

Rotary

Club of The Classic City of Athens



September 19: David Key, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Friday, September 16, 2022



Our speaker on September 19 will be David Key. David Key provides training in several areas, including leadership, organizational development, and special topics for state and local elected officials, managers, supervisors and staff. He also facilitates meetings and planning retreats for staff and elected bodies of local and state government. David has over 25 years of teaching experience with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government with the University of Georgia. He came to the Institute of Government in 1997 as an instructor in the State Government Training Program and was the primary teacher for the Child Support Enforcement program. Over

the years, he has expanded his expertise into providing the broad range of training and facilitation services the Institute of Government offers. His teaching formats range from classroom teaching to personal coaching and facilitating group retreats. David has done research in urban sociology, conflict theory, experiential education and organizational sociology.

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 Roundup:

Greeter: Rick Leffel

Pledge: Roy Legette

4-Way Test: Leon Jourolmon

Thank you Dr. Debra Harden for a valuable presentation on Education in Georgia.

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Thank you Debra for providing us great insight into your work and for an amazing presentation! 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

Birthdays

Ellen Bryson
October 5th

Gerry Taylor
October 5th

Leon Jourolmon III
October 9th

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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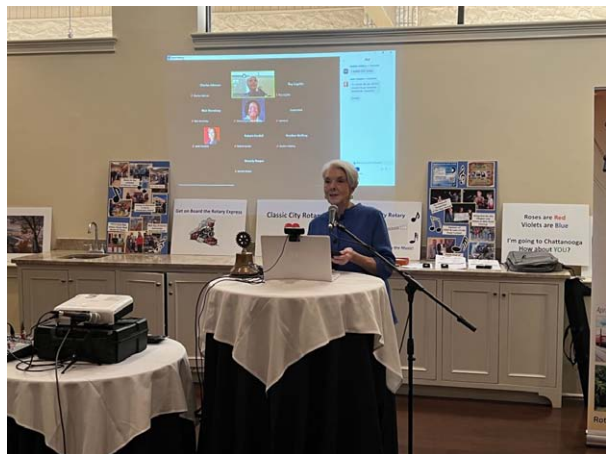


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(GSSA). She was also the last elected and the first appointed school superintendent of Oconee County. Debra has held a variety of leadership positions, including teacher, Director of Special Education, Principal, and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. 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.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Top 10 Issues to Watch in 2022 handout that was distributed during the meeting.



Classic City Rotary donates 4,000+ diapers to the Athens Area Diaper Bank in September

In August and September, our Rotary members came together to support our local Athens Area Diaper Bank in celebration of the National Diaper Week! We were able to donate over 4,000 diaper products to the Athens Area Diaper Bank! Thank you to everyone who contributed! This is such a great victory in supporting an extraordinary nonprofit in our community.



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Club Director

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Registration now OPEN: Rotary District 6910 Conference in Chattanooga (Apr 27-30, 2023)

The most exciting event of the year! The District Conference brings together wonderful entertainment, socializing with friends, interesting presentations, awards for the 2022-23 Rotary year, a service project and kickoff for the 2023-24 Rotary year that is bound to have some fun surprises! You don't want to miss it!

Register link: <https://myrotaryconference.com/>



Envision Athens Good Neighbor Award

Nominations for the 2022 Good Neighbor Awards are NOW OPEN!! Nominate someone you think that exemplifies a good neighbor in one of the following categories: Create Athens, Abundance Athens, Educate Athens, and Healthy Athens. Winners will be recognized at The Envision Athens Wellbeing Event at the Classic Center on October 20, 2022 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Submit your nomination using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/envisiongoodneighborawards>. Nominations will be accepted until October 6, 2022.



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Advantage Virtual Candlelight Vigil for Mental Health Awareness Week (Oct 2)

Mental Health Awareness Walks are encouraged for individuals, groups, and organizations during this designated week. It can be as simple as a group walking during lunch break or after school or work! The goal is bring a focus upon awareness and start conversations to help reduce stigma and encourage people to reach out for help when needed. Your participation may just save a life!

- Sunday Oct 2: Attend VIRTUAL Candle Vigil @ ypm. Pastors are encouraged to share a message of hope and encouragement, including facts and stats for individuals to reach out for help.
- Monday Oct 3: Post about mental health awareness on social media
- Tuesday Oct 4: National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding.
- Wednesday Oct 5: Wear green (shirt, tie, ribbon, etc)
- Sat Oct 8: World Mental Health Day.

Join us for a Virtual Candlelight Vigil Oct. 2, 2022, 7pm

In recognition of Mental
Health Awareness Week



https://www.facebook.com/Advantagecommunity/live_videos/



OVERCOMING THE SHAME, FEAR, AND SILENCE

Athens Area Chamber News Corner

- Learn about [LEAD Athens Leadership](#) Program.
- Georgia Chamber [6th Annual Rural Prosperity Summit](#) (Oct 4-6)
- Small [business breakfast club gathering](#) (Sept 20)
- Women Who [Work Gathering](#) (Sept 21)

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

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.

Pollinator Garden Planting (Oct 25): Pollinator Garden planting at 4 pm on Oct 25 at the Family Protection Center Athens (3035 Lexington Rd, Athens, GA 30605).

Day After Halloween Litter Pick up: Day after Halloween Litter pickup at 5:30 p.m. Park at VFW parking lot, 835 Sunset Dr. Join in the last litter pickup for the calendar year. Find out who left tricks along Sunset Dr. We'll start the clean up of the roadway at 5:30 pm and finish by 6:30 p.m. and adjourn to Aqua Linda for a social afterwards.

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

Environmental/Sustainability Committee: 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): 1977-78 re: ATTENDANCE "As a member you are expected to attend each week ... *You are to make up the meeting you miss either within two weeks prior to the missed meeting, or within two weeks after the missed meeting*". Make-up options include "the Athens East club meets at 7:00 a.m. on Thursdays".

