

# Rotary



# Club of The Classic City of Athens

## January 9: Paul Skinner, Athentic Brewing



Athentic Brewing is in the heart of Normaltown in Athens, GA. With this wonderful location, they are within walking and biking distance to many neighborhoods, restaurants, businesses, and parks. They work every day to bring the community together through events and service.

What started as a fun activity with a church group in 2011 for cofounder Paul Skinner soon became an ever-captivating hobby which ultimately pulled in cofounder Mark Johnson and their families. As homebrewers, they operated under the name Kudzu Brewing Company and participated in competitions, served to small groups, and developed the core recipes used today at the brewery.

It's not easy to open a brewery in Georgia. Then, there is the actual building of a brewery that takes time and perseverance. But Paul and Mark have never wavered from their goals and built the brewery

of their dreams: A true microbrewery that is a community meeting spot open to everyone.

### 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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## Meeting Roles Schedule Jan-March

Date	Greeter	Pledge (prayer opt.)	4-Way Test
Jan. 9	Marilyn Appleby	Marissa Chastain	Jeff Auerbach
Jan. 16	Maureen Baker	Ellen Bryson	Tammy Dalton
Jan. 23	Blair Dorminey	Anjela Filipova	Melissa Ellard
Jan. 30	Becky Engel	Emily Escoe	Kemp Gaskill
Feb. 6	Deborah Gonzalez	Allen Green	Beverly Harper
Feb. 13	Lawrence Harris	Al Hawley	Laura Iyer
Feb. 20	CJ Johnson	Leon Jourolmon	Tina Kukanza
Feb. 27	Rick Leffel	Milton Masciadri	Paul Matthews
Mar. 6	Heather McElroy	Clif Mullis	James Neves
Mar. 13	Jose Gregorio Rojas	Deanne Rosso	Candace Shirley

### 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](#)

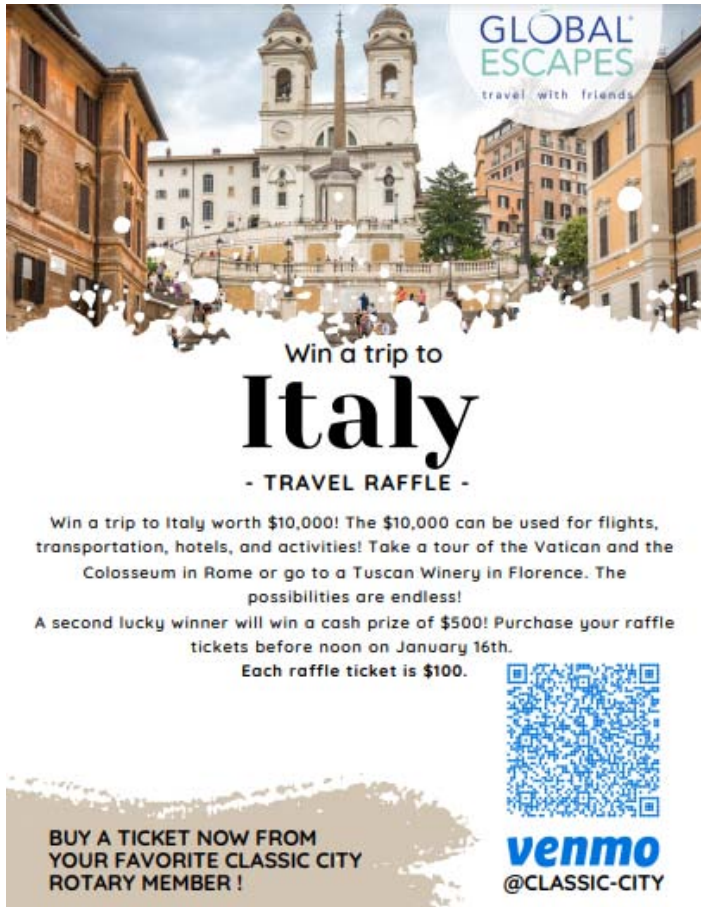
Mar. 20 Pam Shropshire    Leigha Streetman    Ray Watson  
Mar. 27 Mary Lillie Watson    Bowen Craig    Cris Waite-Morgan

**Greeter:** This Rotarian should arrive a few minutes early and stand with the Secretary at the sign-in table to welcome members, visitors and guests. Then, at the start of the meeting, the President calls on the Greeter to introduce any visiting Rotarians. They should call on club members who have a guest present, to allow them to introduce their guest.

