponsor. If you have any questions or comments regarding this potential member, please contact Emily Escoe via e-mail ([eke@fbglaw.com](mailto:eke@fbglaw.com)) or telephone (706-599-6321).

The Board approved the admission of Tom Kramer, Sales Vice President for Northeast Brokerage, Inc., for membership in our club as an Active member. Tom visited our Club a few months back as a guest of Gerry Taylor. Year-end was busy for Tom, but he is ready to get involved now. If you have any questions or comments regarding this potential member, please contact Emily Escoe via e-mail ([eke@fbglaw.com](mailto:eke@fbglaw.com)) or telephone (706-599-6321).

### Board Meeting

Just a reminder that there will be a board meeting on 1/23 at 11am, please reach out

### Birthdays

Jordan Bowen  
January 25th

Paul H. Matthews  
January 29th

Kemp Gaskill  
January 30th

George Raymond Watson  
February 3rd

### Club Leaders



[Michelle Elizabeth Roberts](#)  
President  
Club Director



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



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



[Tammy Tate Gilland](#)  
On-To Conference Chair  
Club Director  
Secretary



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



[Emily K. Escoe](#)  
Membership Chair



[Beverly Harper](#)  
Club Director  
Membership Chair



[Lawrence W. Harris](#)  
Membership  
Retention Chair

[Marissa Leigh](#)

to Michelle for any questions. Our next board meeting will be February 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Rotary Leadership Institute

On February 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm there will be an online offering of the first session of RLI! Our Club will reimburse you the \$15 but please sign up with the following link [RLI Online Session 1.1 - I am a Rotarian!](#)

## District Conference!

We are quickly approaching Gerry's conference in Chattanooga! While we hope that each of you attend, our goal is to have at least 30 representatives (members and significant others) in attendance. Register here: <https://myrotaryconference.com/>

## Page STAR Awards

In conjunction with the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, we'll be hosting the Page STAR Award program during our meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to bring a guest as we recognize our local STAR students and teachers!

## Rotary Means Business

On February 21<sup>st</sup> our club is planning to host a public Rotary Means Business event that evening instead of our traditional meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring business cards, your elevator pitch and get ready to network! Location and more details to be announced.

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## Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Award Nominations

Thursday, December 15, 2022



[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



[Becky Engel](#)  
CCO-Club 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 Chair



[Mary Lillie Watson](#)  
Club Director  
Club Programs Chair



[Heather J. McElroy](#)  
Club Fundraising Chair

# VIC CHESNUTT

## Songwriter of the Year Awards



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)

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

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

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)

Save the date:

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Awards Event – Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the 40 Watt Club

## Service Committee

### Travel Raffle

Thank you to all that participated in our Travel Raffle! Not only were we able to giveaway some fantastic prizes, we also raised over \$6,000 towards our projects!

### MLK Day of Service

A dozen club members braved the early cold temperatures the morning of Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service for our work day at Advantage Behavioral Health on Mitchell Bridge Rd. Fortunately, the morning warmed up for our sprucing up of the grounds at this facility where staff cares for members of our community suffering with mental



[Roy M. Legette](#)  
International  
Service Chair



[Milton Masciadri](#)  
International  
Service Chair

health issues. Many thanks to Cindy Darden, Jordan and Lindsay Bowen, Pam Shropshire, Ray Watson, Mary Lillie Watson, C.J. Johnson, Allen Green, Dick Field, Rick Leffel, and Marilyn Appleby.



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