

Rotary

Club of The Classic City of Athens



September 12: Dr. Debra Harden, Debra Harden Consulting

Thursday, September 8, 2022



Our speaker on Sept. 12 will be Dr. Debra Harden. Dr. Harden is a career Georgia educator. In 2016, she began Debra Harden Consulting and focuses on coaching and leadership development. Prior to that time, she served as Professional Development Director for the Georgia School Superintendents Association (GSSA). She was also the last elected and the first appointed school superintendent of Oconee County. Debra has held a variety of leadership positions, including teacher, Director of Special Education, Principal, and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. Harden has received regional and state recognition as an outstanding leader. In 2015 she was awarded GSSA's

Herb Garrett Distinguished Service Award and the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders' H. M. Fulbright Distinguished Service Award. In 1999 she was Georgia's Superintendent of the Year and in 1997 she was selected as a charter member of the prestigious BellSouth/CLSR Superintendents Leadership Network. Debra is active in a variety of professional, civic and church organizations. She and her husband, Amrey, live in Oconee County.

Want to connect to the meeting via Zoom?

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

Meeting ID: 848 1309 0687

Passcode: Classic

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Meeting Roundup:

Greeter: Laura Iyer

Pledge: CJ Johnson

4-Way Test: Leon Jourolmon

Athens Area Chamber News Corner

- Ponko Chicken [Ribbon Cutting](#) (Sept 8)
- Brightpaths [Ribbon Cutting](#) (Sept 9)
- [Network Lunch](#) (Sept 13)
- Manor Lake Athens [Ribbon Cutting](#) (Sept 14)
- [Women Who Work Luncheon](#) (Sept 21)

Birthdays

Clif Mullis
September 14th

Ellen Bryson
October 5th

Gerry Taylor
October 5th

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

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Are you the winner? Rotary 50/50 cash pot

• Classic City Rotary •
Weekly 50/50

Join us weekly as we host a
50/50 cash pot!

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!	If a Joker isn't selected, that card gets torn and the pot rolls over to the next week!
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Golden Tickets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rollover until that pot is won• \$25 for one ticket• \$100 for 5 tickets	Blue Tickets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last only for that week• \$5 for one ticket• \$20 for five tickets
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We'll accept cash, check or Venmo!!

Upcoming Service Projects

Diaper Bank Drive: Don't forget to bring diapers from infant to toddler sizes, wipes, and/or donation checks or cash to the Mon., Sept. 12th meeting. Checks should be made payable to the Athens Area Diaper Bank. All packages of diapers should be given to Nipuna Ambanpola. Won't be at the meeting? You may donate using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/rotary-diaper-drive>. You and the Classic City Rotary Club will receive credit for this donation.

Service Committee meeting for September: The Service Committee will meet via Zoom on Wed., Sept. 14th, at 2 p.m. All members are invited to attend. The Zoom Meeting ID is 899 1384 3699; Passcode is Service.

Service Committee meeting for October (Oct 12): Service Committee Meeting on Oct 12 at 2:00 pm. The Zoom Meeting ID is 899 1384 3699; Passcode is Service. Jeff will lead the meeting as Marilyn will be out of the country.

United Way Day of Caring at Lovecraft (Oct 19): More information to come. Please hold the date on your calendar.

Our Daily Bread (Oct 21): Shifts are as follows – food prep from 10:30 – 11:45; serving time 11:45 – 1:00. Pam Shropshire is leading this event. More information to come closer to the date but if you have questions please reach out to Pam via email: pamshrop@msn.com.



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Pollinator Garden Planting (Oct 25): Pollinator Garden planting at 4 pm on Oct 25. More information to come.

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 FCORotary@eacau.org. Rooms are \$150 per weekend, sharing a two-bedroom cabin.

Environmental/Sustainability Committee: Next Enviro/Sustainability meeting is on September 15, 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.

New Member Marissa Chastain: The Board approved the admission of Marissa Chastain, Director of Sales & Marketing for the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, for membership in our club as a Young Rotary Leader. Wayne Offenhauer will serve as Marissa's 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).

Did you know? (#DYK): Classic City fundraisers have included Celebrity Roasts (and silent auctions). The ninth annual celebrity was Vince Dooley, described as "a favorite football coach who plays in the dirt".

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!!



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