**Pledge:** This Rotarian will lead the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. If desired, they may also recommend a moment of silent contemplation or lead a thought of the day, reflective reading or a prayer. If offered, prayers should be inclusive in language, in keeping with Rotary's non-religious, non-political tenets.

**Four-Way Test:** This Rotarian will lead the group at the end of the meeting, in reciting Rotary's Four-Way Test.

## Travel Raffle



The advertisement features a scenic view of a city square in Italy with a large fountain and historic buildings. The text reads: "GLOBAL ESCAPES travel with friends. Win a trip to Italy - TRAVEL RAFFLE - Win a trip to Italy worth \$10,000! The \$10,000 can be used for flights, transportation, hotels, and activities! Take a tour of the Vatican and the Colosseum in Rome or go to a Tuscan Winery in Florence. The possibilities are endless! A second lucky winner will win a cash prize of \$500! Purchase your raffle tickets before noon on January 16th. Each raffle ticket is \$100." A QR code is provided for more information, and the Venmo handle @CLASSIC-CITY is listed at the bottom.



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

**Itinerary Proposal for 9-Day Italian Getaway- includes flights, transportation, hotel accommodations, and 1 activity in each city**

**Transportation Proposal Includes:**

- Roundtrip airfare in main cabin for 2
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- Trains between cities

**Hotel Accommodations**

- 4-star hotel accommodations in each city with daily breakfast included

**Tours/Activities**

Proposal includes tours to the Vatican & Colosseum in Rome and a day trip from Florence to a Tuscan winery.

Other Rome tour options:

- Crypts & Catacombs
- Trevi Fountain, Piazza Novena & Pantheon
- Spanish Steps
- Roman Forum

Other Florence tour options:

- Accademia & The David
- Duomo
- Food Tour
- Cooking Class



*The value of the vacation is \$10,000. If the winner chooses a more expensive option, he or she must pay the difference. Trip may not be redeemed for cash. Tickets are transferable but must be booked by 12/31/2023. \*Raffle winner must use the entire value toward 1 vacation. \*\* Travel options featured are estimates, and exact pricing and itineraries cannot be guaranteed until vacation is booked. These options are meant to be a sample of what is possible; longer or shorter stays may be required to work with the value of certificate. Prices and availability are subject to change based on seasonality and timeliness of reservations. Packages can be upgraded at the discretion of the raffle winner.\*\*\*No refunds for unused portion of travel certificate*



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



[Milton Masciadri](#)  
International  
Service Chair

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Nominations**

# 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)

Save the date:

**VIC CHESNUTT**  
Songwriter of  
the Year Awards  
presented by Classic City Rotary

**KICKOFF  
EVENT**  
Thursday, January 12, 2023  
7pm @ Hendershot's

SCAN TO NOMINATE! →

Nominate your  
favorite songwriter/song!  
Nominations open now through March 20, 2023

Live performances by:

Four Eyes  
aka Erin Lovett

Michael  
Wegner

Dave  
Marr

Shine

Rotary  
Classic City of Athens

**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.vicchesnuttward.com/workshop](http://www.vicchesnuttward.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 Around the Community

Since July 2022, 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.

### 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

The Advantage MLK Mulching Project will be held at 240 Mitchell Bridge Rd from 9am-12pm on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, followed by a casual lunch at Trumps with our raffle drawing! We have reserved wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, etc. with ACC to have on site. If you have shovels you would like to bring, feel free to do so. You may want to bring gloves as well. Please let Tammy Dalton Know if you can attend.

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## 2022 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.



Please email [ECORotary@eacau.org](mailto:ECORotary@eacau.org) if you have any questions or would like to be involved in this team

